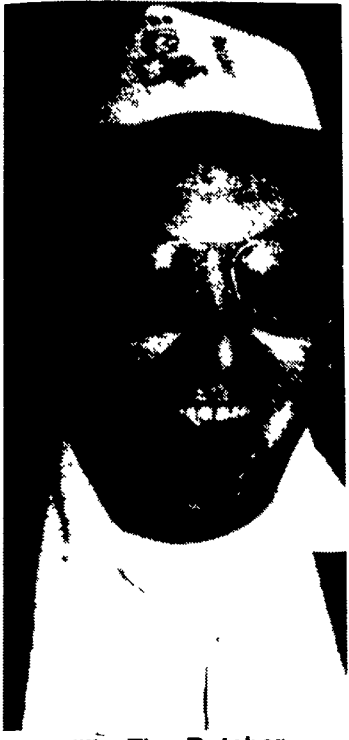


Perspectives On The Manheim Farm Show Livestock Sale



Willie The Butcher

As a buyer Willie the Butcher from Stauffers of Kissel Hill believes the sale is a good time to support young people in agriculture. Willie said, "As a youngster I was an FFA'er and Manheim Central is my alma mater." Willie bought 11 hogs, 14 lambs and 3 steers at the Friday night sale.



Carolyn Nestleroth

As a 4-H'er Carolyn Nestleroth, Manheim, likes to come to the sale. This was the second year she sold a hog at the sale. "It's kind of fun," she said. "I like it."



Jon Summy

FFA'er Jon Summy of Manheim, said, "It's a very good experience and lots of fun." He was pleased with winning first place in his class during the steer show. He said, "I'd like to encourage more buyers to come. It's good advertising for them."



Debbie Selbert

As an FFA advisor, Debbie Selbert, gives a teacher's view of the sale. "I have to come. It's part of my job," she said. "I think the sale gets community support behind the kids and gives them incentive. They usually get above market prices for their animals." As the Manheim Vo-Ag instructor, she helps organize an appreciation banquet held in the spring for the buyers.



Jackie Longenecker

As a parent of an FFA exhibitor, Jackie Longenecker, Lititz, thinks the Manheim sale is great. She said, "The businessmen really support the sale and they should be recommended for that." She thinks raising livestock is good for the kids and teaches them responsibility. It's a lot of hard work and Jackie admits she feels relieved that everything went so well.

Record-Breaking Manheim Farm Show Sale

BY LOU ANN GOOD
MANHEIM — The grand finale of the Manheim Community Farm Show happened last Friday, October 9, when bidders paid top

prices for steers, pigs and sheep at the Manheim Farm Show Livestock Sale.

Country Table Family Restaurant edged out competition again

this year by giving a record-breaking bid of \$5 a pound for the grand champion steer. The 1280-pound steer, owned by David Cassel of Manheim, totaled a hefty \$6,400.

Penway Construction of Manheim purchased the reserve champion for \$2.10 a pound. The 1280-pound steer was owned by Andy Allen, Manheim R4.

The twelve steers sold at the auction brought an average of \$1.36 a pound. Other buyers included Willie the Butcher, G & G Feeds, White Oak Mills, Moyer Packing, Royers Construction, Maheim Auto Auction and Steigel Construction.

The sale's 80 hogs averaged 84.91 cents a pound. Top bidder Bombergers' Store in Elm purchased the grand champion for \$4.00 a pound. David Cassel also owned the champion hog which weighed 226-pounds and brought \$904.

Hatfield Packing purchased Blue Ball resident Scott Bailey's reserve champion for \$3.35 a pound.

Other volume buyers included Farm Crest, Lititz; Willie the Butcher, Lititz; Evergreen Packing Co., Lebanon; McCracken's Feed Mill, Manheim; Penway Construction, Manheim; White Oak Mills and Leidy Packing.

The sale's 33 lambs sold for an average of \$1.16 a pound. Elizabethtown resident Mark Tracy's grand champion sold for \$3.55 a pound to Willie the Butcher, Lititz.

Evergreen Tractor, Lebanon, bought the reserve champion for \$2.10 a pound from Phil Yeagley of Elizabethtown.

The sale's most adamant bidder, Willie the Butcher of Stauffers of Kissel Hill, purchased 13 sheep and G & G Feeds bought 7 of the sale's lambs.



David Cassel's champion steer sold for a hefty \$6,400. Cassel also sold his champion hog at the fair. The steer was bought by Country Table. Farm Show Queen Christine Rohrer on right.



The grand champion hog owned by David Cassel of Manheim, center, sold to Bomberger's Store. Cassel is flanked by Manheim Farm Show queen Christine Rohrer and Clifford Moyer, Bomberger's meat manager.



Mark Tracy shows his grand champion lamb purchased by Willie the Butcher. Farm Show queen, Christine Rohrer is on left.



The reserve champion steer is shown by Andy Allen, first year exhibitor. Penway Construction, Manheim, purchased it for \$2,688.