# Champions Bring High Prices At Troy Fair Livestock Auction

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to Hatfield for \$1.80 per pound. Lillian Lunde raised the 240-pound winner.

Five lambs and four hogs went through the sale twice, with the money from the second sale going to benefit the 4-H - FFA livestock program. Tuscarora/Wayne Insurance and Shaylor Auctioneers each donated one lamb for resale and Cross Roads Equipment donated three lambs back to the program.

Cross Roads Equipment, Tuscarora Wayne Insurance and Shaylor Acutioneers each donated a hog as well.

Carolina Wholesale Furniture purchased one of the hogs that went through the auction the second time. When it only brought 50 cents per pound, the representative decided to send it through the sale again. when it brought 50 cents per pound again, Carolina Wholesale Furniture was the successful bidder.

"I'm going to take it home this time," the representative said. "The first time it didn't bring enough money."



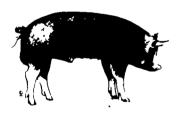
Geoff Powell holds the halter of his reserve champion market lamb.

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Wyalusing Sales Cooperative was the big volume buyer, being the top bidder on 10 animals. Next in line was P&N Packing of Terrytown, with seven animals purchased.

Paul Yoachim, president of the Bradford County 4-H Advisory Committee wished to thank all the buyers for their support of the sale.

"It is because of their support that we were able to give two \$500 scholarships last year. They help make the livestock program successful in Bradford County," Yoachim said.





Lillian Lunde kneels down behind her reserve champion market hog, while buyer Gilbert Harris representing Hatlfield Quality Meats Inc., holds the company banner over the

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James Anderson holds the champion market hog of the Troy Fair. It was sold to C&N Bank.

# PDPP Hires Specialist

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - Holly Gerke, a native of Lancaster County, has been hired by the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program to serve as its communications specialist.

A graduate of Auburn University, she previously worked as a Peace Corps environmental education volunteer in Costa Rica. In that position, she worked with high school students and rural farmers teaching pesticide use safety and basic agricultural techniques.

In addition, Gerke had also worked as a laboratory technician for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, in Lancaster, and as a volunteer intern with the Lancaster Farmland Trust, where she served as assistant director of development. In that capacity, she maintained media relations and correspondence concerning farm preservation in Lancaster County.

As communications specialist, Gerke is to coordinate PDPP's media and press relations and communications.

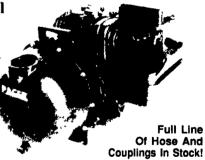


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