

## Wool Quality, Lamb Marketing Are Topics At Sheep Convention

DENVER, Colo. — Sheep producers can attend information sessions that will focus on headline issues the industry is facing at the annual American Sheep Industry Convention, January 14-17, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Warehouse workers and wool buyers will discuss the advantages of preparing wool properly on behalf of wool growers and the

textile industry during the information session Wool Quality: Are we "Skirting" the issue?, on Tuesday, January 16. A panel of industry leaders, led by Chris Lupton of Texas A&M Research Center, will answer questions and address concerns on the economics of proper wool preparation and explain the importance of proper wool preparation from a buyer's perspective.

The wool information program also includes a hands-on skirting demonstration by qualified skilters.

Convention goers can attend Value-Based Lamb Marketing: The Case for Certification, an information session addressing lamb marketing programs and certification standards and its affects on producers, consumers, retailers and packers. Dr. Ann Perkins, a leading agricultural researcher, will speak on ram behavior and reproduction studies conducted at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station, in Dubois, Idaho, during the Horizons In Sheep Production: Ram Behavior and Its Impact on Breeding Performances session. Perkins will be joined by three top veterinarians representing a national scope to address and answer questions on sheep health concerns and solutions.

Contact the ASI Convention Office, 6911 S. Yosemite St., Englewood, CO 80112-1414 or call (303) 771-3500 for more information.

Sheep producers nationwide have made valuable contacts at the American Sheep Industry Convention Trade Show for two consecutive years. The upcoming show on January 15-17, will feature new agribusiness equipment and feeds manufacturers, animal

health suppliers, predator control projects, and sheep research.

Open to all convention goers, the trade show will present new livestock technologies offered to the sheep industry. In addition to

equipment and production products, the trade show offers art and crafts for all ages, ranging from silver jewelry to wool-crafted clothing and home decor items.

## Take Care of Taxes With New Guide

WEST CHESTER, PA. (Chester Co.) — Tax season is almost upon us. If you are a farmer, or you prepare any farm tax returns, now is the time to pick up your 1989 Farmer's Tax Guide, IRS Publication 225, at the Chester County Cooperative Extension, 235 W. Market Street, Third Floor Dague Building, West Chester, Pa. 19382.

Farmer's Tax Guide is free of charge and an invaluable source of accurate and up-to-date information in preparing farm taxes or just learning about farm taxation all year round. The guide is written for the farmer as well as the professional tax preparer.

Did you know that, for the 1989

tax year, the standard mileage deduction rate is increased to 25.5¢ per mile for the year's first 15,000 miles of business or trade mileage? Or that 25 percent of the self-employed person's medical insurance premium is generally a deductible expense? Are you aware that the maximum net earnings subject to self-employment tax at 13.02% is \$48,000? The Farmer's Tax Guide highlights changes from the previous year's tax code and includes calculating the basis of an asset, debt cancellation, depreciation, government payments, hobby farming limitation, social security tax withholding come tax credits, installment sales, prize taxability and truck expenses.

## Parlett And Son Gilt

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Champion  
James T. Parlett & Son  
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January Gilt

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Champion  
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January Gilt

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March Gilt  
1. Strawbridge & McCleary, 2. Strawbridge & McCleary, 3. Arnold Hog Farm.

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February Gilt  
1. John Mummert, 2. Barbara Mummert, 3. Grant A. Lazarus III.

March Gilt  
1. Barbara Mummert, 2. Grant A. Lazarus III, 3. Larry Robinson.

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John Mummert  
Reserve Champion  
Grant A. Lazarus III  
POLAND CHINAS

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1. Rocky Acres Farm, 2. James Hilty, 3. James Hilty.

February Gilt  
1. Cheryl Bennecoff, 2. James Hilty, 3. Steven Wessner.

March Gilt  
1. James Hilty, 2. James Hilty, 3. Joseph Gardner Jr.

Champion  
Cheryl Bennecoff  
Reserve Champion  
Rocky Acres Farm  
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February Gilt  
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March Gilt  
1. Leslie & Lazarus Brothers, 2. Steve Wherley, 3. Leslie & Lazarus Brothers.

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James T. Parlett  
Reserve Champion  
Russell Kegg  
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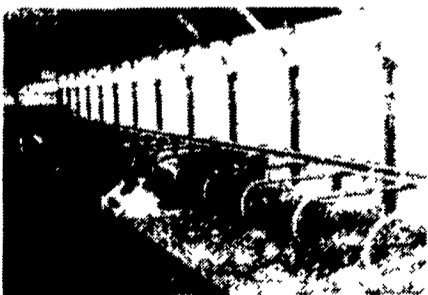
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