

Lycoming County Youth Sell Livestock

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WILLIAMSPORT (Lycoming Co.) — The Lycoming County Fair was the scene of the 13th annual Youth Livestock Sale, where more than 130 head of hogs, beef cattle, and market lambs were sold.

Although the weather was uncomfortably cool, with misty and rainy conditions, the crowd of onlookers were enthusiastic and remained throughout the long evening.

The grand champion market hog in the youth class was consigned by Nathan Jarrett and was purchased by the Country Store of Pennsdale. The selling price of this 240-pound borrow, \$2.60 per pound, was overshadowed by the reserve grand champion, a York Cross gilt, which brought \$3.05 per pound for its weight of 248 pounds. It was owned by Tom Springman, and was purchased by Moore Farms, Orangeville.

Springman is a Green Valley 4-H member. Jarrett is affiliated with the Bald Eagle Club.

Fifty hogs were sold, and they brought an average of 94¢ per pound. The premier hog buyer was Hatfield Meats, with Country Store having the second most purchases. Of the nine clubs which had entered market hogs in the sale, the Huntersville 4-H consigned 13, and the Bottle Run Club sold 10 of its animals.

In the market steer class, the grand champion Angus cross, at 1,214 pounds, brought \$4 per pound for its owner, Doug Marquardt. It was purchased by

Hoss's Steak and Beef. The reserve champion, sold by Becky Snyder, was an Angus-Simmental weighing 1,287 pounds. This animal was acquired by McDonald's, Hughsville, for \$2.95 per pound.

These were two of the seven entries from the 118 Ag Club; the

Bottle Run Club was second in numbers of steers consigned.

Other entries were by members of the Hillcrest, Quaker Hill, and Fairfield 4-H Clubs. On average, the steers weighed 1,160 pounds, and brought an average of \$1.07

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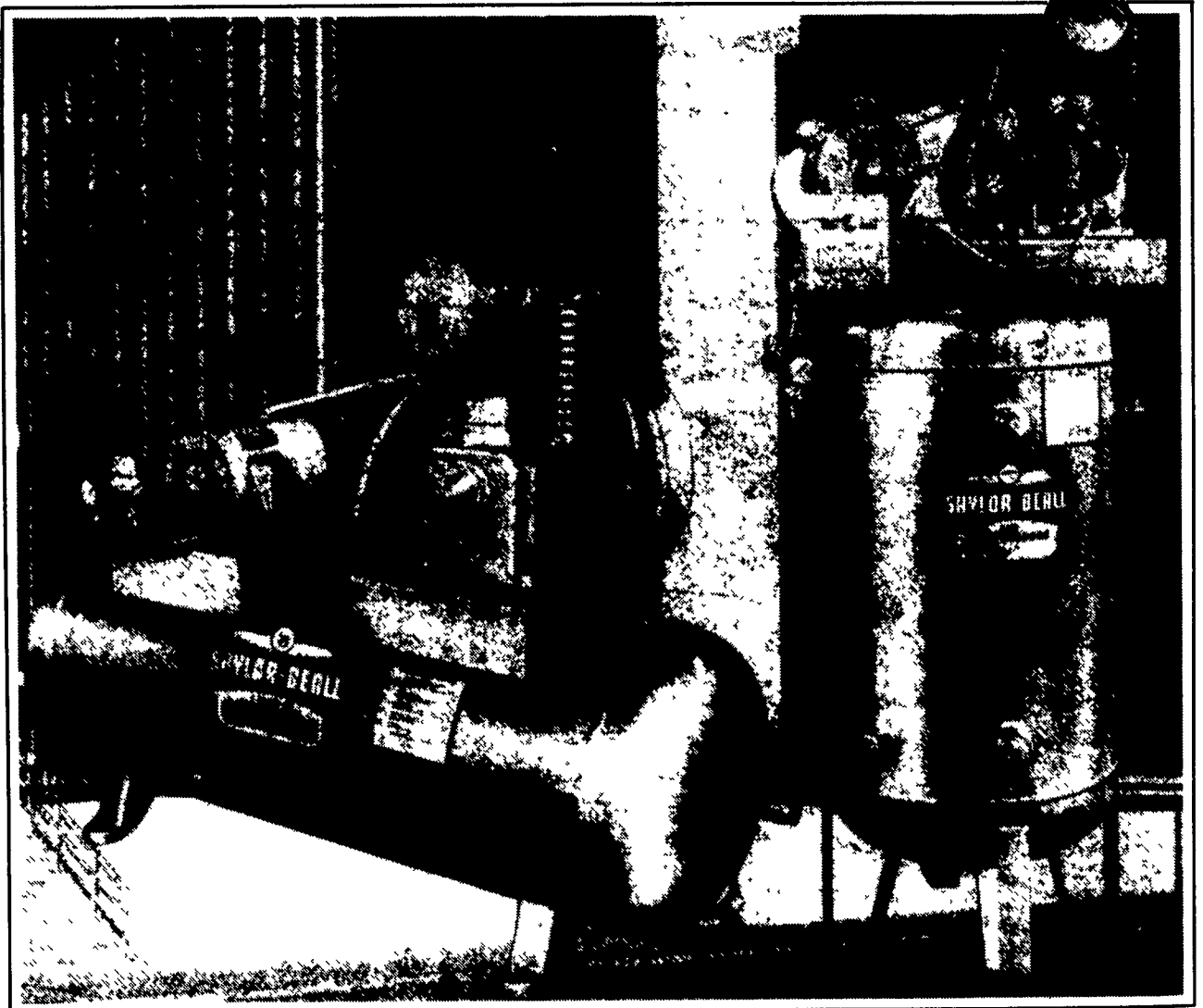


The Angus cross grand championship market steer, purchased by Hoss's Steak and Beef, from Doug Marquardt.



Suffolk lamb, grand champion market lamb, with buyer Dale McCorcle Custom Butchers and seller Laura Lovell.

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