

Troy Fair Livestock Auction Tops \$27,794

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Raenna Abell, left, gets some help from her sister Jackie in posing the grand champion steer. Hometown Auto purchased the steer for \$1.05 per pound.

per pound, the steers brought in a total of \$9174.90. Topping the sale was the grand champion steer raised by Raenna Abell. Her 1,348-pound animal commanded a price of \$1.05 per pound from Hometown Auto of Vestal.

Following close behind at \$.90 per pound was the reserve grand champion steer raised by Robert Gilliland. His 1,344-pound steer was purchased by P&C Foods.

One Steer was donated back to the 4-H Scholarship fund by Columbia Cross Roads Equipment. That steer raised \$942 for the fund.

Among the 15 lambs sold at auction, Kendra Moore's grand champion brought the highest price at \$2.10 per pound. Her 134-pound lamb was purchased by Northern Tier Real Estate.

The reserve grand champion lamb raised by Geoff Powell brought \$1.60 per pound and was purchased by P&C Foods. That lamb weighed 102 pounds.

The lambs averaged nearly 1.60 per pound. Two lambs were resold for the benefit of the 4-H scholarship fund, bringing in \$330. Troy Fair Association and Columbia Cross Roads Equipment donated those lambs. Total revenue brought in by the lambs was \$2912.40.

Hogs were the final animals sold, averaging 1.40 per pound on the 43 animals, seven of which were resold raising \$1,571 for the 4-H scholarship program. Hatfield, SPE Equipment Inc., Don White and Columbia Crossroads Equipment donated the hogs back to the 4-H program.

The grand champion was snatched by Hatfield for \$2.50 per pound. Justin Ford raised the 240-pound champion.

P&C Foods was the high bidder on the 226-pound reserve champion hog, which brought \$1.75 per pound.

The hogs grossed a total of \$15,706.70.

Distinguished guests of the day included Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brosius, Sen. Roger Madigan, and Rep. Matthew Baker, who stopped to wave at the auction participants.

Volunteer auctioneer Bob Shaylor and ringman Bob Garrison took the bids on the animals, while county extension director Jake Guffey kept the sale moving.



Phillip Eiffert of Northern Tier Real Estate poses with Kendra Moore's champion lamb which he purchased for \$2.10 per pound.



The champion hog was raised by Justin Ford and purchased by Hatfield. Shown, from left are Hannah, Laura and Gilbert Harris, representing the buyer, and Justin Ford.



The reserve champion lamb was shown by Geoff Powell. P&C Foods purchased the lamb for \$1.60. Pictured from left are buyers Ethan, Elliot, and Mark Eisbree and Geoff Powell.



P&C Foods cast the high bid for the reserve champion steer. Shown from left are Elliot, Mark and Ethan Eisbree, buyers and Robert Gilliland.



P&C Foods' Mark Eisbree was the buyer of the reserve champion hog raised by Josh Ford, left.

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