Chester's 4-H Lamb Sale Another

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.) - The eleventh annual Chester County 4-H Market Lamb Sale held at the Goshen Fairgrounds easily compared to other Chester County sales in past years as the grand champion lamb, shown by senior member Kendra Stoltzfus, Elverson, was bought by Vintage Sales Stable of Paradise for \$3.40/pound.

This was Kendra's final year in 4-H and it ended with a champion, a happy ending for many years spent in the 4-H Sheep Club.

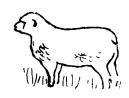
The buyer of the champion, Bob Frame, also purchased the reserve champion light heavyweight shown by Maria Stoltzfus, Kendra's sister, for \$1.30/pound and Rachel Smoker of Honey Brook's reserve champion heavyweight lamb for \$1.40/pound.

The reserve grand champion lamb was shown by Becky Byrne, Nottingham, and was purchased by Jim Longenecker and Renaissance Nutrition for \$4.80/pound. Longenecker and Renaissance were first-time buyers at the sale and their bid broke all past records at the Chester County Market Lamb Sale.

Contending bidder was Vintage Sales Stable. Walter M. Dunlap & Sons, represented by Ken Smoker, purchased the champion medium weight for \$2/pound, shown by Leah Mast of Elverson and then donated the lamb to then be resold to benefit the 4-H Center. That lamb then sold for \$5.50/pound to the Friends of the 4-H Center, who then resold it to again benefit the Center when it was finally bought by Peg Kauffman for \$1.60/pound.

The champion lightweight was purchased by Keystone Farm Credit for \$1.70/pound. That lamb was shown by Hans Stoltzfus, brother of Kendra and Maria. The reserve champion medium weight shown by Jesse Coleman and the reserve champion lightweight shown by Katie Coleman were purchased by AGT Graphics, East Rutherford, N.J. for \$1.45 and \$1.55/2 pound respectfully. AGT Graphics was represented by Dan Coleman.

The overall average of the sale was \$1.66/pound on all 37 lambs sold, breaking the current market price by almost \$1.06 per pound. Agilante's Meat Market, Berwyn, was the volume buyer of the evening, purchasing 10 lambs.





Becky Byrne, Nottingham, exhibited the reserve grand champion lamb, which was purchased for \$4.80/pound by Jim Longenecker and Renaissance Nutrition. Longenecker is pictured with the lamb.



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Kendra Stoltzfus, Elverson, exhibited the grand cham-

pion lamb, which was purchased for \$3.40/pound by Vint-

age Sales Stable of Paradise. Bob Frame is pictured with

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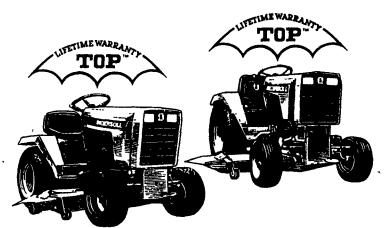
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