

Champion Steer Brings 5.05 A Pound

The grand champion 4-H Baby Beef of the 52nd Farm Show sold last Friday for \$5.05 a pound — fourth highest price on record — with a double assist from Governor Raymond P. Shafer.

Sale of the champion, a 1010-pound Angus named "Tony," will mean \$5,100 for the owner, 14-year old Patricia Peffer, of Carlisle, RD 6, Cumberland County. Still surprised and a bit speechless over her good fortune, Pat could only say that the money would "go for college."

The champion steer was purchased by Danny George, of George's Foodliner in Bethlehem, after a bidding tussle with Donald W. Cavanaugh, of Howard Johnson Restaurants.

Twice when bidding seemed to lag, Governor Shafer took over "Tony's" halter chain and paraded the animal around the show ring. Each time, the bidding tempo picked up sharply until it finally reached the \$5.00 mark.

Cavanaugh upped it to \$5.01 and George countered with a bid of \$5.05. Auctioneer A. W. Diefenbach, of Lancaster, looked to Cavanaugh who shook his head, "no," and that was it.

The auction, traditional closing event of the Farm Show, in its final stages was a contest between George and Cavanaugh, old rivals at the event. Last year George won out when he bought the champion for \$4.60 a pound. Champions in the previous year went to Howard Johnson at \$5.12 in 1964, at \$5.30 in 1965, and a record \$5.31 in 1966, and a record \$5.31 in 1966.

This year's winner, Pat Peffer, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Glenn Peffer, and a member of the Cumberland County 4-H Baby Beef Club. Following Friday's sale, her mother revealed that Pat's grand-

father, Paul Brindle, of Mechanicsburg, RD 2, had won the reserve 4-H Baby Beef champion at the 13th Farm Show in 1929.

Before visiting the show ring, Governor and Mrs. Shafer — accompanied by State Agriculture Secretary and Mrs. Leland H. Bull — toured the exhibition area.

Impressed particularly by the size of machinery on display, Governor Shafer remarked that "this is a great show; we think it is the finest in the world and we already are looking forward to next year."

After congratulating Pat Peffer on her victory, Governor Shafer said, "This show gets bigger and better each year. It is another example of Pennsylvania's leadership in Agribusiness. It brings together under one roof the productivity and aspirations of our great Agribusiness community."

"This show is further evidence that Pennsylvania is first in many things, and that we are truly becoming a Commonwealth of Excellence."

Attendance on the closing day of the 52nd Farm Show was estimated at 40,000 to bring the five-day total to 485,000, the same as in 1964. And like 1964, the year of the big snow, this year's Farm Show opened with ice, rain and snow.

Also sold at Friday's auction was the grand champion 4-H lamb of Tom Hess, Leola, RD 1, Lancaster County. It was purchased by Malvern IGA Market for \$1.90 a pound, far short of the record \$4.75 paid for the 1966 champion.

The grand champion lamb carcass, shown by Edwin Newton, of New Albany, RD 2, Bradford County, brought \$1.80 a pound. The record was \$4.60 a pound set in 1966. The 1968 champion carcass was bought by Oevault Packing Co.

Farm Show Highlights

Figures released by the 52nd Farm Show indicate visitors did not go away hungry. Among the items consumed by visitors at the 52nd Farm Show were 68,000 submarine sandwiches, 30,000 cups of french fries, 24,000 baked potatoes and countless hotdogs and hamburgers.

"If at first you don't succeed" applied to Patricia Peffer, 14, of Carlisle, RD 6. On Pat's fifth try for the 4-H baby beef title her 1010-pound Angus steer won the championship, the Farm Show highlight.

Teachers at Harrisburg Academy, a private school, discovered a way to keep the school's kindergarten classes from getting lost at the show. The teachers and youngsters were linked by ropes. Each year more than 50 kiddies become lost — and found.

Some times it pays to keep your barnyard gate open. A 300-pound bull calf, whose owner was never found, wandered on to the John Snyder farm, Denver, RD 3, York County, a year ago. The young bull became a steer and came to the show as a 4-H Club entry. It won 10th place in the Angus baby beef division, middleweight class.

Winning the potato grand championship at the show is getting to be a habit with Nevin W. Reitz, Schnecksville, RD 1, Lehigh County. This marked the fifth consecutive year that he won top potato honors.

Kiddies at the show liked the little things — the fawn exhibited at the Pennsylvania Game Commission booth and the incubating baby chicks which pecked their way out of shells at a poultry exhibit.

Somerset County students won first place in the 4-H potato grading and identification contest. Columbia County's team was second, Carbon third and Schuylkill fourth.

For the first time in show history, a Serbian spruce won first place in the Christmas tree contest. The tree is being planted in increasing numbers as a Christmas specialty tree.

It's becoming a tradition for the Kutztown Area High School, Berks County, to win the Farm Show Commission's award for chapter-owned poultry flocks. The chapter has taken the award at the past six shows.

Prices paid for gilts at the swine sale were slightly below those paid at last year's sale. The average price per animal at the 1968 sale for the 251 gilts of seven breeds was \$103.28. The \$400 paid for a Duroc was the highest since 1960.

A York County father and son farming team are Pennsylvania's Corn Club Champions for 1967. J. Edward and Donald E. Lanus, York RD 3, received the award for an average yield of 216.3 bushels of corn per acre.

Entries by Mrs. David McDowell, Mercer, RD 4, won all top awards in Cheviot sheep judging. This is the sixth consecutive year her Cheviots have won championships.

Boy Hoyer, a Rotary exchange student from Denmark, was honored by Future Farmers of America. He received a citation for his participation and interest in FFA and agriculture. He is a student at West Snyder High School, Beaver Springs, Snyder County.

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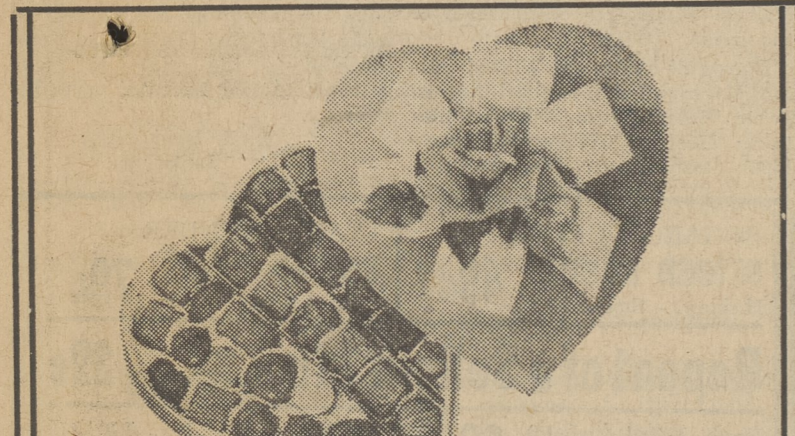
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