

New sale record at Union Co. West End Fair

LAURELTON — The Union County West End Fair enjoyed another successful Junior Livestock Sale. The 54 animals belonging to Union Counties 4H and FFA members reached a new sales record of over \$15,200.00. This new record surpassed last year's record sale by more than \$2,300.00.

In the market steer category the 975 lb. Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Crystal Zechman brought \$1.21 a lb. and was purchased by Dean Metzger of Metzger's Custom Butchering, Winfield. Reserve Champion Steer was exhibited by Crystal Knechel and was purchased by Ezra Yoder of Rock Oak Country Kitchen for \$1.13 a lb.

In the market hog division the Grand Champion was exhibited by David Murphy, R.D. #1, Millmont. Murphy's champion 215 lb. FFA hog was purchased by the Hatfield Buying Station, Danville, for \$2.10 a lb. Tri-County Bank, Mifflinburg, purchased the Reserve Champion Hog from Rodney Walter for \$1.15 a lb.

4H member Patti Snook walked away with both top honors in the lamb category. Patti's 113 and 115 lb. Suffolk Cross lambs captured both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb honors. The Grand Champion was sold to Clifford Valentine of the Lewisburg office of Farm Credit Service for \$2.55 a lb. while the Reserve Champion was sold to Byerly Brothers Meats for \$2.25 a lb.

In all, this year's sale included 13 steers, 27 hogs, and 14 lambs. Each

member could sell 2 hogs, 2 lambs, or 1 steer at the sale that they raised as project animals in their respective clubs.



Reserve Champion Lamb owned by Patti Snook was purchased by Byerly Brothers Meats for \$258.75.



Reserve Champion Market Hog exhibited by Rodney Walter was purchased by Lynn Shambach of Tri-County Bank, Mifflinburg for \$261.05.

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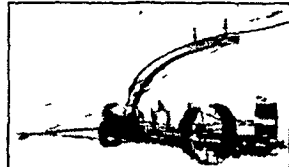
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