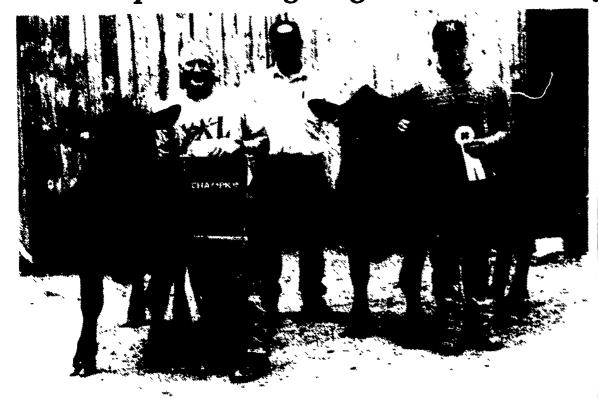
Champions Bring High Prices At Troy Fair Livestock Auction



Shown from the left, Nell Gilliand stands with his grand champion steer, Kenneth Potter represents buyer P&N Packing, and Rob Gilliland holds the halter of the reserve grand champion steer.

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Bradford Co. Correspondent TROY (Bradford County) ---Going once, going twice...sold, was the phrase that rang out over and over at the Bradford County Livestock Sale as 41 hogs, 25 lambs and six steers crossed the auction block.

Bob Shaylor, of Shaylor Auctioneers pounded the gavel for each animal as he and his crew donated their time and talents to the kids.

"I've been doing this since the sale started in Bradford County, he said. Prices topped the scale resulting in above market averages of 81 cents per pound for the steers. \$1.45 for the lambs and \$1.57 for the hogs.

Grand champion animals consistently commanded the highest prices.

In the steer sale, P&N Packing purchased the grand champion. owned by Neil Gilliland, for \$1.125 per pound. The steer tipped the scales at 1,192 pounds. The reserve champion steer was also purhcased by P&N Packing. Rob Gilliland received 90 cents per pound for his 1,206-pound winner.

In the lamb sale. Northeast Farm Credit of Towanda was the bidder, purchasing the 133-pound champion from Kendra Moore for \$3 per pound.

Tuscarora Wayne Insurance purchased the reserve champion lamb for \$1.60 per pound. Geoff Powell raised the 110-pound reserve champion.

In the hog sale, James Alderson sold his 238-pound champion to C&N Bank of Troy for \$2.20 per

The reserve champion hog went





Kendra Moore holds the halter of her grand champion market lamb, while buyer representative, Lynn Chubbuck, of Farm Credit, holds the banner.

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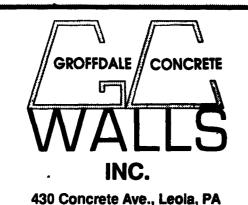
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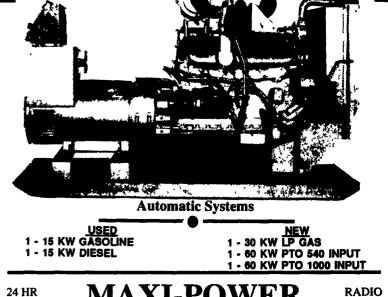
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