

Lebanon Livestock Sale Grosses \$62,960

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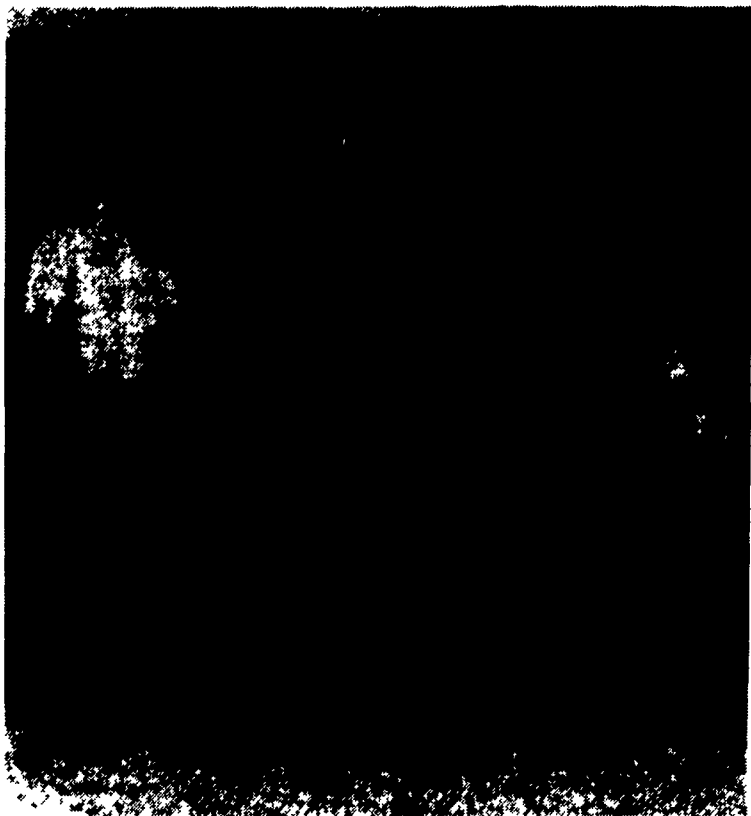
NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — Support from Lebanon County and regional agribusiness came in the way of \$62,960 being paid last week for 101 pigs, 18 steers and 71 lambs raised by county youth as market livestock animals.

The annual sale at the end of the Lebanon Area Fair week is a highlight of the event, providing a final climax of selling a market steer, hog, or lamb after months spent raising and caring for the animal and training it to be handled in the showring.

The members of the Lebanon County Livestock Club also donated the proceeds from the sale of its hog carcass and lamb carcass competition entries to the Lebanon Valley Expo Corporation, the entity which actually owns the fairgrounds. That amount totaled \$875 — \$450 for hog carcass sales and \$425 for the lamb carcasses.

The sale average on the market hogs was \$263.25 on a total of \$26,064.; on the steers, it was \$1,212.50 on a total of \$21,825; and on the lambs it was \$196.27 with a total of \$13,935.

The grand champion market hog shown by Scott Nolt, son of Allen and Carol Nolt, was bought for \$1,100 by Farmer Boy Ag/MACH



From the left, Martin Daubert and Wilmer Stoner, representing First National Bank of Fredericksburg, stand with Darren Grumbine who controls his grand champion market lamb.



From the left, William Campbell, president and CEO of Hoss's Steak and Sea House, buyer of this grand champion market steer stands with Jamie Irwin, Lebanon Area Fair queen, and Jason Shirk, who raised and showed the 1,350 pounds animal.



Representatives of Lebanon Valley National Bank stand with Amy Smith, who exhibited the grand champion complete market lamb and who presents a plaque to Mike Firestine recognizes the bank's support. From the bank, from the left, are Kathy Stewart, Terry Hill, Firestine, and standing behind Smith, Bob Donaldson, Lebanon Area Fair Queen Jamie Irwin, and bank representative Travis Werley.



From the left, Gary Matthews, representing an area business group involved in hog production operations, Scott Nolt the exhibitor of the grand champion market hog, and another business representative, all help hold a plaque recognizing the buyer's support of youth livestock production efforts. Also shown is Jamie Irwin, Lebanon Area Fair queen.

Partners.

The reserve grand champion hog was shown by Roxanne Kirst, daughter of Roger and Fern Kirst, was bought by Hatfield Quality Meats for \$625.

The grand champion steer shown by Jason Shirk, son of Thomas Arnold and Dawn Shirk, was

bought by Hoss's Steak and Sea House for \$2,000.

The reserve champion, shown by Nathan Spatz, son of Brian and Joanne Spatz, sold for \$1,200 to Heisey's Diner.

The grand champion market lamb, shown by Darren Grumbine,

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Representing Hatfield Quality Meats, buyer of the reserve grand champion market hog, Tom Moyer holds the plaque while exhibitor Roxanne Kirst holds the Hatfield banner draped over the market hog's back. Also shown is Jamie Irwin, Lebanon Area Fair queen.



From the left, holding the halter of his reserve grand champion market steer is Nathan Spatz, while Gary Heisey, of Heisey's Diner holds the plaque recognizing his support of the county program. Also shown is Lebanon Area Fair Queen Jamie Irwin.