

Ephrata Fair Livestock Sale Report

In addition to the buyers of champions, the following individuals and companies made purchases at the livestock sale last Friday evening:

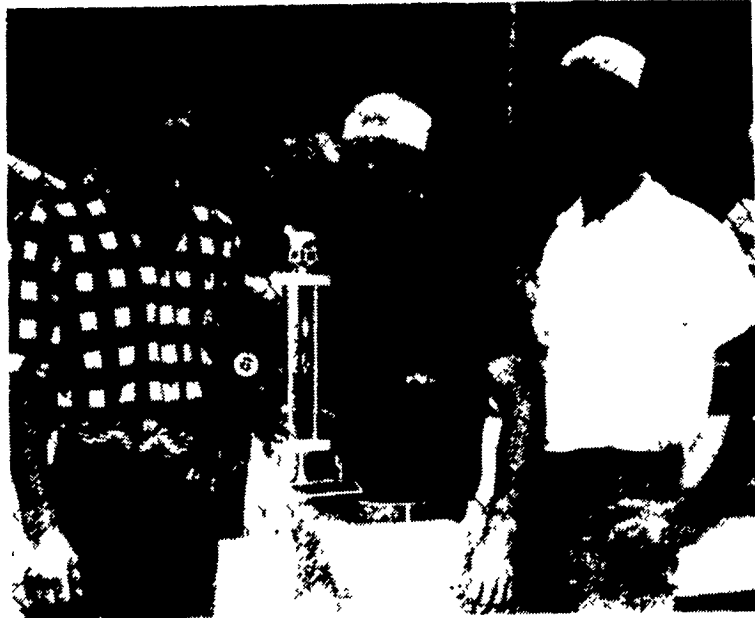
Lambs: Phil Ogline and Willie the Butcher.

Steers: Martin Paving; Vintage Sales Stables; New Holland Sales Stables; John F. Martin and Key-Aide Distributors

Hogs: Martin Paving; Penn Jersey; Burkholder Bro.; Willie the Butcher; Key-Aide Distributors; Walter M. Dunlap; John F. Martin and sons; Henry Hoover, Agway; M.H. Eby; Ephrata National Bank; Gehman's Feed Mill; Trans Equipment; Ezra Good, Livestock Halling; Sensing Feed Mill and Mervin Sauder. In addition to the purchase of the two champion hogs, Hatfield Packing was the volume buyer of hogs with the purchase of 23 head.



The reserve grand champion market steer shown by Nicky High, right, sold to Willie the Butcher for \$1.50 per pound. Total price on the 1,300 pound steer was \$1,950.



Gary Crills' reserve champion carcass lamb sold to Lebanon Valley National Bank for \$4.10 per pound or a total of \$172.20 for the 42-pound lamb. In the photo: from left, Crills, and bank representatives Mike Firestone and Bob Donaldson.



Jerry Clemans, left, representing Hatfield Packing, purchased the grand champion market hog from Gerald Boyd for \$3.25 per pound. The 244-pound champion brought a total of \$793.



Kurtis Good's reserve champion 238-pound market hog brought \$2.85 per pound from Hatfield Packing for a total of \$678.30. Jerry Clemans, left, represented the buyer.

Feeder Calf Sale To Be Held

MERCER — The Fall Feeder Calf Sale is scheduled for Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mercer Livestock Auction, 1-1/2 miles north of Mercer on Route 19.

There have been some major changes in the sale for 1988:

* Calves will not be graded, but will be sorted by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture graders;

* Calves will not be commingled. Basically, each lot sold will consist of only one producer's calves.

Calves will be received on Thursday, October 6 from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please cooperate with us in getting the cattle in by the 3:00 time schedule.

For more information, contact Bob Calvert at 412/662-3141.

Sheep News

By Clair Engle

Penn State

Plans for the third annual Shepherds Symposium have been finalized for the upcoming program on November 18 and 19. This year's symposium will be held at the Hyatt Pittsburgh, at Chatham Center in Pittsburgh.

In addition to having two principle topics a series of workshop sessions have been scheduled for the two day event. Some of these break-out sessions will permit learning in the areas of 1) Wool classing 2) How to catch that problem predator 3) Selecting the right spinning wheel 4) Building a predator control fence 5) Basics for starting a home-base craft business 6) Breeding systems for lean lamb production 7) Developing your own lamb marketing program and 8) New directions for Pennsylvania wool.

The Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association in cooperation with the American Sheep Producers Council are planning a special Friday evening program, November 18. The lamb-o-rama will feature a generous supply of lamb hors d'oeuvres being promoted in the hotel and restaurant trade throughout the country.

Program registration details may be requested by calling your local extension office or contacting the Penn State Conference & Short Course office (814) 865-8301.

Pennsylvania Sheep Referendum Update:

We still await a definite voting date, however the Pennsylvania Department of Markets has informed me that mid-October is the tentative period for mailing some 4000 ballots to all sheep producers who have received 1987

ASCS incentive payments. There will be a 10 day voting period, with results expected to be publicized the later part of October. More details may be requested by calling PDA direct: Mr. Vernon Ross, Phone (717) 787-2376.

Coming Events:

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| Oct. 6-10 | Keystone International Livestock Show. Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA |
| 4:00 PM Thurs., Oct. 6 | Open Market Lamb Show |
| 8:00 AM-1:00 PM Fri., Oct. 7- | Breeding Sheep Show, Show order - Hampshires, Columbia, Dorset, Shropshire, Oxford |
| 8:00 AM-11:00 AM Sat., Oct. 8- | Breeding Sheep Show, Show order - Suffolk, Southdown |
| 1:00 PM | Keystone Yearling Bred Ewe Sale |
| 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Sun., Oct. 9- | Junior Market Lamb & Breeding Sheep Show |
| 1:00 PM | Breeding Sheep Show - Merino |
| 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Mon., Oct. 10- | Breeding Sheep Show, Show order - Romney, Rambouillet, Cheviot, Montadale |
| Nov. 18-19 | Third Annual Shepherds' Symposium. Hyatt Pittsburgh at Chatham Center, Pittsburgh, PA |



Julle Gehman's market lamb was champion on foot and on the rail and was purchased by John Wolgmuth, Kingsway Realty for \$4 per pound. Total price for the 59-pound lamb was \$236.



The Ephrata National Bank, represented by President John Shuey, purchased the grand champion market steer from Heather Yoder. The price was \$4.75 per pound for a total on the 1,270-pound steer of \$6,032.50.

