

# g At Manheim Farm Show



Showmanship winners are Kyle Ward, novice; Amy Bollinger, 14- to 15-year-old division, Tracy Bollinger, senior division; and Nathan Umbrell, 11- to 13-year-old division.



Berks County grand champion market lamb. Shown, left to right, Tom B. Newpher, Fleetwood, Deb Dietrich, Berks County ag livestock 4-H agent; and John Frey, auctioneer.

## Berks Holds Market Lamb Sale

READING (Berks Co.) — The Berks County 4-H Market Lamb Sale was held at the Reading Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 25.

Tom B. Newpher, Fleetwood, sold the grand champion market lamb to East Penn Manufacturing, Reading for \$285. Tom, who graduated from Topton High School, is 18 and works full-time saving his money for a college education in electrical engineering. This was Tom's first year in the Berks Co. 4-H Sheep and Lamb Club. He had the champion lightweight market lamb, and the champion Shropshire ram and ewe in the breed classes at Reading Fair.

Stephanie J. Bowman, Lenhartsville, is 16, and a junior at Kutztown High School. She sold the reserve champion market lamb to Penn National Bank, Fleetwood, for \$380. This is Stephanie's 7th year in the Berks Co. 4-H Sheep and Lamb Club, where she is the vice president. She is also the vice president of the FFA in Kutztown and owns her own flock of Dorset sheep. She received senior champion fitter and third in senior showmanship at the Reading Fair. Stephanie is the Berks County Wool Queen and won the Senior division of the lead line class at Reading Fair by modeling a wool outfit she made as a member of the Fleetwood Community 4-H Club.

Katie A. Ramsay, Boyertown, sold the champion market lamb pair to Oley Valley Feed, Oley, for \$450. Katie, who is 13 and an eighth grade student at Boyertown Junior High West, is in her fifth year as a member of the Berks County Sheep and Lamb Club.

With her Dorset flock, she combined the reserve champion middleweight lamb and the champion light middleweight lamb to win the champion market lamb pair. She received second in showmanship and junior lead line. Katie is the vice president of Top Notch 4-H Equestrians, and has qualified with her paint mare for the State 4-H Horse Show in Harrisburg.

There were a total of 39 lambs sold for a gross value of \$6,470.



Champion market pair, shown left to right, front, N. Knapp; Kevin Guldin, buyer, Oley Valley Feed; Katie Ramsay, Boyertown, seller. Shown in rear, Deb Dietrich, Berks County livestock/4-H agent.

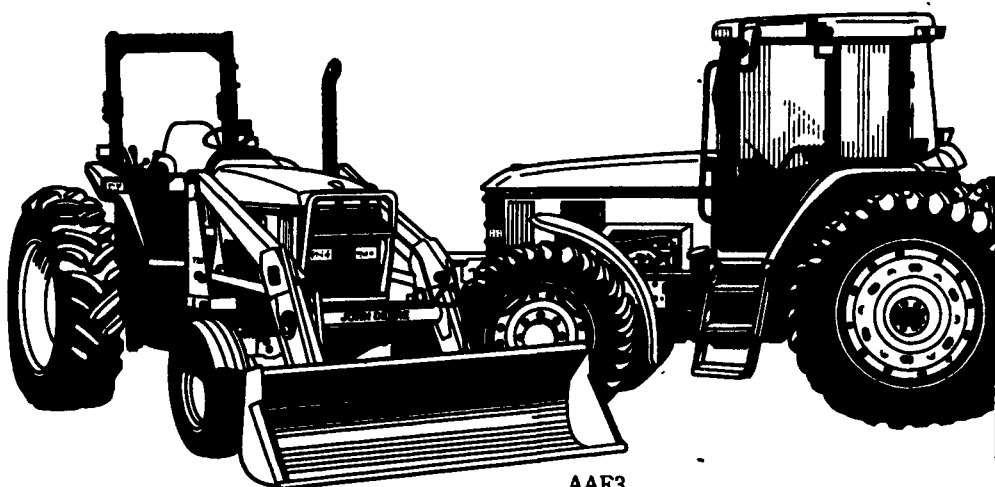


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