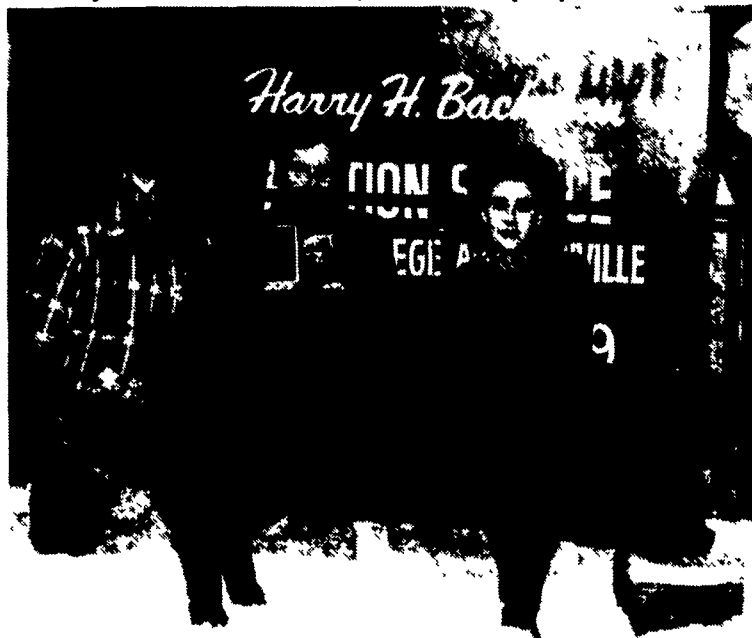


Lebanon Livestock Sale Raises \$62,130 For Youth



From the left, Roxanne Kirst holds the halter of her grand champion market steer while Bob Blecker, vice president for buyer Carlos R. Leffler, holds the plaque.



From the left, Martin Daubert and Wilmer Stoner, representing buyer First National Bank of Fredericksburg, kneel with Jenny Arnold who shows her reserve grand champion market swine.



On the right, Darren Fidler holds his reserve champion market lamb, while representatives of buyer Lebanon Valley Bank are, from the left, Mike Firestone, Terri Shuey, Kathy Stewart, and Sean McKinney.



Kyle Fleener gets some help at the halter of his reserve champion steer from the ringman, while David Martin and Steve Habecker, representing Dutchway Farm Markets, stand just outside the auction show ring.

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — Industry support for youth raising livestock has grown in range and strength, over the years at the Lebanon Area Fair, with consistently returning buyers and additional ones each year turning out to buy the market lambs, steer and swine shown earlier in the week.

This year, the sale totaled \$62,130, with a \$294.81 average for 103 swine, or a total of \$30,660; an average of \$1,187.33 for 15 steers, or a total of \$17,810; and an average of \$189.72 for 71 lambs, or a total of \$13,660.

The grand champion market hog shown by Janine Winebark was sold to Farmer Boy Ag and MACH partners for \$1,600.

The reserve grand champion market hog, shown by Jenny Arnold, sold to First National Bank of Fredericksburg for \$575.

The grand champion market steer shown by Roxanne Kirst, sold for \$3,500 to Carlos Leffler. The reserve grand champion steer shown by Kyle Fleener, sold for \$1,400 to Dutchway Farm Market.

The grand champion market lamb shown by Kyle Fleener, sold for \$900 to Hoss's Steak and Sea House.

The reserve champion market lamb, shown by Darren Fidler, sold for \$325 to Lebanon Valley National Bank.

The champion complete market lamb, which are first judged on foot, and then on rail, shown by Joe Tice, sold for \$200 to LVNB.

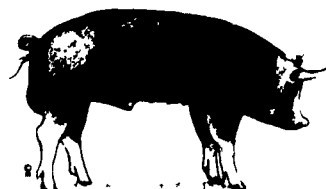
The champion complete market hog, which are also shown first on foot, and then on rail, was sold by Roxanne Kirst to Farmer's Wife Restaurant for \$400.

The sale, held in the large exhibition barn of the Lebanon Area Fair complex, was preceded this year by an unusual opening sale of a cake to help support the county's livestock judging team which earlier in the week had won the state title and needed to raise some funds to make a trip to the national competitions to represent Pennsylvania, and Lebanon County.

The cake sold 26 times. After it was purchased first by the coaches of the livestock judging team, it was donated back to the team to be resold.

Others who bought the cake include: Meily Farms, of Lebanon; C.B. Hobber & Sons; Sky Meadow Farm; Lettie Schadler; Carlos Leffler; Pioneer Seeds; Ebenezer Fire Co.; Madison Seeds; Dutch Country Fancy Veal; Mark C. Hershey Farms; Hoss's Steak and Sea House; Earl J. Myers Inc.; Lebanon Valley National Bank; Morrell Myers; Ben and Mary Bow; Morrissey Insurance; Rich Brandt Real Estate; Meridian Bank; Arnold Yorkshires; Ken and Karen Sellers; Valley View Poultry Farm; Dean Fackler Welding; state Sen. David "Chip" Brightbill; Dr. Andrew and Kathy Stewart; and the Carl Eisenhower Family.

The total raised for the group was \$3,685 and was not included in the total of the livestock sale.



From the left, Janine Winebark who shows her grand champion market hog stands with Jessica Christlanson and Leon Hoover, representing buyer Farmer Boy Ag and MACH partners.



From the left, David Elliott, vice president for buyer Hoss's Steak and Sea House kneels with the plaque while Kyle Fleener holds his champion market lamb.



Centered is Joe Tice, exhibitor of the champion complete market lamb and behind him, representing buyer Lebanon Valley Bank, from the left, is Kathy Stewart, Mike Firestone, Terri Shuey, and Travis Werley.



From the left, Roxanne Kirst holds the plaque of her champion complete market hog, while standing with buyer Richard Light, representing Farmer's Wife Restaurant.