

Worcester County Holds 4-H/FFA Fair

SNOW HILL, Md. — The second annual livestock auction was held recently in conjunction with the Worcester County 4-H/FFA Fair, Snow Hill, Maryland.

The grand champion market hog was a DeKalb raised by Billy

Figgs, Snow Hill. It was purchased as a feeder pig from William Sirman, Sr., Newark, Md. and weighed 233 pounds. S & J Vallari Livestock bought the champion hog for \$3 a pound. They have buying stations at both Snow Hill,

Md. and Gumboro, Del. and have been supporters of 4-H livestock sales for many years throughout the Delmarva Peninsula.

Hatfield Packing Co., also a long-time 4-H supporter, purchased the reserve champion market hog for \$2.50 a pound. It was a home-raised crossbred shown by Vicki Reed, the 1986 Maryland Pork Queen.

The grand champion steer was a 1,195 pound Chi Angus shown by Billy Hall, also of Snow Hill. It was purchased last fall at the Piedmont Invitational Club calf sale and sold to Ned Dykes, Twin Post Farm, Princess Anne, Md.

The grand champion market lamb was purchased from Jim Satterfield of Felton, Del., and raised by Vicki Reed. Worcester Co. Extension agents Barbara Nelson-Parkinson and Sandy Facinoli teamed up to buy the 119-pound lamb for \$1.01 a pound.

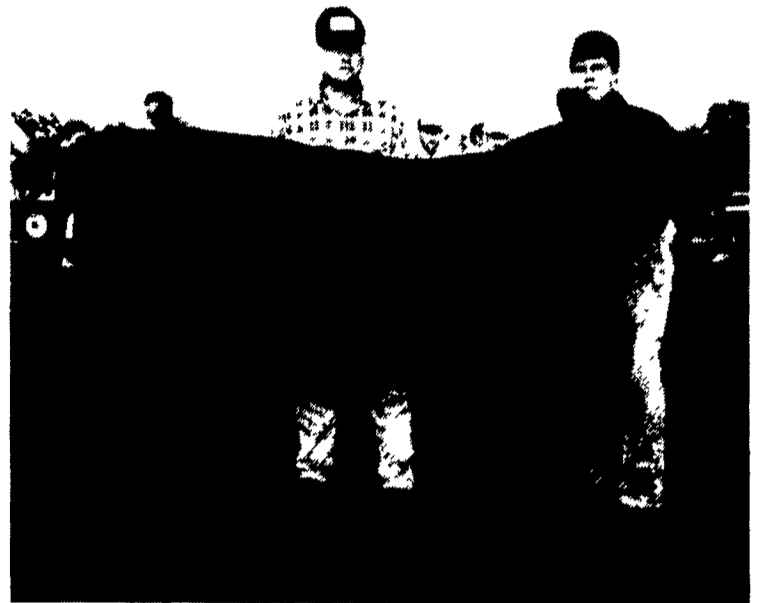
Other buyers at the sale included Ralph Nichols Livestock, Frutland, Md. and Goff's Market, Snow Hill, Md.

Dr. Robert Herr, Nix-Besser Farm, Narvon, Pa. judged the sheep and swine. John Stump, Street, Md. judged the beef show. Pete Richardson was auctioneer.

Carbon Co. Champion



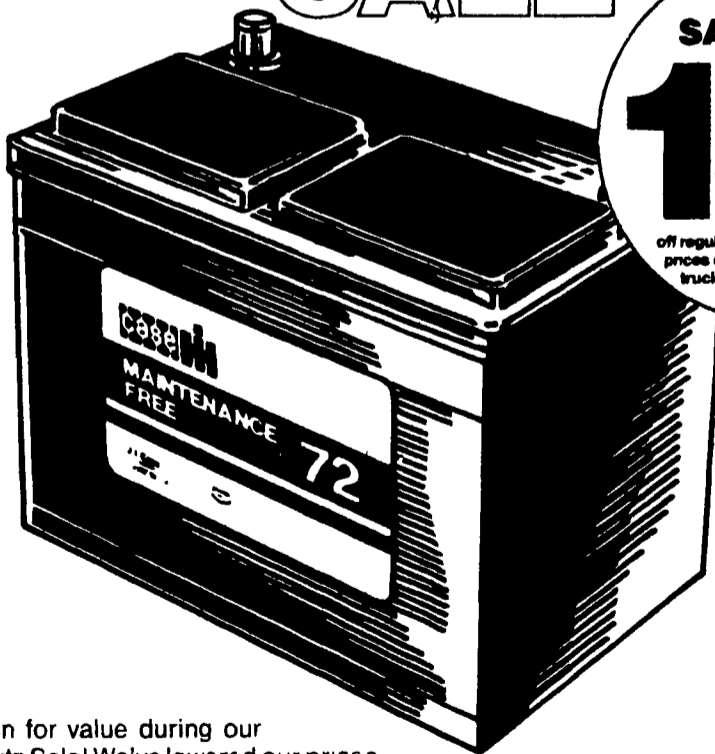
Show judge Cheryl Fairbairn just couldn't take her eyes off Kirk Cressley's 230-pound Spot-Duroc hog after naming him champion of the Carbon County Fair's 4-H Swine Show. The hog was purchased by Hatfield's Packing for \$3.05 a pound. The show's reserve champion was shown by Deanna Miller. Both exhibitors are from Lehighton.



Champion exhibitors at the Worcester 4-H/FFA Fair included Billy Hall, who sold champion steer to Ned Dykes, Twin Post Farm; Billy Figg's and champion hog sold to Joe Vallari; and Vicki Reed with grand champion market lamb. Shown with her is Worcester Co. Farm Queen, Lori Lambertson and judge Dr. Robert Herr, Narvon, Pa.

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