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BERWICK (Columbia Co.) —  
The 4-H beef and lamb sale at Bloomsburg Fair netted \$19,000, enriching the college funds and bank accounts of many area young people. While the average price of beef was down, lamb prices were up by 8 cents per pound compared to last year.

Todd Laudenslager topped the lamb sale with his 102-pound grand champion, which brought \$3.25 per pound. John Fritz of Sunset Ice Cream in Williamsport was high bidder.

Laudenslager, 18, of Northumberland County, has been in Lick-Kill 4-H for seven years. He is the son of Lynn and Dixie Laudenslager.

Todd and his brother, Troy, buy lambs from their father each year, raise them as 4-H projects, then

show and sell them at Bloomsburg Fair. Their father, Lynn, maintains a flock of 90 ewes.

Todd is a senior at Line Mountain School and is hoping to study ag Business at Cornell. Profits from his lamb sales will help finance his education.

The 110-pound reserve grand champion lamb, owned and shown by Luke Zerby of Snyder County, was bought for \$1.25 per pound by Ryan Jewelers of Danville.

Jon Hummel's grand champion market steer brought \$1.25 per pound. Robert Dent, Dent Plumbing and Heating, Lightstreet was high bidder.

This is Jon's third year in 4-H. It is the second consecutive year this 10-year-old from Sunbury has shown a grand champion market steer.

In the judging competition, the judge chose this chocolate-

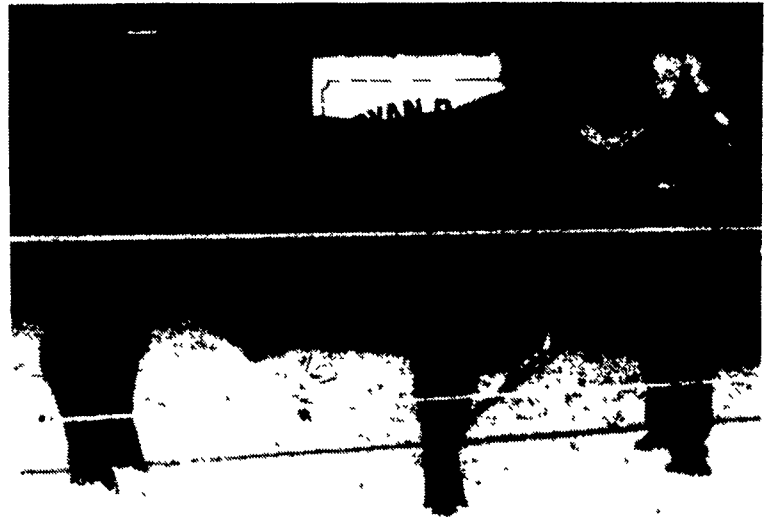
colored Maine-Anjou-Chi-Angus for it's big loin, heavy muscle, and because it was the best finished and most complete of all entries.

Jon is the son of Karen and Scott Hummel. He attends Dalmatia Elementary School, plays basketball and would (probably) like to follow some kind of farm management. At this point in Jon's life, he can't see any career that doesn't include basketball.

Young Hummel is saving for college with his 4-H profits.

Reserve grand champion steer owned by Chris Snyder, Lycoming County, was bought by Keister's Middleburg Auction for 81¢ per pound.

Chris, son of Keith and Debbie Snyder, has been in 4-H seven years. His Angus-Chianina Cross was judged reserved grand champion because of its well-balanced appearance.



Jon Hummel sold his grand champion market steer to Robert Dent of Dent Plumbing & Heating for \$1.25 per pound.



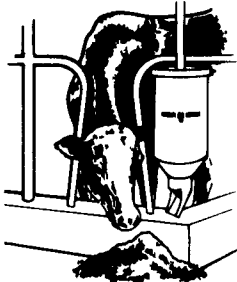
Todd Laudenslager of Northumberland County holds his grand champion lamb, which was purchased by John Fritz of Sunset Ice Cream. Fritz entered the top bid of \$3.25 per pound for the lamb.

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