

Hog Bids Down, But FFA Sale Is Success

Henderson Farms Buys Champion Hog for \$3.25

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The Rice Future Farmers of America chapter's very successful Tenth Annual Show and Sale last Saturday, Feb. 16th at the Rice FFA Show Barn in Altair with prices running about the same as for 1979 on the sale of the 43 calves, but with a sizeable drop in sales of the fifty hogs offered by the FFA members, both boys and girls. The reason was right on schedule in spite of some very cold weather brought about by a cold front that moved through the area Friday night, after a beautiful "spring-like" Friday afternoon. The 1979 sale, very icy and sub-freezing conditions prevailed, forcing cancellation of the 1979 trail ride.

18 In Trail Ride Set

Despite the near-freezing weather and a light drizzle, the 10th Trail Ride started at the Sandy Creek Drive-in Grocery east of Sheridan at 8:15 a.m. under the supervision of Trail Boss Roy Dean Van Nort, representing the Eagle Lake Lions Club which was in charge of the trail ride activities. Alvin Kohlfelld was also a trail boss but did not ride in the event; the group of riders, including five contestants vying for the honor of being the 1980 Trail Ride Sweetheart, arrived at the Rice High School at 11:05 a.m. The Sheridan Lions Club was in charge of the barbecue dinner which was served by Jerry Mikulka's catering service of Columbus. A large crowd enjoyed the delicious barbecued beef and sausage and trimmings in the comfort of the Rice Ag Bldg.

The Garwood Lions Club members were in charge of the sale which followed at 1:30 p.m. The three Lions Clubs in the Rice District annually sponsor the show and sale and provided a total of \$210 in prize money for the event.

Ribbons, Cash Prizes

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, represented by president Bob McInteer, presented trophies to the grand champions and reserve champions in the calf and hog divisions and also the champions in calf breed divisions. Prize money provided by the Lions Clubs also went to the winners, \$25 to the grand champion exhibitors, \$20 for the reserve champions, and \$15 to four calf breed winners, and \$25 to each of the showmanship winners.

The Sammy Tice family provided the banners and ribbons awarded to the winners, and San Bernard Electric Cooperative provided trophies to the showmanship winners. Also the Rice FFA Chapter provided caps with "1980 Rice FFA Buyer" embossed on the caps to the buyers.

Proceeds Total \$61,628.22. The sale was hailed as an outstanding success and netted a total of \$61,628.22 for the FFA boys and girls; and the Rice FFA chapter received another \$652 in donations for chapter use and for payment on the Rice FFA Show Barn.

The forty-three calves offered brought an average of \$1.19 per pound as compared to an average of \$1.17 for the 31 calves offered last year, while the average for the hogs was down, \$1.33 per pound this year for fifty hogs, as compared to \$1.93 per pound average for the 45 hogs offered last year.

Gonzales Livestock Commission Co., represented by Harry Brisco, was the top bidder for the resale hogs and calves with bids of 67¢ for

Thomas Kallina, president of the Rice FFA Chapter.

Others participating in the competition were Phyllis Peacock, Rena Kutzer, and Cindy Fuller of Sheridan and Lynette Carley of Eagle Lake.

Thanks were extended to the judges for the competition: Jeff Farris, Tommy Walker, and Susan Koll Engstrom.

Also thanks were extended to Martin Williams of Columbus for judging hog showmanship and to Jeff Farris for call showmanship and to the judges of the hogs and calves.

Showmanship Winners

The calves were judged by Dr. J. A. Vance of San Houston State University; and the hogs by Dr. T. D. Tankley of Texas A&M University.

Winners of the Showmanship trophies and \$25 cash prizes were: Marilyn Mahalite of Eagle Lake, in the steer division; and Robbie Cook of Eagle Lake, in the hog division.

Champions Named

The Grand Champion calf in the 1980 show was a 1240 lb. low prime English cross entered by Raymond Mahalite and the calf sold for \$3.25 per pound to Tom Henderson of Henderson Farms of El Campo. It was the ninth year in a row for Henderson Farms to buy the grand champion calf. He gave the calf back to Raymond after the bidding was completed.

Henderson also purchased the Grand Champion hog, a 252 pound No. 1 Crossbreed entered by John Lee Korenek and the top bid for this champion was \$3.25. Henderson also returned this animal to the exhibitor.

The Reserve Champion calf, a 1165 pound prime calf, sold for \$1.35 per pound to L.7 Ranch of Garwood; and the Reserve Champion hog, a 212 pound U.S. 1, sold for \$1.85 per pound to Bumper Crop Fertilizer, Ken-Banks, and Texas Seed Co. represented by Randy Waligura, both of Garwood.

Four breed champions were also named in the

Columbus Livestock Commission was the auctioneer. Don McAlister, one of the owners of the Columbus Livestock Co., offered the starting bids and he was assisted in picking up the bids by Brisco of the Gonzales Livestock Co. and T. J. Smith, Eagle Lake City Manager.

Prior to the start of the sale, Miss Lori Mahalite of Eagle Lake was named the 1980 Trail Ride Sweetheart and received a plaque from George Hagan of the

Rice FFA Show Champs Get Trophies, Checks



Exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion calves and hogs at the 10th Rice FFA Show and Sale, held last Saturday, received trophies from the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce and checks from the three sponsoring Lions Clubs of Eagle Lake, Garwood, and Sheridan. Shown above presenting trophies to the winners is the calf division is Bob McInteer, left, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Next to

McInteer is Thomas Kallina, exhibitor of the reserve champion calf, and Raymond Mahalite, who had the grand champion calf, receives a check from Bill Appelt, president of the Eagle Lake Lions Club.

In the bottom photo are, left to right, McInteer, John Lee Korenek who had the grand champion hog; Kenneth Massey who had the reserve champion hog; and Albert Botard, who represented the Sheridan Lions Club in the presentation ceremony.

division and they included: Champion - Brahman Cross, 960 pound high good, by Warren Botard, sold for \$1.20

to First National Bank Anderson, sold to Prairie Rice of Chertsville for \$1.50

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1215 pound low prime by

Ricky Miller, sold for \$1c pound to Kallina Dryer and this bid was again by \$1c pound to \$1.50 by Bumper Crop Fertilizer and Texas Seed Co., and the Champion English Breed, a 1065 pound low prime call by Stephen Mahalite, sold for \$1.15 pound to Boettcher-Hlavinka Co. of East Bernard.

Other Place Winners

Other calves which placed and their sales included: First Place Heavyweight, 254 pound U.S. 1 by Pam Morgan, sold for \$1.35 pound to Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Assn.; First Place Mediumweight, 224 pound U.S. 1 by Bruce Montgomery, sold for \$1.10

to First State Bank of Columbus; First Place Lightweight, 215 pound U.S. 1 by Arthur Anderson of Eagle Lake; Second Place Heavyweight, 236 pound U.S. 1, \$1.00 pound to Henderson Farms and Mr. Henderson gave the hog back to the exhibitor; Third Place, Second Place Mediumweight, 219 pound U.S. 1 by Danny Morales, \$1.30 pound from Ugarie Clinic of Eagle Lake; Second Place Lightweight, 215 pound U.S. 1 by Charlie Amos, 95c pound from United buyers; Third Place Heavyweight, 254 pound U.S. 1 by Kathy Ishee, \$1.65 from Jones Engineering and Farming of Garwood; Third Place Mediumweight, 230 pound U.S. 1 by Hector Cavazos, \$1.10 Eagle Lake Dairy Delites; Third Place Lightweight, 214 pound U.S. 1 by Joe Waligura, \$1.35 pound Columbus State Bank; Fourth Place Heavyweight, 238 pound U.S. 1, \$1.30 pound from Alvin W. and Raymond L. Kohlfelld of Eagle Lake;

Fourth Place Mediumweight, 234 pound U.S. 1 by Sharon Farmer, \$1.30; C.P. Eagle Lake; Fourth Place Lightweight, 210 pound U.S. 1 by Eric Christal, \$1.15; Nada Grocery and Texas Station; Fifth Place Heavyweight, 228 pound U.S. 1 by Michael Faghtinger, \$1.35; Eddie Krivacka of Katy; Fifth Place Mediumweight, 231 pound U.S. 1 by David

Buyers Of Breed Champions



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10th Rice FFA Show, Sale Nets \$61,628 Total Sales

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Adicks, \$1.22, Lake Lumber Co. Inc., Eagle Lake; Fifth Place Lightweight, 208 pound U.S. 1 by Calvin Foster, \$1.00; Gonzales Livestock Commission; Best Showmanship, Robby Cook, 213 pound U.S. 1 hog, \$1.70; Wintermann & Co., Eagle Lake.

More Calf Winners

Other calves which placed and their sales included: Second Place Brahman Cross, 690 pound average good by Baidomero Hernandez, \$1c.

First National Bank of Eagle Lake; Second Place Other Breeds, 770 pound average good by Jimmy Galvan, \$1c; Eagle Market of Eagle Lake; Third Place Hereford, 1175 pound high choice by Mary Ann Miller, \$1.60, Garwood Implement and Supply Co.

Third Place English Breed, 1012 pound low prime by David Staff, \$1.10; Garwood Implement Ag Service; Third Place Brahman Cross, 805 pound low good by Gary Labay, \$1.15, Eagle Lake Rice Dryer; Third Place Other Breeds, 230 pound average good by Lynette Carley, \$1.00; Gardner Duncan of Eagle Lake; Fourth Place Hereford, 1025 pound high choice by Brian Korenek, \$1.00; Thomas Clinic, Eagle Lake; Anthony Hemphill, 238 pound hog, \$1.70; Arthur Anderson, Eagle Lake; Jimmie Moss, 530 pound calf, \$1.40; Ugarie Clinic, Eagle Lake; Dennis Runtson, 218 pound hog, \$1.15; P. Wright; Terry Sautner, 254 lb. hog, \$1.50; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clippson, Jr., Eagle Lake; Kenneth Hinton, 225 pound hog, \$1.10; Arthur Anderson, of

Other sales Listed Other sales at the 1980 show included: Bradley Bryant, 243 pound hog, \$1.40; Prairie Rice; Earnest Fields, 236 pound hog, \$1.00; Glen Woodruff and Son, Garwood; Pat Pavu, 1080 pound calf, \$1.15; Garwood Implement Co. and Rice Dryer; William Semora, 219 pound hog, \$1.15; Eagle Tractor, Inc., Eagle Lake; Frank Bittner, 940 pound calf, \$1c; Garwood Gin, Joe Seibert; Patrick Labay, 190 pound hog, \$1.20; Lee Korenek & Sons, Garwood; Russell Wick, 740 pound calf, \$1.65; Jo Ann's, Eagle Lake; Jeff Lang, 248 pound hog, \$1.65; Bobby Marsalia of Eagle Lake; Jeff Berger, 975 pound calf, \$1.90; Ashby Oil Co., Eagle Lake; Michael Black, 228 pound hog, \$1.15; Heritage House of Eagle Lake; Joe Yuen, 785 pound calf, \$1c; First National Bank of Eagle Lake; Robert Labay, 205 pound hog, \$1.15; Garwood Farmers Co-op; Paul Korenek, 1040 pound calf, \$1.05; Garwood Irrigation Co.; Greg Leopold, 236 pound hog, \$1.20; Wayne Cormas of Eagle Lake.

Trail Ride Sweetheart Entries



These five pretty young ladies braved some mighty cold weather Saturday morning to participate in the Rice FFA Trail Ride and take part in the Trail Ride Sweetheart competition. Left to right are: Phyllis Peacock, Rena Kutzer, Cindy Fuller, Lynette Carley, and Lori Mahalite. Lori was later named the 1980 Rice FFA Trail Ride Sweetheart.

welcoming all to the event, noting that your contributions and support are an "investment in the future of America." He praised the work of the chapter advisors, Troy Krenek, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts, and they received a loud round of applause for their outstanding work in helping the FFA members to prepare for the show and sale.

A moment of silent prayer was offered for supporters of the Rice FFA who had passed away during the past year, including Oscar Wengenhoff, Carl Schierring, W. H. Mikow, Ted Dankless, Charles Kallina, J. Edgar Arkins and Clifford Wieser.

Thomas Kallina, president of the Rice FFA chapter, extended thanks to all who helped in so many ways in making the 1980 Show and Sale possible and recognized as special guests for the sale, William Kuefer of Houston Area Vocational Agriculture Supervisor; and Bill Laffer of Mason who sold a number of the calves shown to FFA members.

Troy Krenek, speaking for the chapter advisors, also extended thanks to all for their contributions and assistance.

He noted that Rodney Sanford was participating in the calf scramble in Car Antonio on the day of the sale; and Larry Pavu will be in the Houston Livestock Show calf scramble on Feb. 25th.

Scholarship Winners Krenek announced that the FFA members placed

much praise was expressed to the United Buyers for their annual contributions to the Rice FFA Show and Sale.

Also the anonymous donor increased the bid on Gary Korenek's hog from \$1.00 to \$1.15 pound.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Eagle Lake raised the bid on all hog sales under \$1.00 to \$1.00 per pound and this included hogs shown by Charlie Amos, Vincent Daney, Paul Sanders and Gary McTeer. An anonymous donor or upped the bids on calves gotten together by Bill Carpenter, Rice High School, and bidding was done by Jim H. Clippson of Eagle Lake.

FFA Extends Thanks For Support

Randy Waligura, president of the Garwood Lions Club, opened the show and sale, by

Eagle Lake Lions Club's Annual

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MOP AND BROOM SALE

WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, FEB. 28

All Proceeds will be used to sponsor Local Community Projects

We'll be selling brooms, mops, brushes, ironing board covers, towels, dish cloths and many other top quality household items, all manufactured by Texas blind workmen in Texas Lighthouses.

The Caravan Truck will be located at City Hall. Businesses WILL be canvassed.

Housewives... Phone in your order to this phone number: 234-2780 - 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. FREE DELIVERY on phone orders before 4 P.M.

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HERE'S WHAT WE ARE SELLING

STOCK NO.	PRODUCT SELECTED	SUGGESTED PRICE EACH	% SALE TAX
BROOMS			
215	RAINBOW PLASTIC BROOM	\$1.75	1.94
6140	FLOR ADORA BROOM	\$3.75	3.94
600	POLY SWEEP BROOM	\$2.00	2.10
3600	POLY SWEEP BROOM REFILL	\$1.00	1.05
205	HOUSE BROOM	\$4.75	4.99
209	TOY BROOM	\$1.75	1.84
201	WAREHOUSE BROOM	\$5.25	5.51
208	WHISK BROOM	\$2.00	2.10
BRUSHES HANDLES INCLUDED			
1000	18" TAMPIO FLOOR BRUSH	\$12.00	12.60
1000	24" TAMPIO FLOOR BRUSH	\$14.00	14.70
3000	18" PLASTIC FLOOR BRUSH	\$12.00	12.60
3000	24" PLASTIC FLOOR BRUSH	\$14.00	14.70
1008	14" GARAGE BRUSH	\$ 8.00	8.40
1008	18" GARAGE BRUSH	\$12.00	12.60
1008	24" GARAGE BRUSH	\$14.00	14.70
1009	EXTRA HANDLES	\$ 2.60	2.73
X5	PUSH BROOM CLAMPS	\$ 2.00	2.10
168	GRILL BRUSH (BAR-O)	\$ 4.00	4.20
111	DE LINTER BRUSH (LINT)	\$ 2.50	2.62
1030	COMB BRUSH	\$ 2.25	2.36
1030	BOWL BRUSH	\$ 1.50	1.57
602	BOTTLE BRUSH	\$.75	.78
COMMERCIAL DUST MOPS			
155	18" DUST MOP	\$12.00	12.60
3155	18" DUST MOP REFILL	\$ 6.00	6.30
155	24" DUST MOP	\$14.00	14.70
3155	24" DUST MOP REFILL	\$ 7.00	7.35
155	36" DUST MOP	\$18.00	18.90
3155	36" DUST MOP REFILL	\$ 9.00	9.45
MOP AND MOP HEAD			
103-8	HOUSE MOP RAYON	\$ 2.75	2.89
102	HOUSE MOP COTTON	\$ 3.75	3.94
623	SPONGE MOP	\$ 5.00	5.25
633	SPONGE MOP REFILL	\$ 1.35	1.41
103	TOY MOP	\$ 1.50	1.57
3101-24	24 OZ COTTON MOP HEAD	\$ 3.50	3.68
3102-16	16 OZ RAYON MOP HEAD	\$ 3.25	3.41
6111	COMMERCIAL MOP-HANDLE	\$ 5.25	5.51
101-24	WAREHOUSE MOP	\$ 5.25	5.51
601	WAX APPLICATOR	\$ 1.75	1.84
3601	WAX APPLICATOR REFILL	\$.75	.79
242	SQUEEGER	\$ 2.75	2.89
OUT DOOR ITEMS			
747	SMALL GRASS MAT	\$ 4.75	4.99
747	LARGE GRASS MAT	\$ 9.00	9.45
970-1	SMALL RUBBER MAT	\$ 7.00	7.35
970-3	LARGE RUBBER MAT	\$12.50	13.13
303	LAWN RAKES	\$ 5.00	5.25
TEXTILES			
421	DISH CLOTHS 4/PKGS	\$ 2.25	2.36
420	DISH TOWELS 2/PKGS	\$ 2.50	2.63
450	DUST CLOTHS	\$.75	.79
401	IRONING BOARD COVER	\$ 2.50	2.63
4011	IRONING BOARD COV & PAD	\$ 3.25	3.41
455	WASHING MACHINE BAG	\$ 2.50	2.63
410	OVEN MIT	\$ 2.75	2.89
411	POT HOLDER	\$.75	.79
SPECIALTY ITEMS:			
451	DUST PAN	\$ 1.00	1.05
459	FLY SWATTER	\$.50	.53
636	PET DISH	\$ 1.00	1.05
434	RUBBER GLOVES	\$ 2.50	2.63
435	SCOURING PAD	\$ 2.75	2.89
603	SCRUBBER	\$ 1.75	1.84
940	UTILITY SPONGE	\$ 1.50	1.58
951	NOPEPTE	\$.75	.79
X3	DEODORANT BLOCK	\$ 1.00	1.05
X4	CLOTHES PINS	\$ 1.50	1.58



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Thurs., Feb. 21 7:00 P.M. Community Center Eagle Lake, Texas See Page 9 For Complete Listing

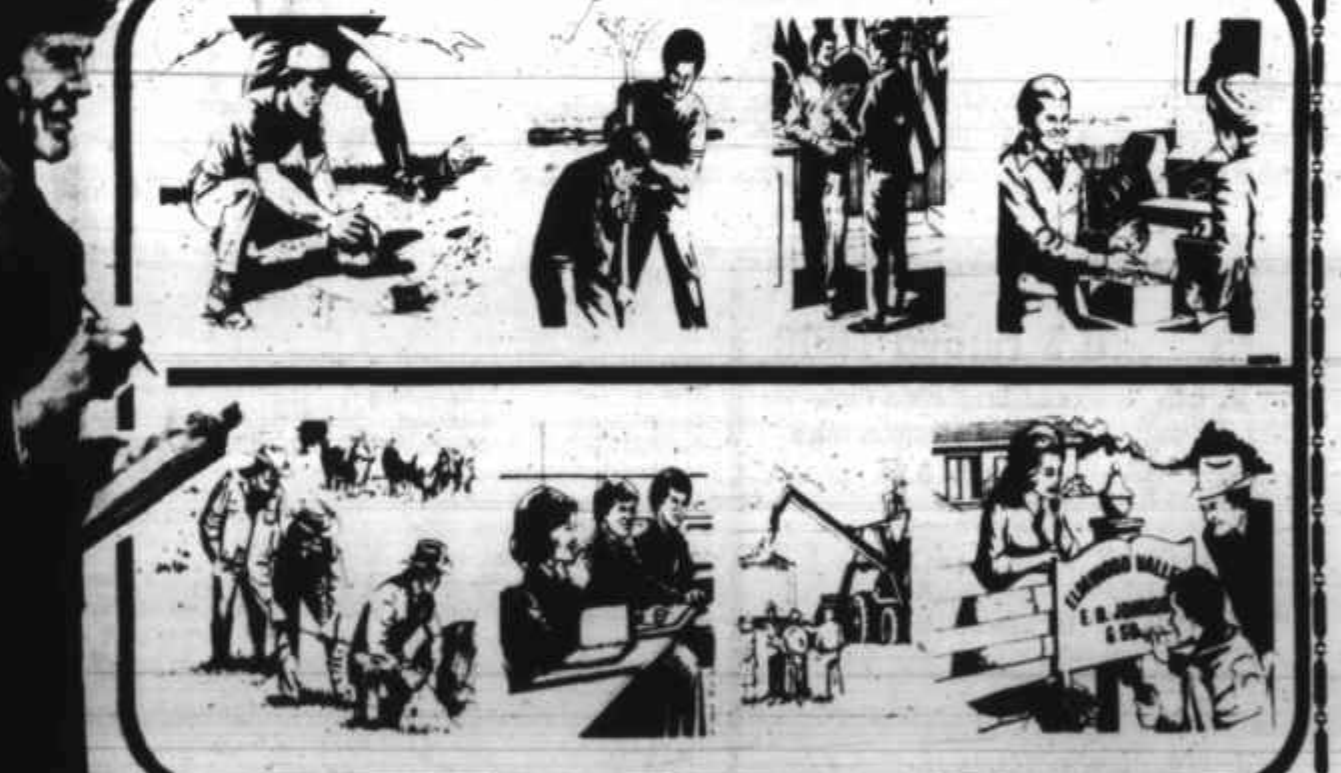
Americans are using only half as much canned spaghetti today as ten years ago but twice as many lima beans.

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 - J. F. Miller Ford, Inc.: Ford & Mercury Sales & Service, The J. F. Millers Eagle Lake
 - Spalinger Hardware: Eagle Lake - 234-2506, Kate and Charlie
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