

Record price paid for grand champion hog

LEBANON — A look of disbelief and then pure happiness spread across the face of 8-year-old Daryl Grumbine during Saturday's 4-H and FFA livestock sale held here at the Fair Grounds.

As he slapped his grand champion market hog on the shoulder to keep him moving in front of a crowd of 37 registered buyers, the young 4-H'er heard auctioneer Harry Bachman chanting the price higher and higher.

When the gavel came banging down on the auc-

ioneer's block, Grumbine had sold his 220 pound Duroc to Hatfield Packing for a record-breaking \$6 a pound. Quick figuring on the part of Sandy Bachman followed and the crowd soon learned that this champion porker will increase Daryl's bank account to the tune of \$1320.

When asked what he planned to do with all the money, young Grumbine thought for a moment and then responsibly said, "First I'll pay for my feed bill, and then I'll put some in the bank."

The contending bidder on the grand champion hog was Peoples National Bank. They bought the next hog auctioned off — the reserve champion market hog, raised by Dave Arnold, for \$3.05 a pound.

Another record was broken when the grand champion market lamb was sold to the Lebanon Plaza Mall Merchant's Association for \$2 a pound. This price for Julie Bow's 100 pound crossbred lamb was double the price paid last year.

According to Dale Miller,



Daryl Grumbine, left, sold his grand champion 4-H market hog to Hatfield Packing's buyer, Doug Clemens, for \$6 a pound, a new record for the Lebanon Area Fair.



Julie Bow sold her grand champion lamb to the Lebanon Plaza Mall Merchant's Association for a record-setting \$2 a pound. Representing the Association is Dale Miller.

representing the Association, the merchants wanted to show their support of Lebanon County's agriculture.

The sale champion steer was sold to Kilmers Country Meats, Myerstown for \$1 a pound. The steer was shown by Glenn Wenger, also from Myerstown

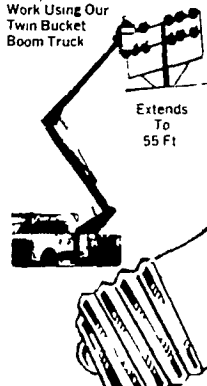
A total of 67 hogs were sold at the Saturday sale. The hogs averaged 216 pounds and sold for an average of \$95.50 per hundredweight, bringing the total sales to \$13,833.60

Lamb sales averaged \$96.38 for the 17 head sold. The total lots weighed 1474 pounds and brought \$1420.60.

Only 3 steers were sold on Saturday. They averaged 1120 pounds and sold for an

average of \$96.38 per hundredweight for a total of \$3079.90.—SM

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