

Top steer at Bloomsburg sells for \$1.35 per pound

BLOOMSBURG — There were 26 4-H steers and 23 lambs sold last Thursday evening at the annual 4-H Beef and Lamb Sale at the Bloomsburg Fair.

The grand champion steer, a 1115 pound Charolais crossbred exhibited by Barbara Crone of Danville, sold for \$1.35 a pound to W. Dean Metzger of Winfield. The contending bidder for the champion steer was Oscar Baumart, Herndon, RD., who was the successful bidder on the reserve champion steer, a 1160 pound Charolais.

The latter was exhibited by Cris Nipple of Mt. Pleasant Mills and sold for

82 cents a pound.

The champion lamb, sold for \$1.00 per pound to Oscar Baumart.

The 23 lambs sold had an average weight of 99 pounds.

The first place lightweight steer exhibited by John Hartman, Danville, weighed 1025 pounds and sold to Oscar Baumart for 82 cents per pound.

The first place mid-dleweight steer, exhibited by Brenda Moslock of Montour County, weighed 1075 pounds and sold to Keystone Harvestore Systems Inc., Tunkhannock, for 82 cents per pound.

The first place light heavyweight steer, exhibited

by Dave Hartman of Montour County, sold to Oscar Baumart for 76 cents per pound.

The steers sold Thursday evening have been under the care of their 4-H member-owners for the past ten months, having been purchased by the members as 400 to 500 pound calves last fall. The lambs were on feed for a shorter period of time. The auctioneer was Mark Glick.

Other buyers of 4-H Steers were: Danville Cattle Company, Danville RD4;

Green Leaf Fertilizer Company, Danville; Harold Shultz, Danville; Northern Central Bank, Williamsport; Roger and Nancy Sanders, Bloomsburg; Paul Reichart, Orangeville.

Also making purchases were Shady Hollow Farms, Benton; N.S. Troutman and Sons, Freeburg; James Cole, Bloomsburg; Catawissa Bottling Company, Catawissa; Keister's Middleburg Livestock Market; Preston Lawton, Bloomsburg; Pytko and Keller, Danville.

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The short course will be held October 25 at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center near Kennett Square. Enrollment will be limited to the first 150 individuals who register.

Registration fee for the course is \$10. Additional information and registration forms are available by writing Short Course Office, 306 Agr. Admin. Bldg., University Park, PA 16802.



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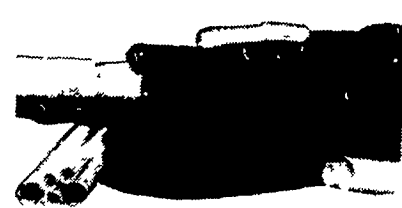
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