



Hog Winners Announced

George Kittrell Jr., Corapeake, North Carolina took top honors at the Albemarle Area Market Hog Show held in Plymouth last week. The Grand Champion was a 230 pound pig and was purchased by Quaker Brand Meats, Belvidere, N.C. for \$1.20 per pound. The Reserve Champion was exhibited by G. P. Kittrell & Son and was purchased by Smithfield Packing Company for 60 cents per pound. The second place Heavy weight pig was shown by George Jones, Edenton, North Carolina and sold to ITT Gwaltney

Inc. for 60 cents per pound. Smithfield Packing Company purchased the deck lots.

Ray Stallings, Hobbsville, N.C. had the Champion Carcass pig with 61.61 per cent lean cuts.

Other county winners in the show were:

Hoof Carcass Class
3rd place, W. C. Elliott, Perquimans.

Light Weight
8th place, Rudolph Perry, Perquimans.

Heavy Weight
7th place, W. C. Elliott, Perquimans.

Carcass Class
7th place, W. C. "Bill" Elliott, Perquimans.

WEEK-END IN CHARLOTTE

Mrs. Marion Riddick and H.C. Sullivan spent the week-end in Charlotte with Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sullivan, who spent last week in Charlotte.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Jeff Haskett has returned from Memorial Hospital, where he underwent treatment for several days last week.

Land Bank Serves Farmers

"The Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie continues to serve the sound, long-term credit needs of farmers in this area," according to L. Gary Taylor, Vice President of the association.

"Implementation of new policies and innovations has enabled the Land Bank Association to more effectively serve farmers with new and improved services

with greater flexibility," explains Mr. Taylor.

"In completing another outstanding year in service to farmers, the Ahoskie Association had 864 loans outstanding to farmers, growers and ranchers in the amount of \$16 million at the end of the year," Mr. Taylor said.

The association is one of 46 farmer-owned Land Bank Associations which make

and service Land Bank loans for The Federal Land Bank of Columbia in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida — the four states served by the Bank.

R. A. Darr, President of the Columbia Bank, reported that the Bank now has over 48,000 loans to farmers, growers, ranchers and rural homeowners in the four state district in the

amount of more than \$1.34 billion. Darr also pointed out that the Bank's gross loans through the 46 associations during 1973 amounted to over \$523 million.

The Ahoskie Association serves farmers in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties from the offices located in Ahoskie, Edenton, Elizabeth City and Windsor.

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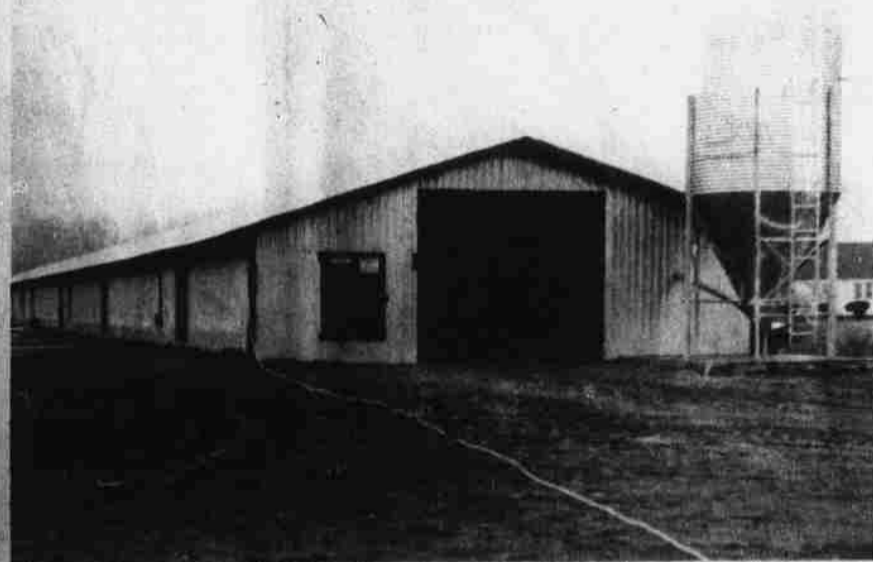
If you own 10 acres or more and have the desire to increase your equity plus earn \$800 every 10 weeks for working approximately 3 hours/day, you will be interested in the Perdue Contract Broiler Program.

Perdue Farms is headquartered in Salisbury, Maryland, and is currently contract producing broilers and hatching eggs with 800 farmers in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Three hundred 16,000 capacity broiler houses will be required here in Northeast North Carolina to supply a 12,000 bird/hour poultry processing plant which will begin being constructed in the fall of '74. Construction will begin this spring on a feed mill to be located near Cofield, North Carolina.

On Saturday, February 16th, a Perdue broiler house can be seen on the Tim Parker Farm near Gates, N.C. Just travel north from Ahoskie on Highway 13 and go 9½ miles past the Chowan River Bridge. Turn left at Raynor's Store & the farm will be on your right. The house will be open for your inspection between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Rex Thompson and Jim Smallwood will be present to explain the Perdue Contract.

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