

Espy beef brings \$3.44 a pound

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HUNTINGDON — A large turnout of business and individual buyers made the livestock sale at the Huntingdon County Fair a great success. Sale records were broken as a record number of animals were sold.

The 1,305 pound crossbred grand champion steer, showed by Jamie Espy, Tyrone, was purchased by Delores and Paul Knepp, owners of Miller's Diner at Mill Creek. The champion animal sold for \$3.44 per pound.

Ron Ruble of the Huntingdon McDonald's purchased the reserve grand champion for \$2.60. The steer was exhibited by Erika Morgan, Orbisonia. Ruble donated the reserve champion back to the club to be resold.

The 74 beef animals sold brought \$60,582.13 for an average price of 80 cents a pound. Total weight of the animals was 73,345 pounds.

Auctioneer Mark Glick & Co. agent Harold Lockhoff donated their services for the beef sale as well as the other auctions at the 1983 fair. Eighty-one hogs were sent into the ring, making it the largest sale ever.

Ronald Briar, R.D. 1 McVeytown, exhibited the grand champion hog. The 240-pound winner was sold at auction to Shaw Packing Company, Newry, for \$5.20 a pound. Dick Shaw followed that purchase up with a winning bid for the reserve grand champion. The 200-pound hog was raised by Matt Price. He received \$3.10 a pound during the 4-H and FFA swine sale.

The record number of entries weighed a total of 17,630 pounds. They were sold for \$12,884.40, which averages 73 cents a pound.

The 100-pound grand champion market lamb was purchased by Juniata Packing Company, Charlotte and Jack Igou, representing the company, paid a record price of \$8.80 for the prize winning lamb owned by Bryan Weight, R.D. 4 Tyrone.

Lee Hayes, R1 Tyrone, showed the reserve grand champion lamb. Union National Bank and Trust

Company had the high bid of \$6.25 for the 100 pound reserve winner. The lamb was donated back to the club to be resold with the profits going to the club members.

Thirty-eight lambs were sold, weighing a total of 3,590 pounds. The average price was \$1.09 per pound, making the total \$3,930.05.

A total of 12 goats were sold at the Huntingdon County Fair, which was the first try at a goat sale at the fair.

Buyers from the Morrisons Cove Livestock Market got the ball

rolling by capturing the grand champion with a bid of 75 cents per pound. The grand champion was exhibited by 4-H member Danny Detwiler, R1 Saxton.

The reserve grand champion, owned by Tricia Trimer, Alexandria, was purchased by G & M Livestock Market, Duncansville. The price was 53 cents a pound.

The goats totaled 620 pounds. In the end tabulations showed that the money collected was \$370.75, an average of 60 cents a pound.

Glen Rock 4-H Club

Officers were elected at the September meeting of the Glen Rock 4-H Club. They are: Jimmy Townsend, president; Nancy Townsend, vice president; Joann Rishel, secretary; Donna Wilson, assistant secretary; David Lentz, treasurer; and Tammy Ferree, assistant treasurer. Laura Duryea is news reporter, while the assistant reporter is Michelle

Gibson. Historian is Lisa Rector, and the assistant historian is Christine Lentz. Song and game leader is Gail Rishel, and her assistant is Lisa Gibson.

Donna Wilson and Tom Wysocki will represent the club for 4-H king and queen.

The next meeting will be a Halloween party on Oct. 29.

Mastersonville 4-H Club

The Mastersonville 4-H Club met recently and announced that many of their members had done well at Achievement Days.

The club had a family picnic recently at the Chiques Church of the Brethren.

Mt. Airy Dairy 4-H Club

Mt. Airy Dairy 4-H Club members discussed dairy awards and how to complete dairy record

books at their August meeting. Their next meeting will be Sept. 23 at the Extension Center.



Jamie Espy, Tyrone, holds the grand champion steer of the Huntingdon Fair. Owners of Miller's Diner, Mill Creek, Paul and Delores Knepp paid \$3.44 a pound for the champ.

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