KILE Suffolk sale held

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HARRISBURG - Sale prices stayed consistent with last year's prices at the 20th Annual Pennsylvania Suffolk Bred Ewe Sale held Nov. 5th in conjunction with Keystone International the Livestock Exposition.

George Hunter, secretary-treasurer of the Pa. Suffold Sheep Association, reported a sale average of \$297 for the 42 head sold this year. Last year's average was \$295.65 for 69 head.

Before the bidding began, the Pa. Suffolk Sheep Association presented an engraved gavel to auctioneer Hobart Farthing, of Findlay, Ohio, to commemorate his twentieth consecutive year of auctioneering the sale.

When Hobart layed the gavel down at the end of the sale, he had commanded an average of \$305 for 20 yearling ewes sold, and an average of \$287 for the 22 ewe lambs sold.

Toping the sale was the reserve champion sale ewe, a Frostaire ewe lamb, selling for \$1000. The reserve champion edged out the grand champion sale ewe by \$200. Lynn Laubenslater, Dalmatia, bought both the grand and reserve grand champions for a total of \$1800. Both ewes were bred, shown

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and consigned by John E. Frost and Son, Bloomingburg, Ohio.

The first placed yearling ewe, a twin, Hevner 186, sold for \$500 to Jane McCall of Virginia. The yearling ewe was shown and consigned by Hevner Brothers of Keymar, Md.

Hunter reported, the third topselling ewe was another Frostaire ewe, consigned by John E. Frost and Son, the ewe sold for \$600 to John Hallberg of Bedford.

The volume buyer of the sale was Donald Buffington, of Millersburg, who bought eight head.

FBI nabs semen thieves

BALTIMORE – A Delaware man and his three sons have been

charged by the FBI in Baltimore with the theft and interstate transportation of \$265,000 worth of bull semen.

The semen from the Elevation, Chief and Conductor bulls was taken from two farms at New Windsor, Md. in September and October.

Jack Joseph Kelly Sr., 49, of 31 Heron Ct., Bear, Del, surrendered to the FBI on Wednesday. He was charged before a U.S. magistrate and released on his own recognizance.

His three sons, all N.J. residents, have also been charged. Two were arrested by the Newark Division of the FBI and the third is still at large.

Paul, 22, of Leonardo, N.J., and Charles, 21, of East Keansburg, N.J., have been arrested and still at large is Jack Joseph Kelly Jr., 27, of Highland, N.J.

The interstate transportation of stolen properety can carry a fine of \$10,000, 10 years imprisonment or both.



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