

Centre Co. 4-H/FFA Projects Sell

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Centre Co. Correspondent
CENTRE HALL (Centre Co.)— The numbers, both in terms of animals sold and prices paid, may have been down a little bit from last year, but Centre County's 4-H and FFA members were still handsomely rewarded for their livestock projects at their annual sale held August 20. A total of 209 project animals were sold this year; the number last year was 223. There were 48 lambs, 54 steers and 107 market hogs, and the total of the prices paid for these projects was \$97,185.

Niki Alters of Bellefonte sold her crossbred grand champion hog for \$4.30 per pound, while the reserve grand champion animal, shown by Lori Cash of Centre Hall brought \$4 per pound. The hogs were purchased by Sunset Ice Cream and the Centre Auction, respectively.

The champion heavyweight, shown by Stacey Pighetti of Warriors Mark, sold for \$1.20 to the Centre Daily Times. The champion lightweight brought Chad Decker of Centre Hall 90 cents per pound, while the reserve champion heavyweight shown by Ben Boldin of Bellefonte sold for \$1.15 to Rt. 45 Sales and Service.

Lonnie Pighetti's reserve champion lightweight sold for 85 cents per pound to Victor Dupuis, while Lori Cash's reserve champion middleweight sold for \$1.10 to Dr. Frank Long. The reserve champion lightweight, shown by Niki Alters sold for 75 cents to the Centre Daily Times. The market hogs (excluding the grand champion and reserve) averaged \$1.17.

The grand champion market lamb, a Suffolk shown by Joyce Harpster of Boalsburg, sold for \$5.10 per pound to Sunset Ice Cream. Scott Kuzemchak of Pleasant Gap sold his reserve grand champion Hampshire to



Joyce Harpster of Boalsburg exhibited her grand champion market lamb, and Sunset Ice Cream purchased the 116-pound Suffolk for \$5.10 per pound.

Bierly's Meat Market of Boalsburg for \$4.10.

The champion middleweight, exhibited by Rodney Fultz of Spring Mills, sold to Joel Confer for \$3.10 per pound. Charlotte Pressler's champion lightweight, a Hampshire, sold for \$2.85 to Dave Harpster.

Gilbert Stanley purchased the reserve champion lightweight from Cinnamon Rudy for \$1.50 per pound, while Terry Rudy of Pennsylvania Furnace sold her reserve champion middleweight, a Hampshire, to Galen Driebelbis for \$1.25 per pound. The reserve champion lightweight, a Katahdin exhibited by Karen McLinden of Port Matilda, sold for \$1.25 to Myers Brothers Meats of Spring Mills. The market lambs (excluding the grand champion and reserve) averaged \$1.18 per pound.

In the market steers, Lori Cash of Centre Hall sold her grand champion, an Angus, for \$2.95 to

Hoss's Steak and Seafood House. The reserve grand champion, a Salers exhibited by Amy Clair of State College went for \$2 to Joel Confer. The champion middleweight, shown by Lisa Harpster of Pennsylvania Furnace, sold for \$1.15. The average price per pound paid for market steers (excluding the grand champion and reserve) was 89 cents.

A one-gallon bottle of milk from the Grange Fair's champion Holstein brought a bid of \$850 from George's Frosty Kup of Old Fort. The proceeds from the sale of this milk go to the Centre County Holstein Club and the Dairy Princess Committee.

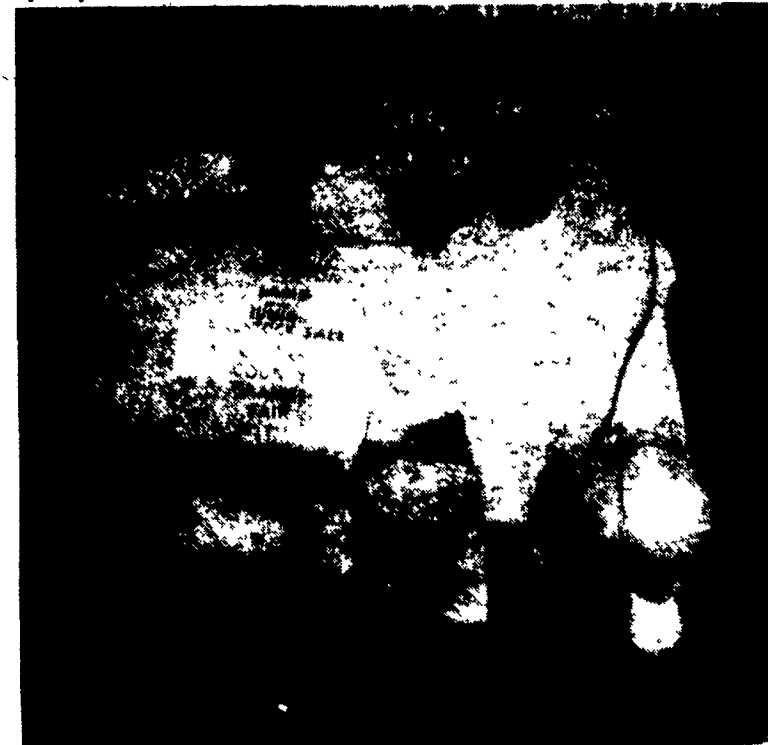
The Centre County Junior Livestock Sale, in its 19th year, is conducted by the Penns Valley Livestock Auction and is sponsored by the Centre County Cooperative Extension and the Vo-Ag departments of Bellefonte, Penns Valley, and State College Area High Schools.



Sunset Ice Cream made a final bid of \$4.10 per pound for Niki Alters' grand champion market hog at Centre County's Grange Fair.



Lori Cash of Centre Hall sold her reserve grand champion market hog to Centre Auction of Pleasant Gap for \$4 per pound.



Scott Kuzemchak's reserve grand champion market lamb, a Hampshire, sold for \$4.10 per pound to Bierly's Meats of Boalsburg.



The grand champion market steer, an Angus shown by Lori Cash of Centre Hall, went for \$2.95 per pound to Hoss's Steak and Sea House of State College.

Four Record-Breaking Prices At Indiana Livestock Sale

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INDIANA (Indiana Co.) —

Four new records were set at the 27th annual Junior Livestock Sale at the conclusion of the Indiana County Fair Sept. 1, according to Ward Stover, the county's extension director.

One hundred and eighteen buyers purchased 194 live animals and five carcasses for a new gross sales total of \$94,744.70. The previous high gross total was \$87,466 set in 1988.

New record prices were also paid for the reserve grand champion live lamb, \$14 per pound; the reserve grand champion live beef, \$4.25 per pound; and the reserve grand champion beef carcass, \$3.45 per pound.

The 115 head of market hogs weighed a total of 26,525 pounds. The average price per pound with the champions was \$1.51, and \$1.45 per pound without champions.

The 57 head of market lambs weighed 5,796 pounds. The average price per pound with champions was \$1.83, and \$1.22 without champions.

The 22 head of market steers weighed a total of 25,670 pounds. The average price per pound with champions was \$1.38, and \$1.04 without champions.

Mysti Dinger's grand champion market hog, a Berkshire, was bought by Luther Ford of Homer City for \$5.40 per pound, for a total value of \$1,242.

Bryan Martin's reserve grand champion market hog, a cross breed, was bought by CR Motors of Blairsville for \$4.10 per pound, for a total of \$963.50.

Cathy Fyock's grand champion pork carcass was bought by Bonnarrigo Ford Inc. of Blairsville for \$5.00 per pound, for a total of \$840.

Debbie Blöse's reserve grand champion pork carcass was bought by Saltsburg Shop & Save for \$4.50 for a total value of \$765.

Jason Kuzemchak's grand champion market lamb, a Hampshire, was bought by Evergreen Motors of Indiana, for \$17 per pound for a total of \$2,125.

Jeremy Cattau's reserve grand champion market lamb, a cross breed, was bought by Delaney Chevrolet of Indiana for a record high of \$14 per pound, for a total of \$1,708. The previous record price was \$11 per pound, set in 1988.

Brandi Mikesell's grand champion lamb carcass was bought by Delaney Chevrolet for \$24 per pound, for a total of \$1,104.

Tim Bishop's reserve grand

champion lamb carcass was bought by Marion Center Supply Inc., Marion Center, for \$13 per pound, for a total of \$910.

Roy Shearer's grand champion market steer, a cross Angus, was bought by Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Indiana, for \$4.50 per pound, for a total of \$5,850. In ten years of competition at the fair, the 20-year old Shearer has shown seven grand champion steers and one reserve champion steer.

Valerie Fyock's reserve grand champion market steer, a cross breed, was bought by Indiana Shop N Save, for a record high of \$4.25 per pound, for a total of \$5,588.75. The previous record was \$3.80 per pound, set in 1987.

Norma Andrie's grand champion beef carcass was also bought by Indiana Shop N Save for \$3.25 per pound, for a total of \$2,557.75.

Micki State's reserve grand champion beef carcass was bought by Saltsburg Shop & Save for a record high of \$3.45 per pound, for a total of \$2,456.40. The previous record bid was \$3.25 set in 1986.

There were 118 buyers among the 177 bidders.

Auctioneers for the sale were Clayton Winebark, Southwest Regional Director for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and Pete and Charles Stewart.