

Grims sweep lamb ribbons at Eastern 4-H show

ALLENTOWN — The Grand Champion steer was exhibited by David Huff, Montgomery County, weighing 1215 pounds at the Bucks, Carbon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton Eastern Pennsylvania 4-H Beef and Lamb Sale held last Saturday, at the Allentown Fairgrounds.

The buyer, M.G.F. Group—McDonald's, Hotel Trailer, Allentown — paid \$2.25 per pound

David Schultz, Northampton County, showed the Reserve Grand Champion steer weighing 1060 pounds and was sold for \$2.00 per pound. The buyer was Donald Pharo, Route 1, Bethlehem.

The Champion Light Weight steer weighing 1055 pounds sold for \$1.00 per pound and was bought by Danny George of George's Foodliner, Bethlehem. The steer was exhibited by Joe Sikorski, Lehigh County. Jane Sikorski, Lehigh County, showed the Reserve Champion Light Weight steer, weighing 1055 pounds and was purchased by Marsteller Meats, Trexlertown, for 92 cents per pound. The Reserve Champion Medium Weight steer weighing 1080 pounds sold for 88 cents per pound and was bought by Haring Brothers, Doylestown. The steer was exhibited by Jon Wetzell, Lehigh County.

The Grand Champion individual lamb, weighing 133 pounds was sold at \$3.70 per pound to Danny George, George's Foodliner. It was owned by Joshua Grim, Lehigh County. The Grand Champion Pair of Lambs, exhibited by Ruth Grim, Lehigh County was purchased by Haftl Meats, Allentown. The Pair of Lambs weighed 228 pounds and was sold at \$2.30 per pound.

Joyce Paslo, Bucks County, showed the Reserve Grand Champion lamb and was sold to Danny George, George's Foodliner at \$1.20 per pound. The lamb weighed 114 pounds

The Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Lambs, shown by Andy Wagner, Northampton County, weighing 214 pounds and was purchased by DiTonia Meats, Schnecksville for \$1.30 per pound.

The Champion Light Weight lamb was purchased by John Scholl, Perkasio for \$1.00 per pound. The lamb weighed 92 pounds and was exhibited by David Samkavitz, Bucks County.

The Reserve Champion Light Weight lamb, weighing 91 pounds was sold at \$1.00 per pound to Tim Landis, Mainland. It was owned by Ramona Wagner, Northampton County.

The Champion Medium Weight lamb was purchased by DiTonia Meats, Schnecksville for \$1.30 per pound. The lamb weighed 99 pounds and was exhibited by Ruth Grim, Lehigh County. The Reserve Champion Medium Weight lamb, weighing 100 pounds was sold at \$1.05 per pound to Southeast Farm Credit Association, Silverdale. It was owned by Marilyn Stroh, Lehigh County.

The sale, as was the show on Friday, was conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, with the County Agent of the five counties in charge. The auctioneer was Ralph Zettlemoyer.

Other buyers at the sale were Berks-Lehigh Valley Farm Credit Association, Douglas B Wilson, Agrico Fertilizer Company—Frank Best, Manager, Albrights Mill & Reading Bone Fertilizer, Harry Gruber, Paul Baxevane, Earl Hoffman, Nathaniel Albee, John Almer, David Dunbar, Nelson Cole, Rosa Toews, Lester Hoagland, Metch Polled Hereford, Metro Leshak, Montgomery County Extension Office, Shuman Insurance, McClure Agway, Clyde Thomas, Jr., Stanley Czapkewicz, Ontelaunee Lions Club, Carl Renner, Ralph W Zettlemoyer, George Woolridge, David Fray, A &

Melissa Fretz, a member of the Lehigh County 4-H Beef Club, died in an automobile accident July 28, 1980. Since that time, her steer was cared for by the Paul Krause family, Slatington.

Diane Krause, past president of the Lehigh County 4-H Beef Club and Melissa's friend, showed the steer and won second place in the light-light weight class.

Auctioneer Ralph Zettlemoyer bought Melissa's steer and Melissa's father, John Fretz, gave the proceeds to the Lehigh County 4-H Beef Club.

The club will use this memorial gift to buy a scale.

B Farms, Marvin Clause, Warren Loux, Charles Mackenzie, Chapman Equipment Center, Mike Fournier, A & B Paul Hoffman, Gillespie Electric, C.B. Hooper, Inc., Jim Roth, Bill Martin, Duncan Marriott, Baringer Brothers, Paul Hower, Sterling Raber, Baum's Meat Packing, Inc., Charles S Snyder, Inc., Russell F. Schleicher, Gehman's Meats, Monica Warner, Marsteller Grain, George V. Seiple & Sons, Dale's Quality Market, Agway, Inc., and Sue DelVecchio.

Average price per pound of the steers with the Grand Champion included was \$.95 per pound, without the top, the average was \$.91 per pound. Last year's averages were \$.90 and \$.87.

Average price per pound for the lambs with the Grand Champion included was \$1.11 per pound, without the top, the average was \$1.00 per pound. Last year's averages were 99.5 cents per pound, without the top, the average was 95.2 cents per pound.

The total weight of the 37 steers in the sale was 41,500 pounds and the total sales were \$39,345.00.



The grand champion lamb at the 1980 Eastern Pennsylvania 4-H beef and lamb show was Joshua Grim, Breinigsville, Lehigh County. The blue ribbon winner sold for \$3.70 per pound to Danny George, George's Foodliner, Bethlehem.

The total weight of the 43 lambs in sale was 5,573 pounds and the total sales were \$6,209.15

BEEF

The light light weight beef class included steers which weighed 870-1015 pounds: 1 Lori Cesanek, Northampton; Northampton County; 2 Melissa Fretz, East Greenville, Lehigh County; 3 Jim Arthur, Worcester, Montgomery County; 4 Steve McMahon, Green Lane, Montgomery County; 5 Mark Thomas, Bedminster, Bucks County; 6 Robin Bear, New Tripoli, Lehigh County.

The heavy light weight beef class included steers which weighed 1025-1055 pounds: 1 Joe Sikorski, Emmaus, Lehigh County; Champion Light Weight; 2 Jane Sikorski, Emmaus, Lehigh County; Reserve Champion Light Weight; 3 James Strouse, Pen Argyl, Northampton County; 4 Darin Ruch, New Ringgold, Lehigh County; 5 Richard Roth, Collegeville, Montgomery County; 6 Tim Fagan, Norristown, Montgomery County.

The light medium weight beef class included steers which weighed 1060-1070 lbs: 1 David Schultz, Nazareth, Northampton County; Champion Medium Weight; 2 Gwen Hower, Northampton, Northampton County; 3 Andy Wagner, Bethlehem, Northampton County; 4 Jim Roth, Collegeville, Montgomery County; 5 Becky Roth, Collegeville, Montgomery County; 6 Chris Fagan, Norristown, Montgomery County; 7 Angela Bernotas, Schwenksville, Montgomery County.

The heavy medium weight beef class included steers which weighed 1075-1120 lbs: 1 Jon Wetzell, Coopersburg, Lehigh County; Reserve Champion Medium Weight; 2 Karen Wurhter, Northampton, Northampton County; 3 Ralph Danner, East Texas, Lehigh County; 4 Daniel Berghold, Bath, Northampton County; 5 Duane Ruch, New Ringgold, Lehigh County; 6 Rusty Bryant, Worcester, Montgomery County; 7 John Bryant, Worcester, Montgomery County.

The light heavy weight beef class included steers which weighed 1170-1235 lbs: 1 David Huff, Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County; Champion Heavy Weight; 2 Glenn Wucnter, Northampton, Northampton County; 3 Kenny Ruch, New Ringgold, Lehigh County; 4 Gavin Grim, Mertztown, Lehigh County; 5 Dean Ruch, New Ringgold, Lehigh County; 6 Ben Gruber, New Tripoli, Lehigh County.

The heavy heavy weight beef class included steers which weighed 1265-1415 lbs: 1 Diane Krause, Slatington, Lehigh County; Reserve Champion Heavy Weight; 2 Spil Gruter, New Tripoli, Lehigh County; 3 Albi Wilso, Mertztown, Lehigh County; 4 Bron Puc, New Ringgold, Lehigh County; 5 Diane Miller, Lehigh County; 6 Carbon County.

LAMB

The light light weight market lamb included lambs which weighed 74-98 pounds: 1 Scott Reinert, Slatington, Lehigh County; 2 Robin Bear, New Tripoli, Lehigh County; 3 Keith Breininger, New Tripoli, Lehigh County; 4 Amie Brax, Lehigh County; 5 Lehigh County.

The heavy light weight market lamb class included lambs which weighed 89-92 pounds: 1 David Surkut, Doylestown, Bucks County; 2 Ramona Wagner, Pen Argyl, Northampton County; Reserve Champion Light Weight; 3 Cheryl Almer, Nazareth, Northampton County; 4 Kathleen Buck, Lehigh County; 5 Tony Danner, Germantown, Lehigh County.



Exhibitor of the champion pair of lambs was Ruth Grim, Breinigsville. With her are buyer Richard Haftl, Haftl Meats, and helper Judy Schneider, New Tripoli, right.

The light medium market lamb class included lambs which weighed 96-100 pounds: 1 Ruth Grime, Breinigsville, Lehigh County; Champion Medium Weight; 2 Marilyn Stroh, Breinigsville, Lehigh County; Reserve Champion Medium Weight; 3 Tammy Wagner, Bethlehem, Northampton County; 4 Lane Wagner, Bethlehem, Northampton County; 5 Kevin Reinert, Slatington, Lehigh County.

The heavy medium weight market lamb class included lambs which weighed 101-105 pounds: 1 Gina Bittner, Germantown, Lehigh County; 2 Beth Woolridge, Perkasio, Bucks County; 3 Richard Trexler, Germansville, Lehigh County; 4 David Schultz, Nazareth, Northampton County; 5 Lewis Trexler, Germantown, Lehigh County.

The light heavy weight market lamb class included lambs which weighed 108-111 lbs: 1 Joyce Paslo, New Hope, Bucks County; Reserve Champion Heavy Weight; 2 Andy Wagner, Bethlehem, Northampton County; 3 Ricky Crab, Harts, Bucks County; 4 Kathy Mass, Perkasio, Bucks County; 5 Melissa Fretz, Doylestown, Bucks County; 6 Joe Eurich, Ottsville, Bucks County.

The heavy heavy weight market lamb class included lambs which weighed 121-147 lbs: 1 Joshua Grim, Breinigsville, Lehigh County; Champion Heavy Weight; 2 Mirelle Strouse, Pen Argyl, Northampton County; 3 Sharon Rabb, Harts, Bucks County; 4 Judy Schneider, New Tripoli, Lehigh County; 5 Susan Bimmer, New Tripoli, Lehigh County.

Lamb Pairs, light weight: 1 Keith Breininger, New Tripoli, Lehigh County; 2 Kevin Reinert, Slatington, Lehigh County; 3 Robin Bear, New Tripoli, Lehigh County; 4 Nicole Palmer, Bangor, Northampton County; 5 Scott Reinert, Slatington, Lehigh County.

Lambs Pairs, heavy weight: 1 Ruth Grim, Breinigsville, Lehigh County; Grand Champion Pair; 2 Andy Wagner, Bethlehem, Northampton County; Reserve Grand Champion Pair; 3 Joshua Grim, Breinigsville, Lehigh County; 4 Susan Breininger, New Tripoli, Lehigh County; 5 Cheryl Almer, Nazareth, Northampton County; 6 Arthur Yoder, Doylestown, Bucks County; 7 David Schultz, Nazareth, Northampton County.



Grand champion steer at the 1980 Eastern Pennsylvania 4-H beef and lamb show was David Huff, Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County. The animal was purchased by Harold G. Fulmer, left, of HGF Management Group.