Strong Support For Shippensburg FFA Livestock Sale

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SHIPPENSBURG (Cumberland Co.) — Cumberland County FFA members received strong support from individuals and agribusinesses during the 14th annual Robert L. Finkenbinder FFA Livestock Sale held during the recent Shippensburg Fair.

Also during the livestock sale,



Holding a banner over the back of the grand champion market steer of the Shippensburg Fair is buyer William Campbell, CEO of Hoss's Steak and Sea House Inc., while Eric Berkheimer, right, holds the halter of his grand champion. Also shown is Melanie Ginnick, fair queen.



From the left, Dan Sheaffer, representing buyer Huntsdale Stock Farms, holds the banner over the back of the grand champion market hog of the Shippensburg Fair, shown by Bill Haines.



state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff presented a plaque of appreciation to Fred Dilmer in recognition of 35 years of service to the Shippensburg FFA.

Dilmer, a retiring agriculture teacher at Shippensburg High School, is also retiring from the years of FFA leadership, during which he helped to bring about the livestock sale which enables youth to sell their project animals for more than market price, and be able to reinvest it in themselves, either through further education, or in purchasing livestock or equipment needed in production agriculture.

In the market steer sale, the 1,330-pound grand champion raised by Eric Berkheimer of the Cumberland Valley High School Chapter sold for \$3 per pound to Bill Campbell of Hoss's Steak and Sea House.

The 1,150-pound reserve grand champion steer of Todd Rabert of the CV chapter was sold to Tropical Treet for \$1.05 per pound.

North Mountain Butcher Shop bought the lightweight champion steer, a 1,065-pound animal, from Jeff Foreman of the Big Spring High School chapter for \$1.09 per pound.

The 1,390-pound heavyweight reserve championm steer of Rob Keiter of Big Spring sold for 83 cents per pound to the Greencastle Livestock Market.

Heather Glennon of the Shippensburg High School chapter sold her 1,075-pound mediumweight reserve champion steer for 76 cents per pound to Doug Wallick. Prices of the other steers sold

during the sale ranged from 70 to 90 cents per pound.

The 83-pound grand champion market goat raised by Heather Glennon was bought by Ned Fogelsonger of Fogelsonger's insurance for \$200.

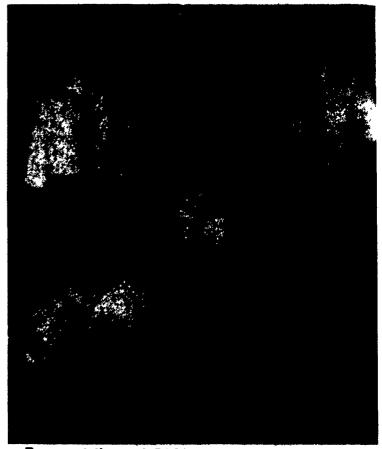
William Piper, assistant director for the State Farm Show, bought the 77-pound reserve grand champion goat from Glennon for \$130.

Prices paid for the other goats sold ranged from \$70 to \$155.

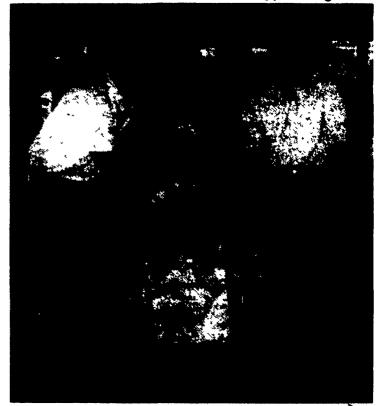
Eric Berkheimer's 98-pound grand champion market lamb was bought by Hoss's Steak House and Sea House for \$2.90 per pound. The reserve grand champion lamb of Mike Comman of Big Spring, which weighed 121 pounds, sold for \$1.95 per pound to the Greencastle Livestock Market.

Mac Magee of Shippensburg sold his 115-pound champion Dorset lamb to Palmer Green for \$1.25 per pound. Magee's 128-pound champion Hampshire lamb was bought by the Orrstown Bank for \$1.50 per pound.

Ron Keither's 121-pound champion Oxford lamb went to Wenger Farms for \$1.30 per pound. The 110-pound champion Rambouillet lamb of Tim Zeigler of Big Spring was bought by Sunday's Mill Company for \$1.50 per pound. Chris Weber of CV sold his 91-pound reserve champion Hampshire to the Farmers Trust Company for \$1.45 a pound. The 92-pound reserve champion Oxford of Rob Keiter was sold to Hall for \$1.45 per pound. Farrell Veterinary Clinic bought the 101-pound reserve champion Rambouillet of Kelli Zeigler of Big Spring for \$1.50 per pound. Todd Umbrell of CV's 77-pound reserve champion Shropshire was sold to Wolff's Bus Lines for



Representatives of PACMA, a Palmyra commodities brokerage firm, flank Bill Haines, who shows his reserve grand champion market hog of the Shippensburg Fair.



William Campbell, CEO of Hoss's Steak and Sea House inc., holds the banner of the grand champion market lamb he bought, while Eric Berheimer holds the animal steady. Also shown is Melanie Ginnick, fair queen.



A representative of Greencastle Livestock Market holds the plaque certifying that he bought the reserve grand champion market lamb of the Shippensburg Fair, while exhibitor Mike Cornman holds the animal steady.

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From the left, Heather Giennon, who showed the grand champion market goat of the Shippensburg Fair, helps buyer Ned Fogelsonger hold the banner over the back of the animal, while Melanie Ginnick, fair queen, holds the helter.