

# Lycoming livestock sale nets \$19,000

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**HUGHESVILLE** — Final bids topped \$19,000 at the Lycoming County Fair Livestock Show and Sale Friday, July 19. Top purchasers for the evening were Jersey Shore Livestock, with the largest dollar amount purchased and the Country Store of Pennsdale with the most head purchased. Special recognition was given to Sunset Ice Cream of Williamsport, which for the sixth year in a row purchased the grand champion steer.

The top steer, Heather Ream's 1122 lb. Chianina-cross, brought \$1.37 a pound from Sunset Ice Cream. The reserve champion steer, owned by Doug Marquardt, an Angus cross weighing in at 1332 lbs., drew a winning bid of 85.5 cents a pound. Other beef, ranging in weight from 930 to 1237 lbs. sold for prices ranging from 57 cents to 65 cents a pound.

Best per-pound price came on Andrea Gavitt's grand champion hog, a 246-lb.

Yorkshire cross bred by Roger Steppenhock. The hog was purchased by Hatfield Packing Company for \$5.50 a pound. Susan Eck, owner of the reserve champion hog, a 229-lb. Landrace/Duroc cross bred by Ed Snook, sold her market hog to Sunset Ice Cream for \$4.60 a pound. Other hogs, ranging from 175 to 238 lbs. in weight were purchased for 69 cents to \$1.10 a pound.

Linda Lovell owned the grand champion market lamb, a 122-lb. home-bred Suffolk. North Eastern Farm Credit of Williamsport purchased the lamb for \$4.85 a pound.

The reserve champion, Reagan Bitler's 106-lb. Suffolk bred by William DeWire, sold for \$4 a pound to Sunset Ice Cream. Other lambs from 75 to 143 lbs. sold for 65 cents to \$1.60 a pound.

While conducting the serious business of the sale, Howard Fraley of Fraley's Auction kept the crowd of 300 people on their toes. The evening began with the sale of

three pairs of handmade sheepskin slippers, donated for the benefit of the Lycoming County Youth Livestock Association. Interspersed with the serious side of the sale were moments of fun, including some high bidding for a lamb raised by one of the smallest youth group members, and an attempt to pass off a piglet as a full grown hog that, according to Fraley, "Weighed in at 236 yesterday but dressed down a bit."

Two percent of the sale's proceeds will go to benefit the Lycoming County Youth Livestock Association.

Lycoming Fair Livestock show results are as follows:

- OPEN STEER**  
Lightweight  
1 Cathy Murray 2 Carolyn Lehman 3 Kathy Lehman  
Medium Weight  
1 and 2 Kevin Bauder 3 Scott Getgen  
Light-Heavyweight  
1 Heather Ream 2 Kristy Harding 3 Scott Getgen  
Heavy Light Heavyweight  
1 Laura Lovell 2 Kristy Harding 3 Heather Ream  
Heavy Weight  
1 Cathy Murray 2 Don Marquardt

- Polled Hereford Jr Bull Calf  
1 Laura Lovell  
Simmental Late Sr Calf  
1 Kevin Bauder  
Heifer Champion  
Kevin Bauder  
Polled Hereford Junior Calf  
1 Annette Lovell  
Cow Calf  
1 Laura Lovell 2 Annette Lovell 3 Kendra Zinn  
Hereford  
Late Junior Yearling  
1 Martha Toner  
Chi Junior Calf  
1 Annette Lovell  
Reserve Champion  
Annette Lovell  
Grand Champion  
Heather Ream  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Cathy Murray  
Youth Breeding Beef  
Hereford Champion  
Martha Toner  
Chianina Champion  
Annette Lovell  
Champion  
Kevin Bauder  
Reserve Champion  
Annette Lovell  
Master Fitter  
1 Annette Lovell 2 Kevin Bauder  
OPEN SHEEP  
Dorset Champion Ram  
Kenneth Moore  
Dorset Reserve Champion Ram  
Kenneth Moore  
Hampshire Champion Ewe  
David Sverduk  
Hampshire Reserve Champion Ewe  
David Sverduk  
Montdale Champion Ewe  
Donna Steward  
Montdale Reserve Champion Ewe  
Kim Stewart  
Oxford Champion Ewe  
Jeff Powell

- Oxford Reserve Champion Ewe  
Jeff Powell  
Rambouillet Champion Ewe  
Kenneth Moore  
Rambouillet Reserve Champion Ewe  
Kenneth Moore  
Shropshire Champion  
Kenneth Moore  
Shropshire Reserve Champion  
Kenneth Moore  
Southdown Champion  
Virginia Sverduk  
Southdown Reserve Champion  
Virginia Sverduk  
Suffolk Champion Ram  
Doug Stewart  
Suffolk Reserve Champion Ram  
Mary Lou Parker  
Suffolk Champion Ewe  
Diane Parker  
Suffolk Reserve Champion Ewe  
Doug Stewart  
Youth Sheep  
Suffolk Champion Ram  
Harley Fry  
Suffolk Reserve Champion Ram  
Harley Fry  
Master Showman and Fitter  
Cindy DeWire  
OPEN SWINE  
Champion Barrow  
Andrea Gavitt  
Reserve Champion Barrow  
Corrine Snood  
Gelt Champion  
Paula Jordan  
Gelt Reserve Champion  
Marian Eck  
Overall Champion  
Andrea Gavitt  
Overall Reserve Champion  
Paula Jordan  
Grand Champion Pair  
Snooks  
Reserve Champion Pair  
Chris Snyder

## South Mountain Fair

*offers varied  
entertainment*

**ARENDSVILLE** — An entertainment schedule guaranteed to please both young and old is slated for the 63rd South Mountain Fair which opens Aug. 29, and continues through Sept. 2, Labor Day. In keeping with a long-standing tradition, all entertainment is free at the fairgrounds, located near Arendtsville in Adams County.

A horse pulling contest is the featured entertainment for August 29, opening night. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., the contest has become a favorite annual event at the fair.

Adams Countian Ray Owen, singer, humorist and award-winning songwriter, will appear at 7 and 9 p.m. on Friday, August 30. Owen has appeared numerous times throughout the Adams County area and has a loyal following of fans who delight at his musical versatility.

Singing together since 1953, the Al Shade Family Band will give three performances on Saturday, August 31. Appearing at 2, 7 and 9 p.m., the family group has a unique blend of harmony which truly stands out.

On Sunday, September 1, fairgoers will have the opportunity to hear the Donnie Seabolt Band. Seabolt has worked most of the state and country fairs across the U.S. and has appeared many times on Jamboree USA. Performances will be at 2, 7 and 9 p.m.

As an added attraction this year, on Sunday afternoon World Champion Archery Shot Jack Cramer will give demonstrations. An open archery tournament will also be held in the afternoon with four first place prizes being offered.

On Labor Day, September 2, the world famous Dallas Knock Outs, a group of women mud wrestlers, will be the featured entertainment. They will present their show at 2 and 7 p.m.

Admission to the fair will be \$1.50 for individuals 16 years and up, children under 15 will be admitted free. A \$1 parking fee will be charged.

Exhibit spaces are still available for rent. Interested persons, organizations or businesses should contact Robert Heckenluber at 677-7417 for information on rental rates.

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