

Union County Holds Livestock Sale



Champion market lamb owner Derek Rice and buyer West Milton State Bank. From left, Max DeHart and Lewis Dingler.

LAURELTON (Union Co.) — The sixteenth annual Union County 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Sale was held at the West End Fairgrounds in Laurelton on August 5.

This year's sale grossed \$35,362, which topped the previous sale record set in 1990.

Forty-one Union County youth participated in this year's sale. A total of eight rabbit meat pens, 10 steers, 34 hogs, and 38 market lambs were sold by auctioneer Bryan D. Imes. Following the sale the buyers were treated to roast lamb sandwiches that were provided by Mountain View Farm with the aid of Dan Snyder Custom Butchering and the Scarlet-D Restaurant.

This year's grand champion market steer was purchased by Robert Hamm of the Country Cupboard Restaurant & Shops of Lewisburg for \$3.75 a pound. The 1,225-pound Angus steer was purchased in October at the Harrisburg Beef Expo by 4-H member Adam Wolfe. Adam is the



Champion Market steer, owner Adam Wolfe, buyer Robert Hamm for Country Cupboard, Lewisburg.

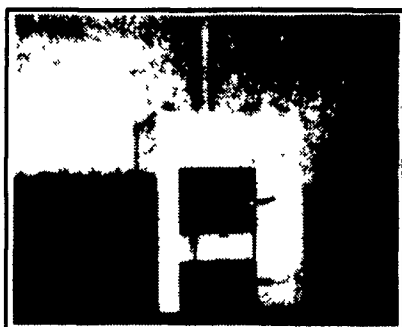
10-year-old son of Dennis and Anna Wolfe of Lewisburg.

The reserve champion market steer was purchased by Steve Kreisher and Dennis Keefer for the West Milton State Bank at \$3 a pound. The 1,045-pound steer was owned by Kelly Keefer of Mifflinburg. The Hereford/Limousin cross steer was bred by her parents Elnore and Van Keefer.

The grand champion market hog was owned by Timothy Shoemaker of Mifflinburg. Robert Valentine of the Mifflinburg Bank

and Trust Company purchased the 228-pound champion for \$4.75 a pound. The Berkshire crossbred hog was born on the farm of Tim's parents Mike and Janet Shoemaker. The reserve champion market hog was owned by FFA member Derrick Moyer of Mifflinburg. The 235-pound red crossbred hog was purchased by Hoss's Steak and Sea House of Duncansville. The Mifflinburg High School senior is the son of Neil and Cindy Moyer.

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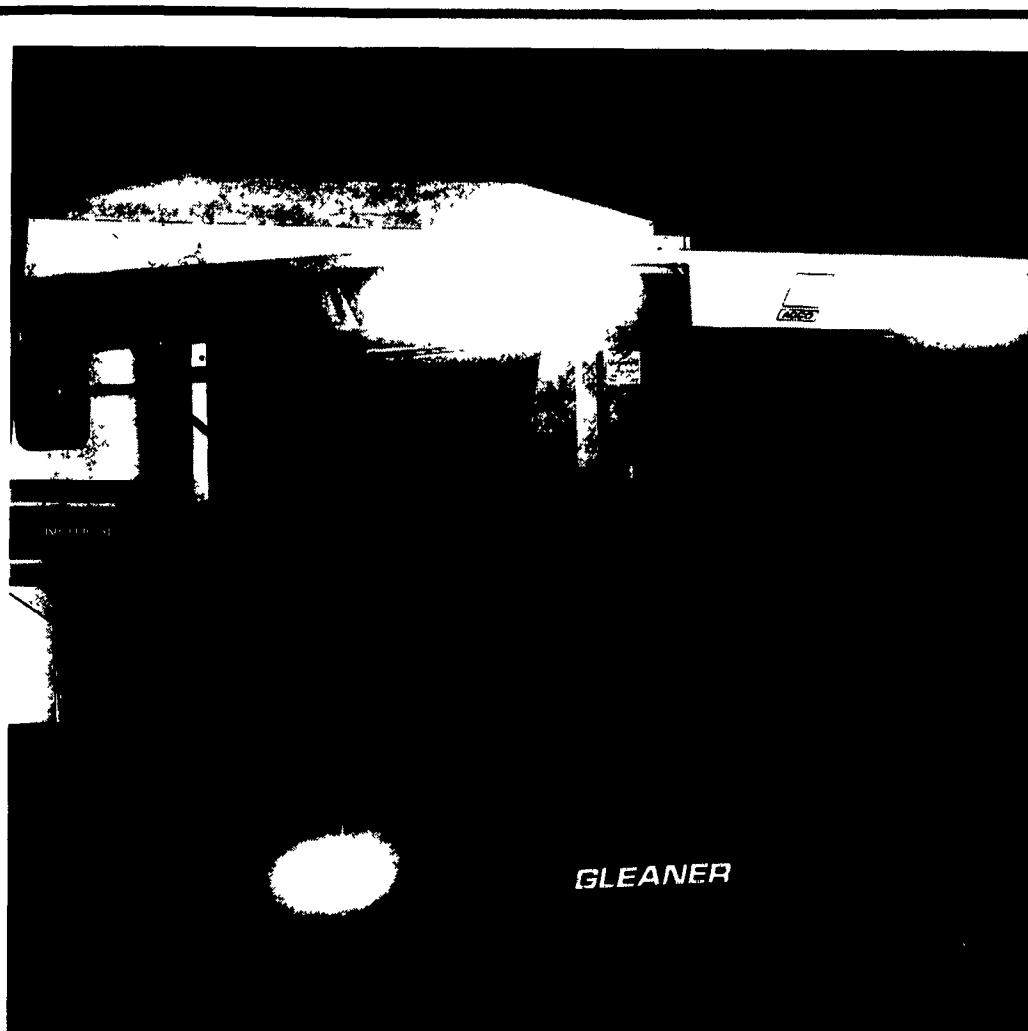
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