



Jay Bomgardner, Anville R3, exhibited the grand champion baby beef, December 27, at the Lebanon County 4-H baby beef and market hog round-up. Jay's 1265 pound Angus-Simmental-Hereford cross steer sold to the Lebanon Valley National Bank for \$1.06 per pound.

Bomgardner sweeps 4-H round-up

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class. The steer later sold to MNL Hotel, Hershey, at 68 cents per pound.

Hatfield Packing Company, Hatfield, was the top bidder on Jay's 214 pound champion market hog. The

hog brought \$2 per pound for a total of \$428.

Jay was also selected as the champion showman and fitter of the beef show.

This is Jay's last year with the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club. He is also a member of the Annville-Cleona FFA Chapter. Jay works on his home farm, Blue Mt. View Farms, in partnership with his two older brothers.

Tom Arnold, 15, of Lebanon R7, showed the reserve champion steer. His steer was a cross bred Charolais that Tom said he fed "corn cob chop and some hay". Henry Arnold was the buyer of the 1095 pound steer. He paid 85 cents per pound.

A Yorkshire and Duroc breeder, Tom exhibited the reserve grand champion market hog of the show. His 252 pound Yorkshire-Duroc cross bred hog sold to Le Ann Yorkshires, Lebanon, for \$1.50 per pound.

Tom, the son of Leon and Anne Arnold, also added the distinction of being champion showman and fitter of the market hog show, and also the reserve champion fitter and showman of the baby beef show.

Last year Tom showed the champion hog at the round-up. He has been a member of the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club for 6 years. He is also a member of the



Scott Eckenrode, Anville R1, stands with his two Duroc market hogs at the Lebanon County 4-H market hog show, December 27. Scott's two hogs were selected from the County to compete at Farm Show. The other exhibitor selected to show his hogs at Farm Show was Gary Mase of Lebanon (not shown in this picture).



Jed Hoffer, Lebanon R1, exhibited the first place buddy steer at the Lebanon County 4-H baby beef round-up. Wengers Farm Machinery, Myerstown, was the top bidder on the 1235 pound steer. The steer went for 61 cents per pound.



Tom Arnold, Lebanon R7, showed the reserve champion baby beef at the Lebanon County 4-H baby beef and market hog round-up. His cross bred Charolais weighed 1095 pounds and sold to Henry Arnold for 85 cents per pound. Tom was also the grand champion swine showman and fitter, along with being selected reserve champion in the beef fitting and showmanship contest.

Lebanon FFA Chapter. Tom will be showing two bred gilts, a Duroc and Yorkshire at this year's Farm Show.

A Hereford-Charolais cross bred steer, raised from their own herd, was selected as the first place buddy steer of the round-up. Jed Hoffer, 18, sold his 1235 pounder to Wenger's Farm Machinery, Myerstown, for 61 cents per pound.

Jed, the son of Lester and Loa Hoffer, Lebanon R1, will also be exhibiting a medium-heavyweight Angus steer at the Farm Show. As a second year member of the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club, Jed says he feeds his steers

calf feed. He also exercises them for the Farm Show "just about every day."

Judy Early, Lebanon, sold her 910 pound steer for 70 cents per pound to Henry Arnold. Wenger's Farm Machinery, Myerstown, was the top bidder on a steer owned by Terri Schaffer, Myerstown. Her 1325 pound steer sold for 63 cents per pound. Chris Patches sold his 1200 pound steer to Lebanon Agway for 71 cents per pound.

Wenger's Farm Machinery purchased Jed Hoffer's first place buddy steer. The 1235 pounder was top bid at 61 cents per

pound. Jay Bomgardner sold his 1050 pound buddy steer to MNL Hotel, Hershey, for 68 cents per pound. Paul Miller, Lebanon, got 64 cents per pound for his buddy steer which weighed 1150 pounds. Parise Frozen Foods, Palmyra, was the buyer. Donna Eberly of Newmarket R1, sold her buddy steer to Carlos Leffler, Richland. The 1120 pounder went for 65 cents. Wenger's Farm Machinery was the high bidder on Judy Early's 1050 pound steer, taking home for 66 cents a pound.

In the market hog sale, Edwin Arnold, Lebanon, was top bidder at 61 cents per

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