



AN INDIANA 4-H BOY, Ted Hunt, 17, R. R. 2, Lafayette, exhibited the grand champion steer at the 11th annual Bourbon Beef Show of the Bourbon Stock Yards, Louisville, Ky. A freshman in animal husbandry at Purdue, Ted exhibited an 1,130-pound Hereford. Shown with Ted and "Elmer" are (from left) Dr. W. T. Garrigus, University of Kentucky, judge; Lewis B. Peggs, Kennett-Murray and Co., Indianapolis, judge, and J. I. "Buck" Rash, Henderson, Ky., manager of the Bourbon Beef Show. Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel M. Hunt. The steer sold for \$1.35 a pound to Scotty's Market of Louisville.

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Meeting Steak on Hoof at Hotel

Five-year-old Randy Camden, 3057 Wedgewood Way, was surprised—and pleased—to meet a farm animal in the Sheraton-Seelbach Hotel. The unusual guest was the grand-champion steer shown at the Bourbon Beef Show by Ted Hunt, 17, of Lafayette, Ind. He got a \$1,000 prize.

Elmer, Champion Steer, Brings \$1.35 A Pound

Elmer, a placid grand-champion steer from Lafayette, Ind., sold for a near-record \$1.35 a pound today at the closing session of the annual Bourbon Stockyards Beef Show.

His well-muscled 1,135 pounds brought a price of \$1,532.25 for the 17-year-old owner, Ted Hunt. The buyer was Scott Detrich, president of Scotty's Markets, 2908 Brownsboro Road. Detrich bought last year's grand champion, too.

Elmer didn't seem concerned as auctioneer Tom McCord of Birmingham closed the sale that brought him closer to the slaughterhouse. He only wiggled his ears. His \$1.35 a pound price was 5c short of the record \$1.40 a pound rate netted by the grand champion four years ago.

Best Single Steer

Elmer won the grand championship as the best single steer in the show yesterday. Most of the other top awards were carried off by Dixie Stock Farms of Lancaster, Ky.

The Dixie winners joined Elmer and all the other cattle entered in the show on the auction block today. Among the steers for sale were three lots from the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home farm.

The Masonic cattle, all Herefords, were raised with the help of a dozen youngsters from the home, said Harvey Larkin, supervisor of the farm.

Elmer won his top honor (a

\$1,000 premium) yesterday in competition with a big Angus shown by Cecil Bell of Scott County.

Dr. W. P. Garrigus, associate dean of the Kentucky College of Agriculture and one of the beef show judges, said Ted Hunt's steer was slightly better muscled.

\$1,750 to Dixie Farms

The Dixie Farms entries won a total of \$1,750 in premiums. The judges awarded Dixie \$1,000 for its grand-champion carload of 15 Angus steers, \$500 for its grand-champion group-of-three steers, and \$250 for its reserve grand-champion carload.

Other winners included the Clark County 4-H Club, which received the \$1,000 premium award in the youth division for its carload of Angus steers. Garrard County placed second in the youth competition, and Oldham County placed third.

Hoosier Steer Brings Near Record Price

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—(P)—A grand champion steer from Lafayette, Ind., sold for a near record \$1.35 a pound today as the annual Bourbon Stockyard Beef Show closed.

Scott Detrich, president of a local market, paid the champion's 17-year-old owner, Ted Hunt, \$1,532.25.

The \$1.35 price for the 1,135 pound animal—named Elmer—was only a nickel short of the record \$1.40 a pound rate netted by the grand champion four years ago.

Elmer won a \$1,000 premium Thursday and supped in a downtown hotel with his owner and admirers at the show's annual dinner.

Champion Steer Brings \$1,532.25

Lafayette, Ind. (Spl.)—Ted Hunt, 17-year-old Lafayette farm youth, yesterday was paid \$1.35 a pound for his grand champion 1,135-pound steer at the close of the annual Bourbon Stockyards Beef Show at Louisville, Ky.

The \$1.35 price, five cents short of the record rate netted by the grand champion four years ago, brought Hunt \$1,532.25 for his steer, named Elmer.