

Youth Livestock Show Held In Perry County

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NEWPORT (Perry Co.) — Grant Finkenbinder of Duncannon walked away with a full wallet following the Perry County Youth Livestock Sale held during the Perry County Fair.

Finkenbinder sold his 1,235-pound grand champion steer to Mutzabaugh's Market for an impressive \$3,500.

The reserve champion steer raised by Kelly Lindgren of Duncannon, a 1,135-pound animal, was bought by Hoss' Steak and Sea House for \$2,000.

Amanda Nace sold her 104-pound grand champion market lamb to Farmer's Trust Company, which paid \$700 for the Liverpool girl's animal.

Shiffer Bros. and Mowry Electric of Newport paid \$375 for the 107-pound reserve champion market lamb raised by Rebecca Myers of Newport.

Bob Lowe of Shermansdale sold his 70-pound grand champion market goat to the Bank of Landisburg for \$500. His brother, Sam, sold his 74-pound reserve champion market goat to the First National Bank of Mifflintown for \$300.

Hatfield Quality Meats pur-

chased the 253-pound grand champion market hog from Scott Byers of Liverpool for \$600. The same company also bought the 245-pound reserve champion hog raised by Brad Gill of Newport for \$425.

Amy Ongley of Liverpool sold her grand champion pen of meat rabbits to the Juniata Valley Bank for \$220. The Bank of Landisburg bought the reserve champion pen of rabbits from Nicholas Campbell of Loysville for \$160.

A total of 173 animals passed through the sale ring during the event. Ninety-one buyers from six counties participated in the sale.

The sale average, excluding the champions, were: steers, 17 animals at an average price of \$873 per animal; hogs, 85 animals at an average of \$257 a head; lambs, 40 animals at an average of \$182 per animal; goats, 23 animals at an average of \$114 a head; and 10 meat rabbits at an average of \$68 per pen.

The Show Report

Brothers Bob and Sam Lowe of Shermansdale teamed up to become two of the big winners during the Livestock Show at the Perry County Fair.

Bob and Sam captured both the grand and reserve grand champion titles during the market goat show.

The 4-H market goat champion was Doug Failor and the 4-H reserve champion spot was captured by Marijane Wright of Newport.

In the steer show, the top honor went to Grant Finkenbinder of Duncannon, who won the grand champion award with his 1,235-pound Limousin.

Kelly Lindgren of Duncannon took the reserve grand champion steer spot with her 1,135-pound crossbred Limousin-Angus animal.

The FFA champion honor for the steer show was won by Scott Byers, while Kristina Watson took the reserve champion FFA title.

The grand champion spot in the market hog show was won by Scott Byers of Liverpool with his three-way crossbred hog, a 235-pounder.

The reserve grand champion market hog spot went to Brad Gill of Newport, whose animal weighed in at 245 pounds.

In the 4-H market hog competition, the champion position was taken by Adam Shafer of Newport and Patrick Finkenbinder of Duncannon had the reserve champion.

Larry Arnold of Womelsdorf, who was the judge for the show, commented that he had a hard time placing the animals in several classes because they were all such fine quality hogs.

The market lamb show saw Amanda Nace of Liverpool take home the grand champion honor for her 104-pound Dorset. The reserve grand champion was exhibited by Rebecca Myers of Duncannon, whose animal was a 107-pound Suffolk.

Hope Roush of Liverpool had

the reserve 4-H champion market lamb, while Marijane Wright had the reserve FFA market lamb.

Some of the show winners took home even more awards in the showmanship contests.

Patrick Finkenbinder of Duncannon was the champion showman for the steers and the reserve champion showman was John Hines of Duncannon.

The champion hog showman was Brad Gill and the reserve champion was Drew McGuire of Duncannon.

The champion sheep showman title was won by Kristina Watson, with John Hines coming in as the reserve champion.

Kristina Watson also captured the reserve champion showman award for the market goats, while the champion showman title for those animals went to Sam Lowe.

Ag Secretary Gathers Info On Dry Weather

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)

— Agriculture Secretary Charles C. Brosius announced that he has initiated an information-gathering process to determine the potential loss of crop due to the continuing dry weather.

"We are trying to determine which parts of the state are most adversely affected by the shortage of rain," Brosius said. "We recognize that there are farmers who are facing a major financial crisis because of lost crops."

Brosius said the results of the survey will be shared with Gov. Tom Ridge, who has asked that he be kept apprised of the economic impact the dry weather could have on the farm economy.

Brosius said the department will determine not only damage to crops but also the potential threat to livestock due to inadequate water supplies.

If it is determined that there is sufficient damage, Brosius will ask Gov. Ridge and Lt. Gov. Mark

Schweiker to consider the need to request federal aid for affected areas.

As part of the information gathering process, Brosius said he will convene a meeting of USDA agencies, the major farm organizations, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA).

"There has already been a significant loss of crops in some areas, and even a generous rainfall in the next few weeks will be too late for a lot of crops throughout the state," Brosius said.

There is a drought warning issued for 43 counties in central and eastern Pennsylvania, with a drought watch declared for the remainder of the state. The warning was issued by the DEP on Sept. 1 after an assessment of stream flows, precipitation, reservoir storage, groundwater levels, and soil moisture.

Field Day Sept. 23

TYRONE (Blair Co.) — An agricultural field day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. - noon at the Kenneth Fulcomer farm near Tyrone.

The topic is "Effects Of Compaction And Results Of Subsoiling Test Plots."

Discussion and demonstrations will be held at the corn comparison trial plots comparing continuously no-till plots with side-by-side subsoiled plots.

Topics to be covered include compaction dynamics, measuring compaction, water infiltration, corn plant and root development, nutrient uptake, yield and demonstration of subsoiling equipment.

Cooperating farmers, FFA members, Penn State agronomists, PASA and ag chemical personnel will be on hand. The experiment was designed and carried out on two farms by the Tyrone Area FFA in cooperation with the pro-

ducers.

At the same site, Tyrone Milling has set up an experimental field of corn planted in narrow rows. Representatives of Tyrone Milling and Helena Chemical will discuss inputs and results.

After the events at Fulcomers, participants are invited to visit the Nelson Sangrey farm nearby where similar plots were established.

The field day is cosponsored by the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture and Cooperative Extension.

Directions: The farm is off Rt. 550 between Warriors Mark and Tyrone. At the Helena Chemical buildings, turn onto SR 4023 and go approx. two miles to the plot. Look for signs.

For more information, call Bill Harshman, Tyrone Area HS FFA, (814) 684-4932. Raindate is Sept. 30.

1 FARM EQUIPMENT

107 Haybuster, no-till drill, 10', good condition, \$5,900. (717)437-2212.

1135 MF, 4 New Tires, Multi-Power, Cab, Heat, 2415 Hours. \$13,500; NH 770 Forage Harvester w/2R Corn Head, Excellent Condition. \$2800; Oliver 16' Transport Harrow. \$750; WANTED: Recutter Bar for High Moisture Corn. (412)297-3159 Evenings.

1200 Auto. Ear Corn Mill, good condition, \$5900. 717/866-2827

1300 gallon water tank on rubber, 2R Ferguson corn planter, spring harrow on rubber, Bentomatic fan, Coleman camper, electric water fountain, assorted galvanized pipe, electric motor, air tank, cook stove, brick saw, hot water boiler, doors, 3-phase Miller welders, 135 hole parts bin, track-vac, Hobart welder, fire bricks, pipecutter, brass stove door frame, welded wire fence, stove poker, etc. (717)426-3033.

13' MF header, \$1,295; 6600 diesel, turbo, super clean, \$8,500. Call for 6620, 7720 and 1H axial flows. 717-630-2736, ask for Sam.

13' or 15' Deere or MF or Gleaner rigid or flex and combines. Ask For Stephen. 717-249-2317

15' Great Plains No-Till Drill, 1993 Model, Has Planted 900 Acres, \$19,500. (301)831-9828.

1,850 gallon anhydrous ammonia tank and wagon w/ meter and cold flow box, excellent for treating corn silage. All offers considered. (610)687-4286.

1941 JDB factory steel wheels, runs, \$1000; 1956 AC WD45, power steering motor, plow cultivators, need motor work, best offer, Kohler K582, 23hp, needs rebuilt, \$100 717-336-0189.

1947 John Deere A; Ford 8N 717-336-2497 after 4PM

1971 Diamond Reo, 671 Detroit, 725 Knight slinger spreader, \$11,950 301-842-2780.

1971 Gleaner K, like new, 2-40" header & 12' rigid table, very good, \$4,950.; NI picker, 2-30", 12 roll bed, priced reasonable. Call Sam, 8 to 5. 717-630-2736

1972 Ford Louisville 238 Detroit w/dump trailer farm permit for sale. 717-362-3333 ask for Lynn

1973 General Low Boy Trailer, 22,200 G.V.W., New Deck and Paint. \$2500 OBO. After 5PM (717)336-6046.

1975 White 7300 Combine, 13Ft. Flex Head, 4 Row Narrow Corn, Good Condition. Oliver 11Ft. Transport Disc. (717)665-6914.

1977 4400 diesel, air, 90% tires, super sharp, \$8,950. Deere 215 flex & low tin 643. 1-800-248-2151

1979 4400 Deere combine, big tires, E.H.C., chopper, super clean, \$10,850. Finance Call Sam. 717-630-2736

1979 International 1440 axle flow combine, 2900 hrs., 13', 1810 grainhead, 4R 843 cornhead, 1 owner 814-629-9566

1979 International 1440 Axial Flow Combine, 863 Corn Head, Excellent Condition. (410)775-7519

1980 IH 1440 combine about 1,800 hrs., super nice, \$18,900. Trade & Finance. Stephen, 717-249-2317

1980 JD 7720 combine, 4WD, 218 flex head, chopper, 2719 hours. Price \$24,000 Call (609)455-3462.

1980 MF 550 diesel combine, hydrostatic and a/c, 1143 cornhead, 2000 hrs, field ready, \$14,000.; 814/364-1349.

1982 302A loader tractor, 3pt PTO, ROPS, runs excellent. \$7500. 610/932-5576

1982 Deere 6620, low hrs., Indiana machine, emmaculate, 90% tires, \$26,650. '77 6600, 404 engine, hydro, \$9,850 6600 diesel, 50 hrs on engine major, \$6,500. Larry Stalter, "The Combine Man" 1-800-248-2151

1986 Linkbelt 2800 w/ Haryana Forestry package, new U/C, oil reports, 20" shear and/or '93 Timbco 33' sawhead, low hours., excellent condition, \$85,000. 215-572-7700

1990 Gehl 6625 skid loader, 60hp diesel, good rubber, 1500 hours, good condition, \$11,000. 717/742-2712 No Sunday Calls.

1990 JD 9500 combine, engine hours 1011, separator hours 707. Price \$56,000 Call (609)739-4025

2000 gallon vacuum tank, skid mounted, clean, \$2,200. (717)527-4442.

2-180 White tractor, duals, engine rebuilt 800 hours ago. \$12,500. (717)867-4896.

(2) 8Ply. 18-438 Tractor Tires, 60% Tread, for 806 International Tractor. (717)295-3137. (717)684-8780.

2 EZ Forage wagons, 3 beaters on 10 ton running gear, 717/626-4840.

(2) JD 714A silage wagons, good shape; Dion silage wagon on 770 JD running gear, like new. 301/662-5563.

(2) NI 1R corn pickers, 1 excellent \$1800, 1 good \$1200 717/966-3012

2 row Lockwood potato harvester, steerable axle, \$1,800 (610)298-2736.

32' Zimmerman elevator, excellent condition, \$1200; (3) gravity bin wagons Kirkwood Repair 717/529-3299 8-8:30am

3 Bin Wagons, good condition, \$550/each; #10 1R NI corn picker, \$395. 610/488-0723

(3) gravity bins, 175-250 bushel size, 200 bu. gravity bin JD gear. Will sell separate 717-665-4743.

400bu. JM Gravity bin on 10-ton gear 717/665-4743

40' NI elevator w/hopper and swivel chute Straw spreader for JD 6620 combine (717)862-3970

4400 JD Combine, Air, 443 Corn Head, Good Working Condition Reasonable. (717)786-6195

44' Zimmerman Bale & Corn Elevator 717/665-4743.

510 Combine; 849 round baler Both very good condition Will trade for cattle or \$ 717/328-9098

'51 JD-A, 6 speed square axle, 15.5x38 rear tires, excellent puller JD 620 3pt, power steering, nice original condition. JD 530 3pt, good rubber, good paint, nice straight tractor (304)735-5710

5-ton Army truck tractor, Mack, tandem, all-wheel drive, w/602 gas engine, 11 00x20 tires, no title, very good condition, \$2,750. (609)769-3183.

6200 Fox self-propel chopper, 4WD, 6 1/2' pickup head, 3R 30" cornhead, rebuilt eng and hydrostatic drive in 93, shed kept and field ready, Archway tub grinder exc. cond; Melrow Spra-Coupe model 220, 6' booms, \$525.; NI elevator, 50' long; call 302/492-3688.

6600 gas combine, in near mint condition, \$6,500.; 4400 diesel, \$5,950. Finance. Call Stephen, 717-249-2317, leave message

6'X48' Mayrath PTO Drive Transport Auger, Excellent Condition, \$1200 Lanc Co (717)285-5544.

705 Uni diesel, 737 husker, 743 corn head, low hours, (301)898-7426

705 Unisystem & 717 combine w/713 head. 610/857-5975

709 NI Uni-system, 4WD, 30" rolls, husking bed, excellent shape, garage kept (610)588-7513

'94 Ford 1320 compact diesel, 20hp, 4WD, hydrostat, turf tires, 5' mower deck, rear bagger, loader, rear blade, wt set, brand new condition, factory warranty, 56 hours, \$18,900 (717)379-2522

990 Case, low profile, WFE, 3pt hitch, PS, weights, good clean tractor, \$5000 717-776-4956

AC 7045 diesel, power shift, new tires & paint, fully serviced, excellent condition, \$13,500, NI 327 2R 30"R corn picker, 12-roll husking bed, kept inside, excellent condition, \$5200, Fox model 109 hay pickup head w/Dino belt for old style Fox self-propelled harvester, works or for parts, \$50 717/786-5122