

Lebanon Fair Livestock Sale Garners \$40,000



State Representative Nick Moehmann (center) was on hand to congratulate Lebanon Fair's champion steer exhibitor Kathy Bomgardner and top bidder Jim Kilmer of Dutchway. (Photos by Ken Winebark)



Daryl Grumbine (no hat) sold his top indexing lamb carcass to a quartet of Lebanon Valley National Bank buyers that included (left) Shawn McKinney, Mike Firestine, Bob Donaldson and Larry Groff.

LEBANON — A record-setting market hog bid and an all-new carcass lamb and hog show and sale were among the highlights of this year's Lebanon Fair.

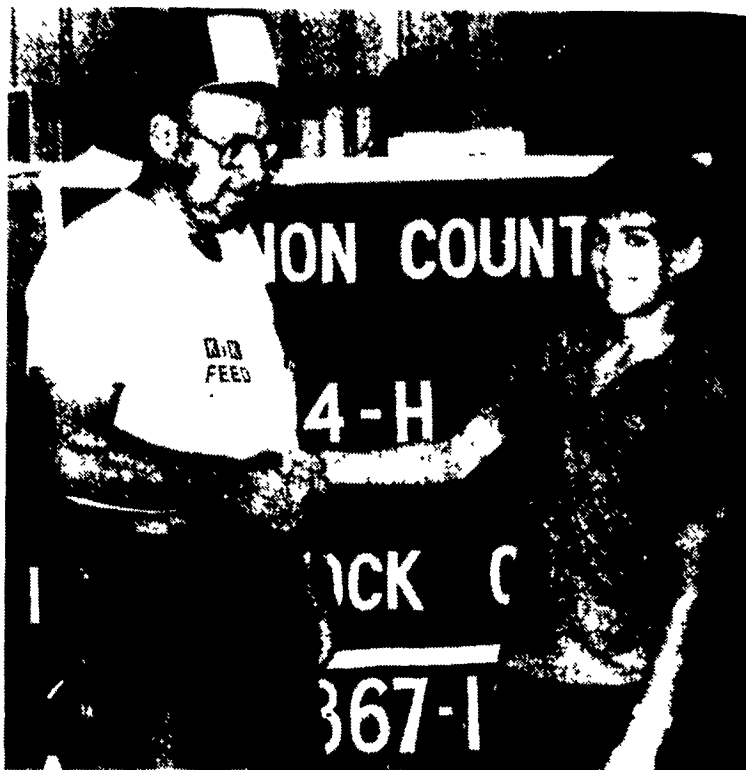
At the fair's livestock sale on August 1, Hatfield Packing Company's Jerry Clemens made Lebanon Fair history by offering a record \$7.75 for Shelby Heagy's grand champion hog. The total tab for the top porker came to \$1,860. Daryl Grumbine's reserve champion went to Peoples National Bank for \$3.75.

The sale's second highest selling animal was Kathy Bomgardner's grand champion steer that went to Dutchway of Myerstown for \$1,182.50, or \$1.10 per pound. Not far behind was Lebanon Valley National Bank, with a bid of 95 cents for the reserve champion shown by Leigh Hitz.

Peoples National Bank went home with Melanie Bow's grand champion market lamb after topping the bidding at \$3.90 per pound. Heather Emrich's reserve champion went to Willie the Butcher for \$1.55.

The sale's 93 hogs were the big breadwinners, chalking up total receipts of \$27,148, for a per-pound average of \$1.32. The event's 10 steers averaged 79 cents per pound for a sale total of \$8,120, and 29 market lambs sold for \$1.29 per pound for a total of \$3,759.

This was the kickoff year for the fair's carcass lamb and hog show. "We put all the pieces together to make it more of a realistic approach to producing livestock," said Lebanon extension livestock agent, Ken Winebark. Carcasses



Clarence Kreider (left) of K&K Feeds, Richland, bought Eric Hoover's champion hog carcass.

received an index score based on yield grade, average daily gain and structure.

Of the 21 entries in the hog competition, Eric Hoover's came out on top. Hoover's pig gained 2.61 pounds per day. The carcass was 31.4 inches long, registered a 5.6-inch loin eye area and had a backfat thickness of 1.1 inches. The carcass went to K&K Feeds of

Richland for \$2.35 per pound.

Daryl Grumbine's champion carcass lamb gained .65 pounds per day, had a carcass yield of 45.8 percent, a loin eye area of 2.2 square inches and .12 inches of backfat. The carcass sold to Lebanon Valley National Bank for \$2.70 per pound. All proceeds from the carcass sale were donated to the Lebanon Fairgrounds.



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