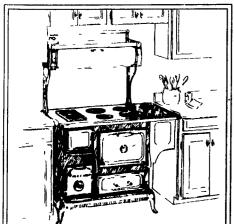


Dave Sell, Bedford Ford, poses with Jennifer Troutman of New Paris, who sold her grand champion hog for \$6 per pound.



Bill Popovitch of Bedford Farm Bureau is shown here with his purchase, a grand champion lamb from Cody Waltemire for \$6.75 per pound.









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Bidders Generous At Bedford

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Bedford Co. Correspondent BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) --Prices were definitely down on market steers at the Bedford County Fair Junior Livestock Sale held on Saturday, August 10, but remained high on market lambs and hogs.

Champion prices for the first 11 steers on the auction block averaged \$1.50 per pound with the grand champion going for \$6.

Purchased by Bill Campbell of Hoss's Steak and Seafood, Campbell resold the animal, donating the money to the scholarship fund.

The 1,313-pound steer was owned by LaDonna Miller of Bedford who graciously donated five percent of her \$7,878 to the "shower fund," a fund set up for building showers for animal tenders to use at the fair.

Miller, no newcomer to the show ring, also showed the champion home-bred steer, 1,258-pound steer purchased by Altoona First Saving for \$1.40 per pound.

Reserve grand champion, the champion middleweight, was bought by Everett IGA for \$1.40 per pound and resold with 50 percent going to the scholarship fund and 50 percent to the shower fund. Michelle Diehl of Everett showed the champion county bred steer, weighing 1,118 pounds, to Thomas Chevrolet for \$1.30 per pound.

The champion lightweight, a 1,035-pound Angus, was shown by Nathan Claycomb and went for \$1.50 per pound to Bill Campbell of Bedford Ford.

Michelle Diehl was back in the ring with the reserve champion homebred, purchased by Rowser's Rest Home for 81 cents per pound.

The reserve champion county bred steer, shown by Mary Claycomb of Osterburg, went to RL Insulation of Hopewell for \$1.01 per pound.

Justin Claycomb and his reserve champion saw Dave Sell of Bedford Ford push the bidding to \$1.20 per pound.

Another reserve champion champion shown by Jeremy Leader was bought by Johnstown Bank and Trust for 80 cents per pound.

Third place middleweight shown by Willie Martin, Schellsburg, went to Larry Bujdos for 86 cents per pound.

Creative Pultrusions bought the last of the champs, the third place lightweight from Jason Mickle, for 81 cents per pound.

Hog prices remained surprisingly high throughout the junior livestock sale. More than 110 were to be sold.

Dave Sell of Bedford Ford bought the grand champion 247-pound hog from Jennifer Troutman of New Paris.

The reserve grand champion was purchased by Hoss's Steak and Seafood and Bill Campbell for \$3.50 per pound from Nicki Smith.

Adam Gates and his champion carcass swine, weighing 160 pounds, was purchased by Ben Kendall CPA for \$3.75 per pound.

The reserve champion, a 157-pound carcass, was shown by Nicki Smith and went to the Roadkill Cafe for \$3.25 per

Numerous hogs were resold with proceeds being donated to nursing homes, fund raisers, the scholarship fund, and the shower

Bedford Farm Bureau purchased the grand champion 117-pound heavyweight lamb from Cody Waltemire of Everett for \$6.75 per pound.

Andy Blackburn took his

reserve grand champion to the auction block for a bid of \$4.25 per pound from Bedford Giant Eagle.

Roy Kegg pushed Krista Myers' champion 104-pound lightweight to a bid of \$3.00 per

Don Koontz, a regular at the Bedford Fair, bought the reserve champion lightweight from Eli Blackburn from Bedford for \$3 per pound.

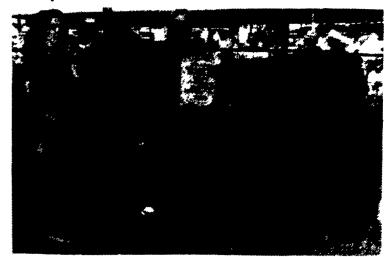
Morrison's Cove Livestock Market took the bid to \$1.25 per pound for Trisha Miller's 110-pound reserve champion middleweight.

The champion carcass was purchased by Valley Packing for \$4 per pound from Beth Sarver of Manns Choice and Giant Eagle paid \$3.75 for Willie Martin's reserve champion carcass and

Bidding remained good throughout most of the lamb sale, with many lambs being resold for various charities.

A lamb owned by Summer Lingenfelter of Alum Bank was purchased by Attorney John Jordan for \$3.50 per pound. Summer gave 5 percent of the sale to the scholarship fund. It was resold by Attorney Jordan with the proceeds going directly to Summer for her own college account. Summer donated 10 percent of that to the scholarship fund.

It was purchased the second time by Dr. Vreeland, who gave it to Pennknoll Nursing Home.



LaDonna Miller, Bedford, saw her grand champion heavyweight steer sell for \$6 per pound to Bill Campbell of Hoss's Steak and Seafood.

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