

Chester Co. lamb sale proves successful

WEST CHESTER — The annual Chester County 4-H Market Lamb Show and Sale held at Vintage Sales Stable on October 27 was a huge success.

Southeast National Bank of Atglen was the buyer of the 120 pound Champion Cheviot cross owner by Donna MacCauley of Atglen. Southeast, represented by Mrs. Cloud, paid \$2.15 per pound for the lamb, and then resold it at the end of the sale to Vintage Sales Stable for \$1 per pound. The money was then donated back to the Golden Fleece 4-H Sheep Club of Chester County.

Keith Bryan, Media, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion, a purebred 100 pound Dorset lamb which was purchased by Ferranti and URSO of Philadelphia for \$.98 per pound.

The Lightweight Champion was exhibited by Jeff Baroni of Downingtown and was purchased by Downingtown National Bank for \$.92 per pound. The sale average \$.89 per pound with the champions and \$.81 per pound without the champions.

Buyers of the Champion and Reserve Champion lambs were presented trophies donated by Warn G. Menhennette, Cochranville.

Buyers included Cruetzburg Inc., Farm Supplies of Paradise; Lemeheny Butcher Shop, Parkesburg; Irv Niemyer, Newton Square; Sheep Hill Ranch, Mountville; John D. Stauffer, Manheim; Vintage Sales Stable, Paradise; Gene Liesau, Spring City; E. Fairbairn Contractors, West Chester; Randy Rank Enterprises, Paradise; Jim Hill, Kemblesville.

Eighteen lambs were shown earlier that day at the farm of Bill and Joan MacCauley.

Jim Janek, representative of the Southeast Farm Credit Service, West Chester, presented all weight champions with hand shears donated by Farm Credit. Bill Fairbairn, from Genetics Unlimited, Inc., West Grove, was judge for the show.

Results are as follows:

Lightweight I

1. Mary Grace Myers, West Grove.
2. Meg Myers, West Grove.
3. Ernie Barrett, Cochranville.
4. Kurt Barrett, Cochranville.

Mediumweight

1. Keith Bryan, Media.
2. Ernie Barrett, Cochranville.
3. Kathy Hawthorne, Coatesville.
4. Nancy MacCauley, Atglen.
5. Kathy Hawthorne, Coatesville.

Mediumweight II

1. Donna MacCauley, Atglen.
2. Jeff Baroni, Downingtown.
3. Scott Stroud, Landenberg.
4. Scott Stroud, Landenberg.

Lightweight II

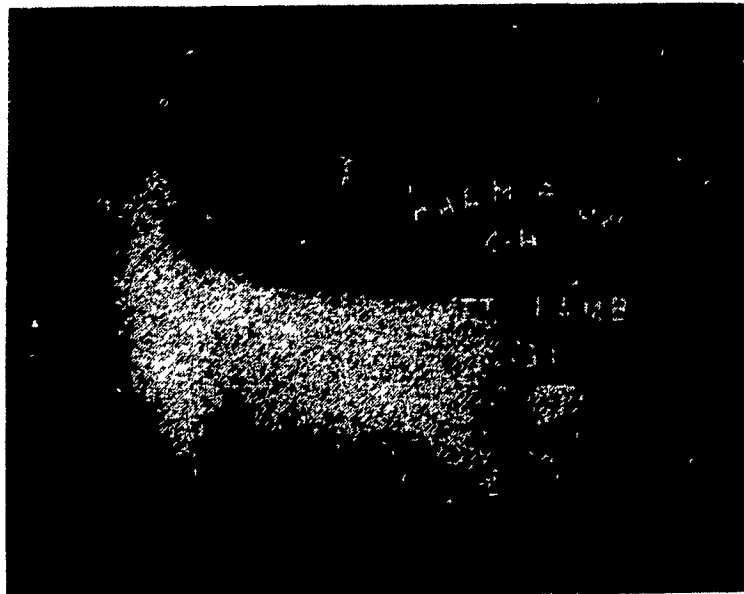
1. Jeff Baroni, Downingtown.
2. Keith Bryan, Media.
3. Sarah Holmes.
4. Steve Gontarz.
5. Robbie Holmes.

Food chain links

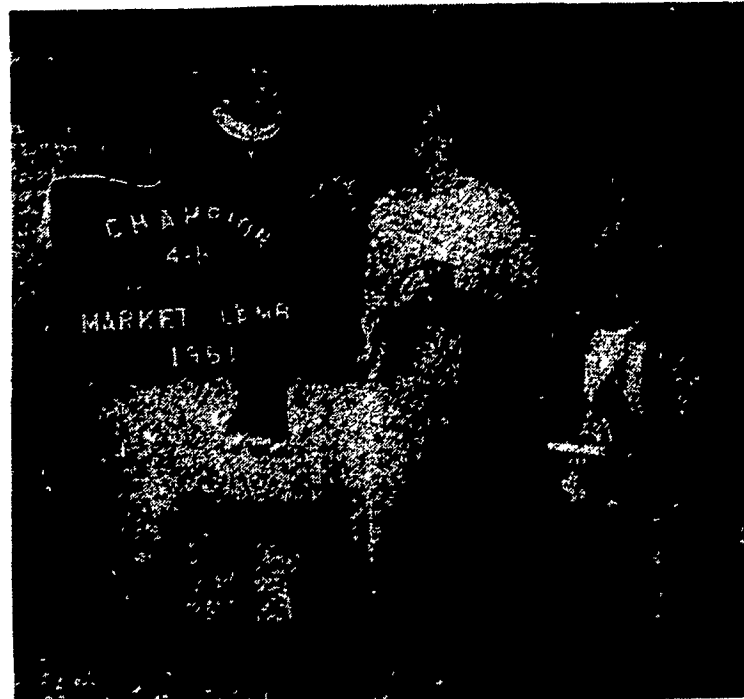
farmers, consumers

LANCASTER — Last year, consumers spent \$262 billion on United States farm-produced foods. About \$182 billion of that was to get the food from the farm to the table. The food was assembled, inspected, graded, stored, processed, packaged, wholesaled, and retailed — more than 400 million tons of it.

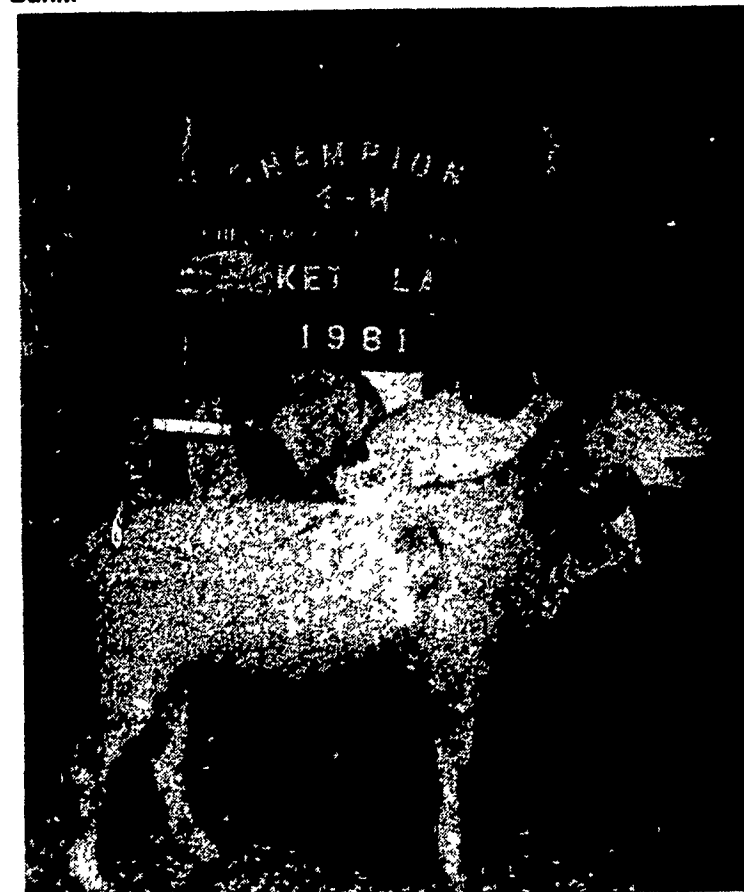
Farm-City Week is being observed November 20-26. This is a time to call attention to the fact that agriculture is everybody's business.



Jeff Baroni is pictured with his Champion Lightweight purchased by Downingtown National Bank for \$.92 per pound.



Donna MacCauley stands with her Grand Champion Market Lamb purchased by Southeast National Bank of Atglen for \$2.15 per pound. Pictured with Donna is Mrs. Cloud, manager of the bank and Robert L. Gordon, vice-president of Southeast National Bank.



Bob Frame, Vintage Sales Stable, poses with Keith Bryan and his Reserve Grand Champion Lamb purchased by Ferranti and URSO of Philadelphia for \$.98 per pound.

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