Chester Co. 4-H holds record-setting lamb sale

BY JACK HUBLEY

GOSHEN — Atglen's Donna MacCauley led the way to the grand championship at the Chester County 4-H Market Lamb Show on Monday night at the Goshen Fairgrounds. And two days later her homegrown 113-pound Suffolk commanded the top bid in what turned out to be the most successful Chester County 4-H Market Lamb Sale in the event's four-year

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Loan in contention, Creutzburg, Inc., of Paradise paid \$3.10 per pound for MacCauley's lamb, 10 cents above the previous record set

The show's reserve champion brought the second highest price among the 20 lambs offered for sale. Owned by Betsy Colket, daughter of Kimble and Joyce Colket of Phoenixville, the 125pound Suffolk sold to Southeastern National Bank's Atglen office for \$1.75 per pound.



Betsy Colket's reserve champion Suffolk went to Southeast National Bank's Atglen office. Pictured with Betsy is Southeast's assistant vice president, Barbara Cloud.

After purchasing their lambs, both Creutzburg and Southeastern donated the animals back to the 4-H'ers for resale.

Both champions were then bought by C. Aquilante of Berwin, who paid 85 cents for the grand champion and 95 cents for the reserve lamb. By the close of the sale, Mr. Aquilante had purchased 12 lambs, more than enough to qualify the Berwin meat retailer as the sale's most active buyer.

Aquilante also bought the champion of the lightweight class, owned by Jim Hawthorne. The son of Coatesville residents Byron and Mary Hawthorne, Jim's 91-pound Dorset sold for \$1.10.

Hawthorne also showed the reserve champion lightweight, a 91-pound Dorset that went for

Another MacCauley Suffolk captured the reserve championship in the middleweight class. Nancy MacCauley's 107-pound entry went to Ration Maker East for \$1.25. Nancy and Donna are the daughters of Atglen Suffolk breeders Bill and Joan MacCauley.

A hefty 132-pound Hampshire owned by Bunny Hicks, daughter of Bob and Ginny Hicks of Elverson, was named reserve champion heavyweight. Hicks' entry went to E. Fairbairn Contractors for 80 cents a pound.

Other buyers taking home 4-H lambs included Horace D. Wilson of Kimberton and Ken Smoker of Walter M. Dunlap and Sons.

Buyers paid an average of \$1.17 for the eight Dorsets, six Suffolks, four Hampshires and two crossbreds offered. Not including the two top sellers, the sale's per-

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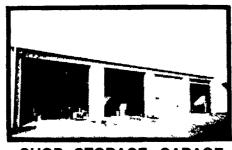


Auctioneer Ken Brubaker took the record-setting bid for Donna MacCauley's Suffolk at the Chester County 4-H Market Lamb Sale on Wednesday night. The grand champion lamb sold for \$3.10 a pound to Creutzburg, Inc.

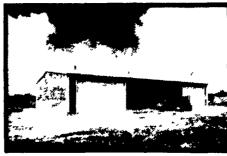
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