

Gelbvieh Reports Record Growth

WESTMINSTER, Colo. — According to figures from the American Gelbvieh Association, the Gelbvieh breed set all-time growth records in four key areas during fiscal year 1993-1994. The association reports record expansion in inquiries, memberships, transfers, and cow inventory.

Interest in Gelbvieh cattle continues to soar; inquiries from cattlemen across the country rose 40

percent from 1992-1993. Beef producers from the cattle-rich southern and southeastern states led the movement toward Gelbvieh. Forty-eight percent of the inquiries received in 1993-1994 came from these areas.

Adult memberships increased a record 10 percent and transfers were up 8 percent, when compared to figures from 1992-1993. The total number of cows on

inventory with AGA also increased 8 percent.

Despite continued fluctuations in the marketplace, Gelbvieh registrations held steady in the 1993-1994 fiscal year.

"The numbers demonstrate the practical and expanding role Gelbvieh plays in a continually changing beef industry," said AGA President Alan Albers, Nashville, Kan.

AGA Executive Director Jim Gibb said, "Steady interest and growth in these areas is particular-

ly significant given recent price fluctuations in the industry. More and more cattle producers—both seedstock and commercial—are discovering the advantages of adding Gelbvieh to their programs."

Some of Gelbvieh's strength is attributable to AGA's dynamic Commercial Marketing Program, which improves demand for Gelbvieh by marketing over 63,000 Gelbvieh feeder calves every year. Additionally, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center data

show that Gelbvieh excel in rapid early growth, lean yield, fertility, milk production, and maternal efficiency. Gelbvieh's reputation for excellence is backed up by the AGA's proven performance registration system and the selection skill and integrity of Gelbvieh breeders.

For more information on Gelbvieh and American Gelbvieh Association programs, contact AGA at 10900 Dover Street, Westminster, CO 80021, (303) 465-BEEF.

Bucks County Holds 4-H Lamb Sale

DOYLESTOWN (Bucks Co.) — Tracey Kimbel, Jamison, showed her first ever market lamb to grand champion in the Bucks County 4-H Market Lamb Show held recently at the Middletown, Grange Fair in Wrightstown. The 122-pound Suffolk lamb was purchased by Worthington Racing Stables of Langhorne for \$450.

The reserve champion lamb was shown by Joel Nehoda of Doylestown. His 108-pound Dorset was bought by Rosenberger's Dairy of Hatfield for \$375.

In all, 14 4-H members competed in the market lamb show judged by Dr. Robert Herr of Nix Besser Farm, Narvon, Pa. The sale averaged \$232.50 per head with the champions and \$202.50 when the champions were not included.

Show results:
Heavy Weights: 1 Lisa Nichols, Coopersburg, 2 Peter Wolff, Solebury, 3 Jenny Ruth, Pineville
Medium Weight: 1 Tracey Kimbel, Jamison-Grand Champion, 2 Joel Nehoda, Doylestown-Reserve Champion, 3 Jezik Nehoda, Doylestown
Light Weight: 1 Jesse Glover, Penns Park, 2 Ben Haskey, Lahaska



Joel Nehoda, left, Doylestown and his 108-pound reserve champion at the Bucks County 4-H Lamb Sale. Rosenberger's Dairy, represented by Warren E. Buckman III, paid \$375.



Tracey Kimbel, Jamison, is shown with her 122-pound champion market lamb at the Bucks County 4-H Market Lamb Show and Sale. Worthington Racing Stable of Langhorne paid \$450 for the lamb.

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