

# E. Lancaster Co. sweeps FFA lamb roundup

**BY DICK ANGLESTEIN**  
**NEW HOLLAND** — Eastern Lancaster County students swept the second annual County FFA Market Lamb Roundup and Sale this week, capturing both the top placings in the sale category and the pens selected to move on to competition at the Farm Show.

Margaret Herr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Herr, R2 Narvon, showed the champions in both the sale and pen competitions.

Randi Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hurst, Bowmansville, had the reserve champion among the 23 sale wethers and ewes.

The second and third-place pens, which will also move on to Harrisburg in January, were shown by Barb Herr, Margaret's older sister; and Carolyn Witmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witmer, R1 East Earl.

The three top pens selected in this one county roundup now form almost one-fourth of the FFA pens which will be competing at the Farm Show.

This year's statewide quota for FFA pens of lambs competition totals exactly 13. Lancaster County's allocation was three pens — just about one-fourth of the statewide total.

In comparison, 4-H pen competition at the Farm Show totals 42

pens — more than three times the quota set for FFA'ers.

Some spectators at the Lancaster County Roundup and Sale observed that due to the wide disparity in the FFA and 4-H quotas for the pen competition a number of youths with good pens will be prevented from competing at the Farm Show. For example, a total of eight pens competed in the county roundup — all of which were considered to be of good to excellent quality.

Margaret Herr's sale lamb grand champion, a crossbred wether which came off Greystone Manor Farms, near Leola, sold for \$1.21 a pound at Thursday's sale at the New Holland Sales Stables. The roundup was held Wednesday.

Buyer of the grand champion, which tipped the scales at 125 pounds, was Elmo Manieri, of Bechtelsville.

Randi Hurst's reserve grand champion, a Corriedale breeding ewe, sold for 98 cents a pound to Mrs. Joann Saddler, breeder from Stevens. The ewe weighed 95 pounds.

including five ewes. Average price, including the champion and reserve, was 71.65 cents a pound.

**Placings:**

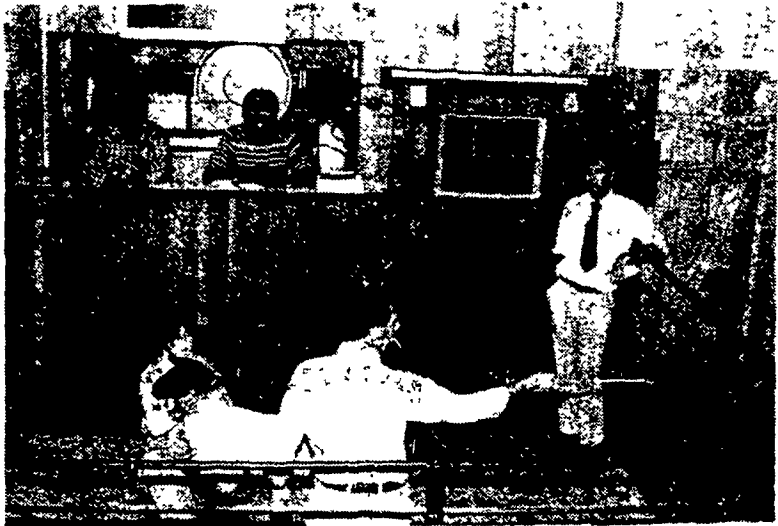
**Pens**  
 Barry Martin, 4; Dan Lynch, 5;



Grand champion wether of the Lancaster County FFA Market Lamb Roundup and Sale is shown with Margaret Herr, R2 Narvon, and the buyer, Elmo Manieri, of Bechtelsville.

Kevin Horst, 6; Maria Lorah, 7; and Clifford Horning, 8. Loretta Clisham, 8; Kevin Horst, 9; Loretta Clisham, 10. Lynch and Horst are from Ephrata; while the remainder are from Eastern Lancaster County. **Sale Lambs**  
 Carolyn Witmer, 3, 4 and 5; Brian Hurst, 6; Barry Martin, 7; Kent Halsey, 11; Maria Lorah, 12; Mike Weaver, 13; Kevin Horst, 14; Kent Halsey, 15; Cliff Horning, 16; Mike Weaver, 17; Darlene Horning, 18; Maraia Lorah, 19; Cliff Horning, 20; Barry Martin, 21; Cliff Horning, 22; and Terry Good, 23. All are from Eastern Lancaster County except Kevin Horst, who is from Ephrata.

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In the sale ring is Carolyn Witmer, R1 East Earl, who had the third, fourth and fifth placings at Lancaster FFA Market Lamb Sale. Auctioneer and ringman appeal for another bid.

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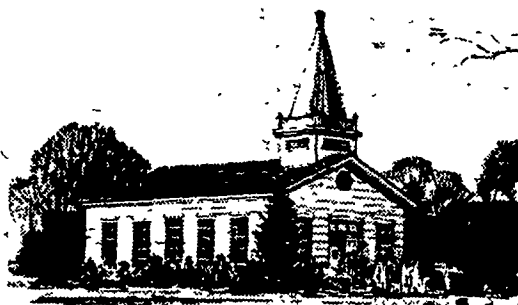


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