

Goat Champions Named At Westmoreland Fair

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GREENSBURG - Goats are a growing business in Westmoreland county. Although goat shows are diminishing in many counties, in Westmoreland farmers have found

a sizable ethnic market for their kids. The result is a good draw of goat show entries, including 4-H and FFA as well as open class animals.

In the 1986 market show, Cindy Hull took top honors with the

champion and reserve champion neutered market goat in the 4-H/FFA show.

Results of the dairy goat shows are:

OPEN
Alpine
Junior Champion—Gwen Cribbs

Reserve Junior Champion—Wille Ober
Senior Champion—Gwen Cribbs
Reserve Senior Champion—Glenn & Ann Fox
LaMancha
Junior Champion—Brenda Shirley
Reserve Junior Champion—Cindy Hull
Senior Champion—Cindy Hull
Reserve Senior Champion—Brenda Shirley
Nubian
Junior Champion—Brenda Shirley

Reserve Junior Champion—Brenda Shirley
Senior Champion—Charlene Myers
Reserve Senior Champion—Glenn & Ann Fox
Saanen
Junior Champion—William Ober
Reserve Junior Champion—William Ober
Senior Champion—William Ober
Reserve Senior Champion—William Ober
Toggenburg
Junior Champion—Glenn and Ann Fox
Reserve Junior Champion—Cindy Hull
Senior Champion—Glenn and Ann Fox
Reserve Senior Champion—Glenn Fox
Recorded Grade
Junior Champion—Glenn and Ann Fox
Reserve Junior Champion—Glenn and Ann Fox
Senior Champion—Glenn Fox
Reserve Senior Champion—Glenn Fox
4-H/FFA
Alpine
Junior Champion—William Ober
Reserve Junior Champion—Gwen Cribbs
Senior Champion—Gwen Cribbs
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Toggenburg
Junior Champion—Cindy Hull
Reserve Junior Champion—Laura Hettler
Senior Champion—Gwen Cribbs
Reserve Senior Champion—Jeff Patton
Recorded Grade
Junior Champion—Steve Penich
Reserve Junior Champion—Missy Springer
Senior Champion—Laura Hettler
Reserve Senior Champion—Sharon Myers
Champion Showman and Fitter
William Ober
Reserve Champion Showman and Fitter
Charlene Myers

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Study Shows Impact of Free Food Programs

WASHINGTON - Each 100 pounds of cheese donated under federal food assistance programs causes commercial cheese sales to decline by about 40 pounds, and each 100 pounds of butter donated causes margarine sales to decline by about 80 pounds, according to a report released recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

By law, USDA is required to study the effect of food distributions on commercial markets. Since cheese and butter account for 80 to 85 percent of the dollar value of food distributed, the study focused on those commodities.

Since 1982, \$3.4 billion worth of food has been given to states for distribution to low-income families. Current annual distribution levels are:

Commodity	Quantity/Year (Million Lbs.)
Cheese	420
Butter	72
Nonfat Dry Milk	96
Wheat Flour	144
Cornmeal	48
Milled Rice	180
Honey	96

Based on the 40 percent rate of displacement found in cheese distributions, the USDA report concludes that approximately \$230 million worth of additional cheese was purchased by the government under the Dairy Price Support Program because of the distributions. The Dairy Price Support Program requires USDA to purchase enough amounts of cheese and certain other dairy products necessary to keep milk prices up to a specified level.

Butter distributions cause reductions in margarine sales. According to the report, margarine sales decreased by about 95 million pounds because of butter distribution.