

Lamb sale hits record \$3.80

Bradford holds second livestock sale

ATHENS — The second annual Bradford County 4-H Livestock Sale held at the Valley Stockyards in Athens, was twice bigger than last year, Orville Yoder, county extension agent, reported.

Seventeen buyers paid a total of \$4,612.08 for 19 market animals.

Receiving excellent support from buyers was Roy Hottle, auctioneer for the sale.

A record price of \$3.80 per pound was paid for the Grand Champion lamb owned by Melissa Horton, Ulster, and was purchased by Leona Meat Plant, Troy.

The Reserve Grand Champion lamb weighed 94 pounds, owned by Robert Moore, Jr., Nichols, and was bought by First Bank of Troy, Troy, for \$2.40 per pound.

Third place lamb owned by Jennifer Price, Hollenback 4-H, weighed 106 pounds and was bought by Troy Sales Co-op for \$2.20 per pound. Fourth place lamb owned by Melissa

Horton, North Towanda 4-H Club, weighed 102 pounds and Glen Shores Livestock, Towanda R5, paid \$2 per pound.

Fifth place lamb owned by Rebecca Price, Hollenback 4-H, weighed 114 pounds and Wyalusing Livestock paid \$2.20 per pound. Sixth place lamb owned by James Eastman, Northeast 4-H Club, weighed 118 pounds and Tom Thede, Forest City, paid \$1.75 per pound. Seventh place lamb, owned by Kelly Smith, Animals Anonymous 4-H, weighed 104 pounds and Leona Meat Plant paid \$1.50 per pound.

Eighth place lamb owned by Karrie Bowen, Nichols, weighed 86 pounds and Richard Burgess, Meshoppen, paid \$1.60 per pound. Ninth place lamb owned by Kerry Smith, Animals Anonymous 4-H, weighed 88 pounds and Utica Veal, Utica, N.Y., paid \$1.55 per pound.

The Grand Champion market hog weighed 204 pounds. It was owned by

Mark Urevich, Wyalusing, and was purchased by Judson's Agway, Columbia Cross Roads for \$2 per pound.

Reserve Grand Champion market hog weighed 184 pounds. It was owned by Michele Urevich of Wyalusing and purchased by Norm Shores Tractor Sales, Towanda, R5, who paid \$1.25 per pound.

Third place hog weighed 214 pounds, was owned by Tammy Schrader, Windham, and purchased by Hottles Auction Sales, Wysox R2. Fourth place hog weighed 194 pounds and was owned by Rebecca Price, Hollenback 4-H, and was purchased by Nichols Brothers Farms, East Smithfield, for \$1.21 per pound.

Fifth place hog weighed 196 pounds, was owned by Jennifer Price, Hollenback 4-H, and was purchased by Scott's Holsteins, Troy, for \$1.20 per pound. Sixth market hog weighed 178 pounds, was owned by Dean

Robinson, Animals Anonymous 4-H, and was purchased by Kennedy's Country Store, East Smithfield, for \$1.12 per pound.

Seventh place hog weighed 192 pounds, was owned by Michele Urevich, Animals Anonymous 4-H, and was purchased by Valley Stockyards Inc., Athens, for \$1 per pound.

Eighth place hog weighed 184 pounds, was owned by Tim Kipling, Animals Anonymous 4-H, and was purchased by Wilbur Price, Mt. Bethel, for 92 cents per pound. Ninth place hog weighed 214 pounds, was owned by Mark Urevich, Animals Anonymous 4-H, and was purchased by E. Meller and Sons, Warren, N.J., for 80 cents per pound.

Champion market beef animal was a blue ribbon heifer owned by Keith Ayres, Troy Ag 4-H, weighed 719 pounds and was purchased by Richard Burgess, Meshoppen.

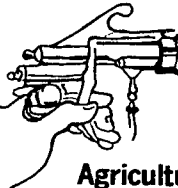
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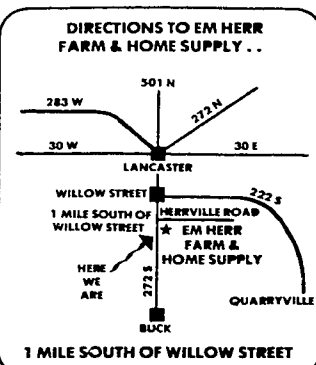
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USDA to appeal turkey ham order

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture will appeal a Norfolk, Va., district court's Aug. 28 denial of its request for a one-year stay of the court's ruling that USDA stop approval of a label calling on all-turkey product "Turkey Ham - Cured Turkey Thigh Meat", Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said today.

U.S. District Court Judge Richard B. Kellam of Norfolk, Va., granted USDA a four-month stay, starting from July 3 when the original order was issued.

Foreman said USDA had asked for time to verify through the rulemaking process that the labeling is

not misleading. USDA also plans to ask for a stay of Kellam's original order, pending the appeal process.

The National Turkey Federation and two poultry processors joined USDA in the request for a one-year delay.

In his decision last July, Kellam said USDA had not adequately proved whether the label in question "might confuse" or mislead a substantial number of consumers into believing such products contain pork meat."

The court order was sought by the American Meat Institute, the National Pork Producers Council, and several meat producers.

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