

## Hampshire ram seller at Performance Sale

**BY LAURA ENGLAND**  
**STATE COLLEGE** — Named the high seller last Saturday at the 5th annual Performance Tested Ram Lamb Sale was the top indexing junior Hampshire ram.

Owned by Champion Acres, of Champion, the ram sold for \$425.00

to Tom Nickeson, Summerhill. Sired by Heggemeier 79-996, the January 1983 ram averaged 1.06 pounds per day for a daily gain ratio of 119 percent

The second high seller was the top indexing junior Suffolk ram consigned by Troy Ness,

Dallastown Bought by Melanie Bow, Annville, for \$400.00, the ram had an average daily gain of 1.12 pounds

Other top selling rams were a junior Suffolk owned by Paul Leader, York, which sold for \$325.00 to Walter H. Funston, Buffalo Mills; a junior Suffolk owned by Penn State University and bought by David L.C. Albert and Son, Trout Run, for \$285.00; and a junior Suffolk owned by John Scott Jr., Princetown, W.Va., which sold for \$275.00 to Lynn Burger, Kunkletown

Sponsored by the state Department of Agriculture in cooperation with Penn State University and the Pa. Sheep and Wool Growers Association, the sale averaged \$143.92 on 37 rams. The rams sold completed an 84-day performance test at the Meat Animal Evaluation Center, State College

Sale averages by breed were 19 Suffolk, \$162.89; six Hampshires, \$175.83; 10 Dorsets, \$82.00; one Columbia, 185.00; and one Shropshire, \$170.00

Also sold were 63 ewes, averaging \$115.71 per animal. Two ewes, each selling for \$175.00, were the high sellers. One, a Suffolk yearling owned by Troy Ness, Dallastown, was bought by W.H. and G.K. Reno, Murraysville. The other, a Dorset yearling owned by Penn State, sold to M.M. Downsborough, State College.

Other top sellers, all at \$170.00, were a Suffolk lamb owned by Paul Leader, York, and bought by Walter H. Funston, Buffalo Mills; a Dorset lamb owned by Myron and Jean Sevick, Pennsylvania Furnace, and sold to W.C. Willits, Kutztown; and a Hampshire lamb owned by Champion Acres,



The high selling ram at the 5th annual Performance Tested Ram Sale was this junior Hampshire, owned by Don Witt, right, of Champion Acres, Champion Tom Nickeson, left, of Summerhill, bought the top indexing Hampshire for \$425 (Photo by Donna McConaughy)

Champion, and bought by Tom Nickeson, Summerhill Suffolk, \$116.92, 18 Dorset, \$127.27 and 19 Hampshires, \$103.16  
 By breed, the averages were 26



This junior Suffolk ram, owned by Troy Ness, Dallastown, sold for \$400 to Melanie Bow, Annville, at the Performance Tested Ram Sale in State College. The second high selling ram is posed by Penn State junior Michele Braund.

## Mansfield takes top district dairy award

**MANSFIELD** — The Mansfield FFA chapter captured the Wayne Mummy, Jr. Memorial award for the top four animals, any age, any breed, exhibited by one FFA chapter at the Northeast District FFA Dairy Show at Troy. Led by Premier Breeder Steve Smith and Premier Exhibitor John Wheeler, the Mansfield Chapter won the award for the second consecutive year, and for the third time in the last four years.

Premier Breeder Steve Smith's triumph came on the strength of his first place win in the Produce of Dam class, while John Wheeler was named the Premier Exhibitor after showing the first place group in the Exhibitor's Herd and Daughter and Dam classes.

The grand champion Holstein of the show was Gray Valley Kitbuilder Aris, owned and exhibited by Brenda Robson of Mansfield. Bred by Harold Robson, Jr., the champion Senior 2-year-old is a Tiho Kitbuilder daughter. Reserve grand champion honors in the Holstein division went to a 3-year-old exhibited by John Wheeler, of Millerton.

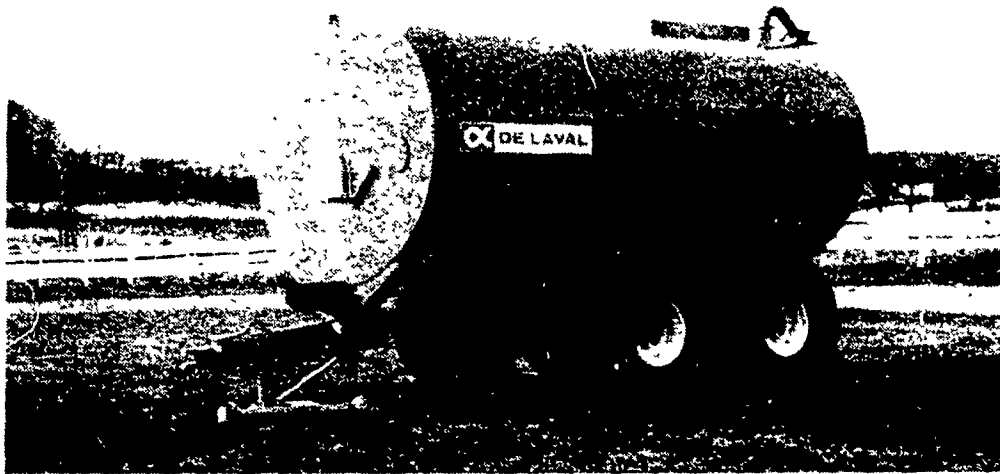
Larue Harkness, of Troy, exhibited the grand champion Jersey, with Carolyn Norman, of Liberty, taking Reserve grand champion honors.

Georgia Barker, of Potter County, won both the fitting and showing championships at the show.

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