## Livestock sales climax Manheim Fair

BY DEBRA STRICKLER
MANHEIM — Three
livestock sales held admist
damp weather and murky
grounds concluded the
festivities of the Manheim
Fair last Friday evening.

The first sale included 126 hogs owned by numerous FFA and 4-H members. The grand champion owned by Steve and Rick Strauss

weighed 210 pounds was purchased by Ezra Good of Hatfield Packing for \$4.00 per pound.

Hatfield Packing also purchased the reserve grand and champion pair owned by Kerry Boyd, for \$1.38 and 58 cents per pound, respectively.

A total of 26,484 pounds of pork was sold for the

average price of 52 cents per pound, approximately fifteen cents over market value. "A good above average price," commented Mark Nestleroth.

Brian Hurst's champion sale lamb was sold for a record \$3.05 per pound. The 98 pound lamb was purchased by John Chapman of Dutch Valley Farms with the assistance of his daughter, Liz. Encouraging her father to continue to bid, Liz offered profits from the sale of her hogs toward the purchase of the lamb. She hopes to keep the lamb for breeding stock.

The reserve champion lamb exhibited by Janice Longenecker was sold to "Willie the Butcher", better known as W.E. Kreider, Inc. at Stauffer's of Kissel Hill. "Willie" bought the 110 pound reserve champion for 95 cents per pound. He bought six of the 23 lambs sold during the sale.

The sale lambs averaged 73.6 cents per pound with the sale netting \$1602.38 for the 2177 pounds of lamb sold.

"Willie the Butcher" continued to purchase at the steer sale. He bought the champion FFA steer exhibited by Barry Geib of Manheim. The 1090 pound Charolais-Angus cross was sold for \$1.12½ per pound. The reserve champion was purchased by Brubaker Lumber for 91½ cents per pound. This 1140 pound Charolais cross was shown by Ruby Bollinger, Manheim.

The eight FFA steers sold for the average price of 83 cents per pound.



The 210 pound champion hog owned by Steve and Rick Strauss was sold to Hatfield Packing for a record \$4.00 per pound. Ezra Good represented Hatfield.



W.E. Kreider, Inc. purchased the champion FFA steer from Barry Geib of Manheim. The 1090 pound champion brought  $1.12\frac{1}{2}$  per pound.

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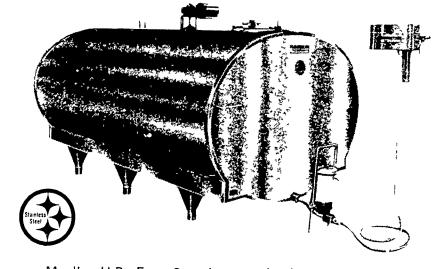
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Brian Hurst, right, sold his champion sale lamb to John Chapman of Dutch Valley Farms. His daughter, Liz, encouraged her father to purchase the lamb at the record breaking price of \$3.05 per pound.

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