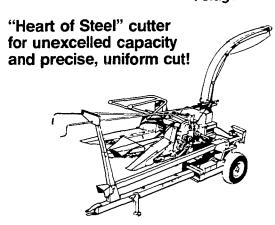
Laurie Albert of Owings Mills, Md., shows off her Quarterhorse, Skipbar Count, after winning firstplace honors in junior horsemanship for horses during the Western division of the 4-H horse and pony show held recently in Timonium at the Maryland State Fair. In addition, the young lady and her mount placed second in junior grooming and showmanship, second in the class for junior stockseat horses and second in the Western conformation class for geldings.



A smiling shepherdess is Cindy Watson of Dublin, Md., as she prepared her Suffolk ewe for the sheep fitting and showing contest at the Maryland State

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Market animals sold at Timonium

TIMONIUM, Md. - The Fair, held here recently at the Timonium Fairgrounds, posts the following highlights of concluded activities.

FFA and 4-H market animals were sold at prices reflecting premiums, although bidding was described as "moderately sluggish" following five previous years of successively higher prices. Average prices, excluding champion and reserve champion animals, were \$11.50 to \$17 per hundredweight above prevailing market prices, according to a University of Maryland spokesman.

Highest prices were paid for lambs and beef steers. Robert Miller, 14, of Woodsboro (Frederick County) sold his grand champion, beef animal for \$1.90 per pound to Pantry Pride. Inc. It was a 1.120pound purebred Angus steer from the Otto Urig Ranch of Hemmingford, Neb., in the Sandhills area.

Robert's sister, Pam, 16, 95th annual Maryland State had shown the grand champion steer at both the 1973 and 1975 state fairs. Her last year's champion set the Marland State Fair record of \$3.80 per pound. It was a Chianina-Angus crossbred.

This year's reserve champion beef steer - a 985pound purebred Angus - was shown by Suzanne Schmidt of Monkton (Baltimore County). It sold for exactly the same price as last year's reserve champion - \$1.00 per pound to a vendor at Market in Lexington Baltimore.

The champion Shorthorn steer was purchased for 70 cents per pound by Roland H. Mullimix and Son of Lisbon (Howard County). It weighed 1,010 pounds and was shown by Mickey Day of Marriottsville (Howard County).

A. W. Schmidt and Son, Inc., a Baltimore abattoir. also purchased several animals, including the champion crossbred steer, a 1.185-pound Hereford

(Howard County). It went State Fair. for 51 cents per pound.

County) sold his grand Yvonne pound to Pantry Pride, Inc. It was a 95-pound purebred Hampshire wether. Alan is a Howard County 4-H member. He had also shown the grand champion lamb at the Maryland State Fair, in both 1973 and 1974.

Barbara Clarke Uniontown (Carroll County) sold her reserve champion lamb, a 100-pound Suffolk wether, for \$1.80 per pound. She was junior winner earlier in the week of the unwashed lamb fitting and

crossbred shown by Jimmy showing contest for 4.38 Linthicum of Dayton members at the Maryland

The grand champion market hog was a 240-pound Alan Leffel, 15, of Ednor-market hog was a 240-por Cloverly (Montgomery Hampshire shown Feeser champion lamb for \$5.00 per Taneytown (Carroll County). It went for \$2.75 per pound to Esskay, an east Baltimore major meat packer.

Donald Anerson, 11, of White Hall (Baltimore County) showed a 1,345pound Holstein steer from his father's herd to grand championship honors in the 4-H dairy steer show. Earlier in the week, Donald had been named champion of the 4-H garden show at the state fair.

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