

# Solanco Livestock Sale Prices High

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**QUARRYVILLE** (Lancaster Co.) — Officials called the youth livestock sale at the Solanco Fair last Friday evening one of the best in recent history. And the numbers confirm this opinion.

Dr. Richard Albright, DDS, Lancaster, got things rolling in the market sheep sale with a \$10 per

pound bid on Tiffany Dean's grand champion lamb. The total was \$1,270. Then the fun began. Dr. Albright donated the lamb back to be resold with the proceeds going to the travel fund for the Lancaster County 4-H judging team.

Richard Weimer, Quarryville, purchased the lamb the second time for \$6.00 per pound or a total of \$762 and again donated the lamb

to be resold.

Edgefield Dairy Farm, Quarryville, then bought the lamb for \$4.50 or a total of \$571.50. And the 4-H travel fund had increased by \$1,333.50.

Brent Landis had showed the reserve grand champion earlier in the week and at the sale, Weaver's Insurance, Quarryville, paid \$4.10 per pound for a total of \$475.60 for the 116 pound lamb.

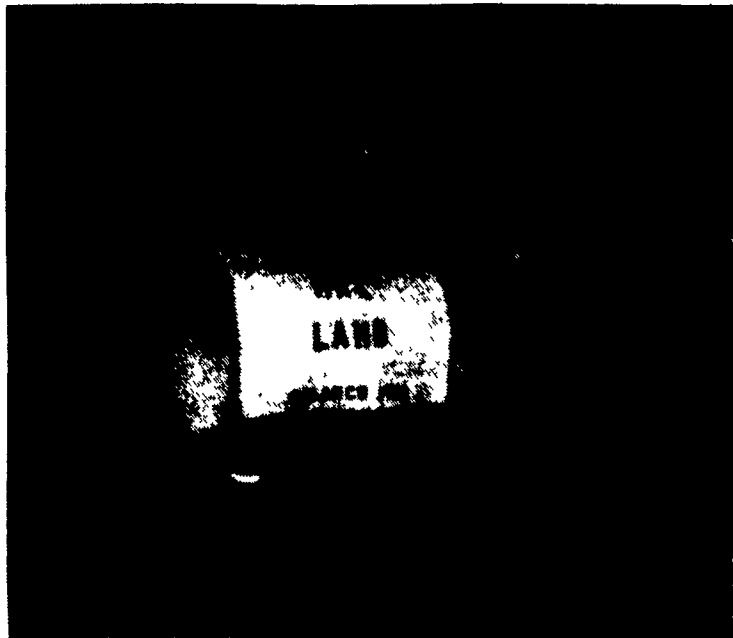
In the steer sale Hope Long's first place heavyweight and grand champion of the show sold to Ferguson and Hassler grocery store, Quarryville, for \$4.70 per pound. On the 1263 pound steer that made the total \$5,936.10.

The reserve grand champion steer, shown by Bryan Byers, sold to K & S Equipment, Quarryville, for \$2.00 per pound or a total of \$2,450 on the 1225 pound steer.

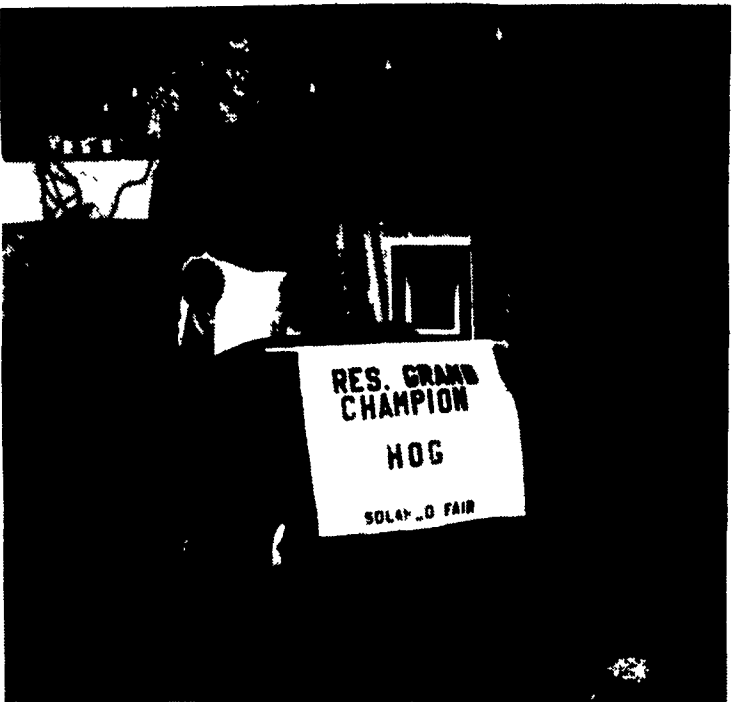
In the hog sale Rusty Herr's grand champion sold to Shady Birch Farm, Inc., Quarryville, for \$3.25 per pound or a total of \$819 on the 252 pound hog.

The reserve grand champion, shown by Amanda Shearer, sold to Hostetter Grain, Oxford, for \$2.25 per pound for a total of \$576.

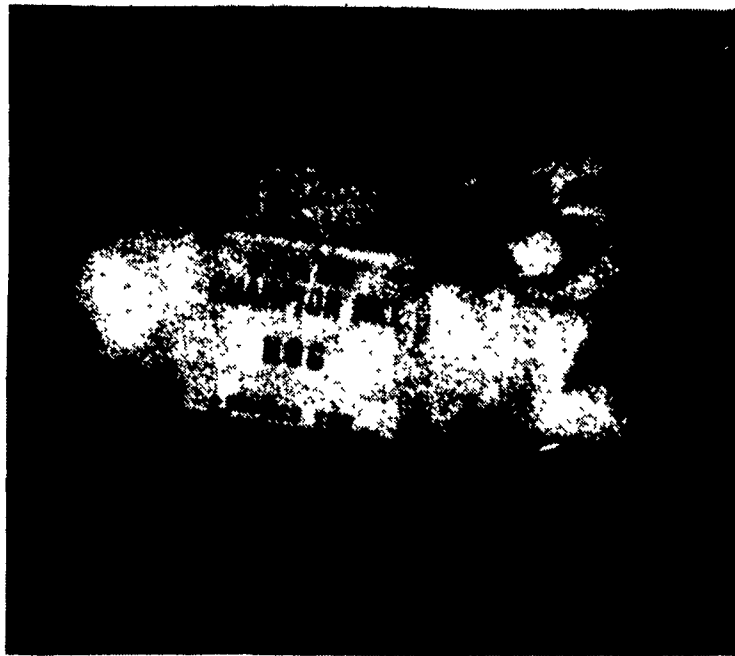
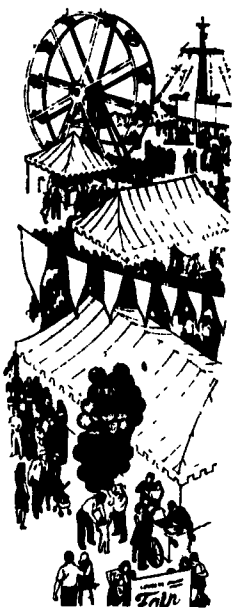
The average price without the champions were: steers, \$1.07 sheep, \$1.46, and hogs, \$1.52. There were 60 hogs, 55 sheep; and 13 steers in the sale.



Tiffany Dean sold her grand champion market lamb to Dr. Richard Albright, Lancaster. The lamb was then resold two additional times with the money donated to the travel fund of the Lancaster County 4-H livestock judging team.



Amanda Shearer sold her reserve grand champion hog to Bill Hostetter, Hostetter Grain, Oxford.



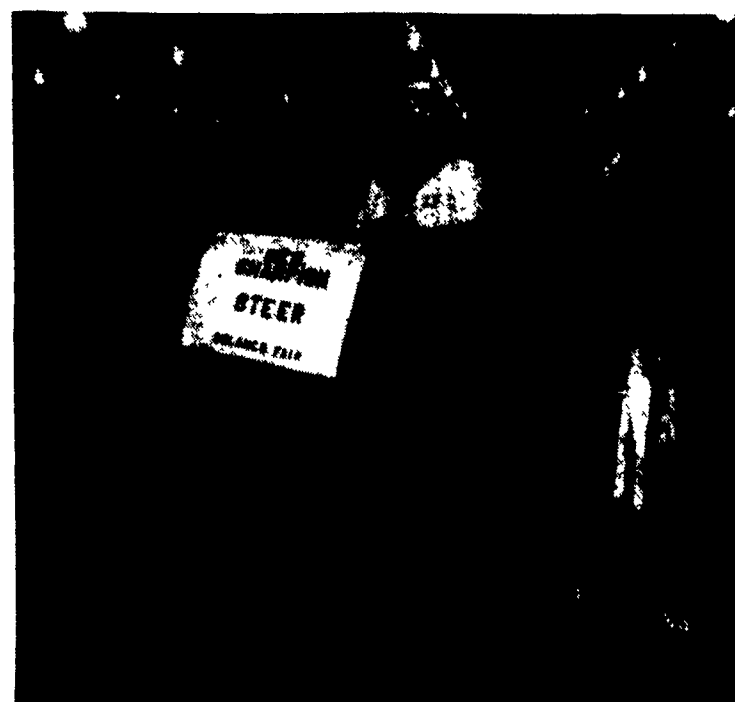
Rusty Herr sold his grand champion hog to Tom Kreider, Shady Birch Farm, Quarryville.



Hope Long sold here grand champion steer to, from left, Jim, Tim holding Timothy, and Chip Hassler, Ferguson and Hassler, Quarryville.



Brent Landis sold his reserve champion market lamb to Roger Slusher, Weaver Insurance, Quarryville.



Bryan Byers sold his reserve champion steer to Tom Snyder, left, and Jim Kreider, K & S Equipment, Quarryville.

The Lancaster 4-H Livestock Judging Team swept a stunning victory with a 60-point lead in competition at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield Mass. on Sept. 16. The team, which represents Pennsylvania, will compete at three other interstate contests before the National 4-H Judging Contest to be held in Louisville, Ken. The team travel expense fund got a boost from the sale and resale of the grand champion lamb at the Solanco Fair livestock auction. From left are team members and coaches: Fred Weaver, coach; Gerald Boyd; Greg Musser, coach; Lisa Reiff, Dean Livinggood, and Regina Landis.