

# Market Lamb Blows Away Record At Somerset Junior Livestock Sale

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**MEYERSDALE** (Somerset Co.)—The grand champion market lamb of Heidi Svonavec, 15, Rockwood was sold for a record-breaking \$19.50 a pound at the 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Sale which punctuated the end of the 1995 Somerset County Agricultural Fair. The lamb brought

\$2,320.50.  
The 119-pound Suffolk was purchased by the Animal Medical Center of Somerset County, Inc. "I was overwhelmed" said Svonavec. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry." She held the previous record for a champion lamb, which brought \$13 a pound in 1991. Her parents are David and Betty Lou Svonavec.

The reserve grand champion lamb of Chris Shultz, 11, Rockwood, brought \$5.50 per pound. Animal Medical Center of Somerset County, Inc. was again the buyer of the 121-pound Suffolk for a total of \$665.50.

The home grown champion, owned by Kami Hillegass, Fairhope, brought \$1,143 or \$9 per pound from Bedford Ford.

The reserve home grown champion of Amy Schmuck, Rockwood, was purchased for \$773.50, or \$6.50 a pound by the Animal Medical Center of Somerset County, Inc.

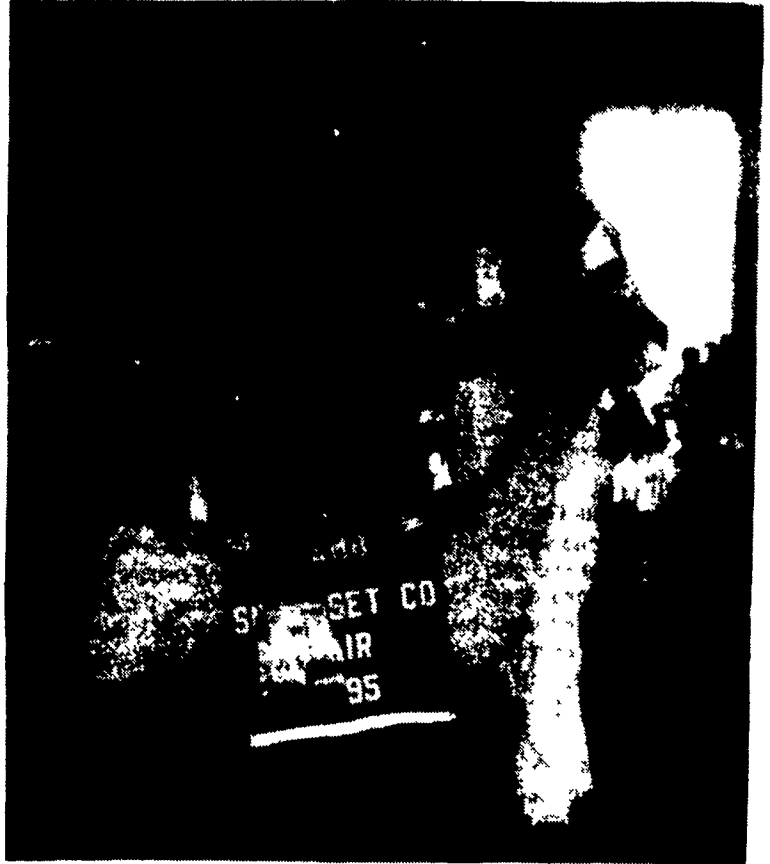
Ninety-eight lambs were sold for an average of \$1.73 a pound.

Angela Livengood's 1,285-pound grand champion market steer was bought by Attorney Wilbert Beachy III in behalf of Nick Infantino, Calif., owner of wine vineyards in the Napa Valley, for \$9,637.50, or \$7.50 a pound.

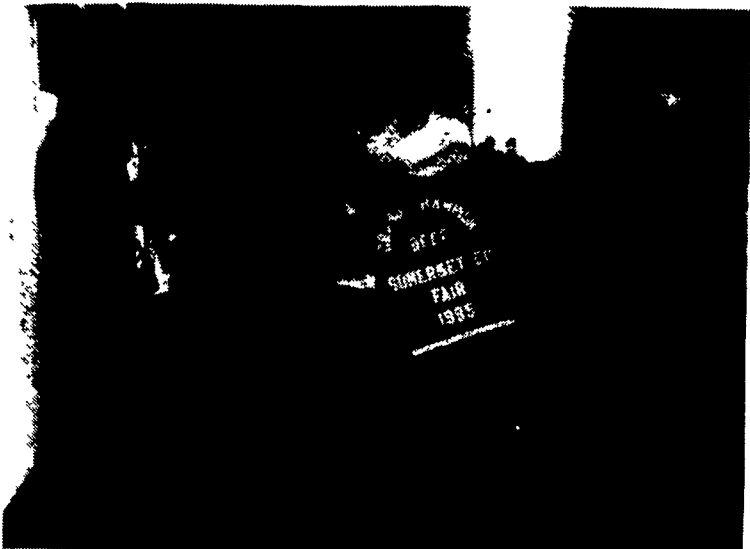
Amanda Darr's 1,260-pound reserve grand champion steer was purchased at \$5,040 or \$4 a pound by Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Somerset. Darr is from Boswell.

Brad Fisher, Boswell, had the county bred champion steer. It weighed 1,190 pounds and

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Her own record was blown away when the grand champion lamb of Heidi Svonavec, right, was sold to the Animal Medical Center of Somerset County, Inc., for \$19.50 a pound. Vince Svonavec, left, represents the purchaser at the Somerset County Junior Livestock Sale.



The grand champion market steer of Angia Livengood, left, was sold to Nick Infantino, California, who is represented by Attorney Wilbert Beachy III, Somerset, right. The steer brought \$9,637.50 at the Somerset Junior Livestock Sale.

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The grand champion swine at the Somerset County junior livestock sale was sold by Megan Frazee, right, to the First Philson Bank, represented by George Hay, left, bank president, and Greg Croner, center. Frazee received \$1,542 for the hog.

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