

Livestock sale

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Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties.

Average price for the 34 beef steers sold — not counting the grand champion — was 91 cents per pound. Last year, the average was 82 cents.

A sidelight on the 4-H and FFA beef steer show at the Maryland State Fair was the fact that this year's exhibitors of the top two animals also had corral led the top placings last year in reverse order. Both are Howard county residents.

In 1982, Donna Day set a new Maryland State Fair achievement mark by exhibiting both the grand champion steer and grand champion market hog. She came close again this year, with reserve champion honors in both categories.

Donna sold this year's reserve champion market hog for \$3.00 per pound to Dutterer's Processing Plant of Manchester, Carroll County. It was a 225-pound purebred Hampshire barrow bred by Franklin E. Feeser of

Taneytown, Carroll county.

The grand champion market hog was a home-raised 235-pound Hampshire-Yorkshire crossbred barrow shown by Jeff Holloway, 13, Darlington, Harford county. It brought \$3.50 per pound from Esskay Quality Meat Company, a major East Coast meat packer, located in east Baltimore.

Average price for 44 pigs entered in the sale — not counting the grand champion — was 96 cents per pound. Last year, the average was \$1.19.

The grand champion barrow came from a litter of 10 pigs raised to maturity. Six of the littermates were entered in 4-H and FFA competition at the fair by members of two Holloway families. Three of the littermates placed first in their weight classes during judging of the 4-H and FFA market hog show; the other three finished second or third in their respective weight classes.

Four of the littermates were sold in the state fair livestock sale, including the grand champion, and they brought an average price of

\$1.70 per pound.

The Hevner brothers, Johnsville, Frederick County, and their Suffolks continued to dominate the 4-H and FFA market lamb show at the Maryland State Fair.

Gregory N. Hevner, 13, won grand championship honors with a 115-pound wether, after showing the reserve champion market lamb in two successive previous years.

His brother, Jeffrey S. Hevner, 17, exhibited the reserve champion market lamb, a 120-pound wether. Jeff had previously captured grand champion market lamb honors at the fair in 1975, 1978, 1979 and 1980.

This year, Greg sold his champion lamb for \$3.95 per pound to the Frederick Grain and Fertilizer Company. Jeff sold his reserve champion lamb for \$2.50 per pound to the James R. Moxley, Jr., family of West Friendship, Howard county.

Susan D. Moxley, 18, West Friendship, Howard county, exhibited the champion pair of market lambs in 4-H and FFA competition this year at the Maryland State Fair. She sold them for \$2 per pound to A.W. Schmidt & Son, Inc., a Baltimore abattoir.

Average price for 43 lambs entered in the sale was \$1.28 per pound, not counting the individual grand champion. This compared with an average of \$1.27 last year for 39 lambs.

This year's champion dairy steer was a \$250-pound Holstein entered by William L. Swift, III, 14, Monkton, Baltimore county. Young Swift also had the reserve champion dairy steer, a 960-pound Holstein.

He sold his champion dairy steer for \$1.35 per pound to Thompson's Food Market, Maryland Lane, Baltimore county. This marked the third successive year that Thompson's has purchased the winning dairy steer.

Average price for three dairy steers in the state fair livestock sale — not counting the champion — was 75 cents per pound. This compared with an average of 64 cents per pound for five dairy steers in the 1981 sale. Only the champion dairy steer was sold in last year's sale.



Gregory N. Hevner, 13, Johnsville, poses with his 115-pound Suffolk wether after it was named grand champion of the 4-H and FFA market lamb show at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium.



Matthew McFann, 15, Lisbon, poses his Suffolk lamb after winning grand championship honors in 4-H and FFA sheep fitting and showing competition at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium. Looking on are the sheep show judge, Richard Kuzemchak of Penn State, and Matt's sister, Carole McFann, 19, the current Maryland Lamb and Wool Queen.

International Trade Conference set Oct. 3-4

HARRISBURG — "Expanding International Trade Zones" is the theme of the eighth annual Pennsylvania International Trade Conference set for the Hershey-Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Oct. 3-4.

According to State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hollowell, the two-day conference "provides an excellent opportunity for producers and prospective agricultural exporters to exchange ideas with industry officials who have had success in the international marketplace."

Pennsylvania's agricultural exports have risen to a record \$565 million in 1982, up from \$300 million in 1978. Approximately 4.5

percent of the state's agricultural and food products were exported last year.

Among the various aspects of exporting to be covered in the annual seminar include "Basics of Export Marketing - Agricultural and Food Products" scheduled for 2 p.m. on Oct. 3. The discussion will provide insight into the vital preliminary work involved in developing a successful exporting program.

Topics including financing, how to get paid for exporting, and the value of exhibiting in an international food show are slated for discussion. Panel moderator for the session is Donald Unangst,

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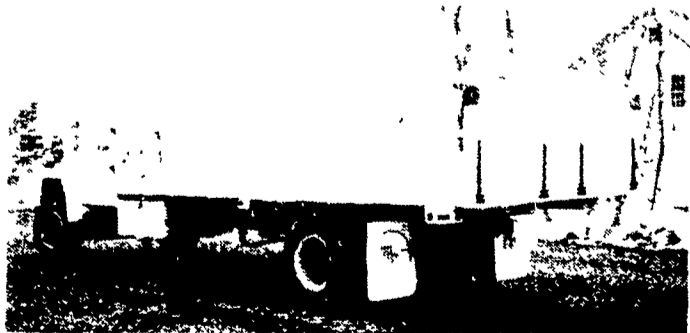
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