

Local Businesses Purchase Chester Champions

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.) — Thrifty Pallet Co., New Holland Sales Stable, Herr Foods, Dr. Frank Barch, Fulton Bank, The People's Bank of Oxford, Good Food Inc., and Wayne Weidman purchased the champion lambs shown at the 14th annual Chester County 4-H Market Lamb Show and Sale recently at the West Goshen Community Fair.

Twenty-seven lambs were shown and sold, averaging \$2.36 a pound, well above the current market price of \$1 a pound. The judge for the event was Rod Gilbert, the shepherd at Delaware

Valley College.

Grand champion lamb, exhibited by Kevin Smoker of Parkesburg, was purchased by Thrifty Pallet Company for \$5 a pound. Chris Swartzentruber of Glenmoore exhibited the reserve grand champion lamb which was purchased by New Holland Sales Stable for \$3.50 a pound.

Dr. Frank Barch, Coatesville, purchased the champion light heavyweight lamb shown by Kasey McAllister for \$2.25 a pound. Herr Foods, Inc. Nottingham, purchased the champion middleweight shown by Jessica Paddock of Oxford for \$3 a pound.

Rachel Smoker had a great day, exhibiting the champion lightweight lamb that was purchased

by Fulton Bank of Oxford for \$2.05 a pound and the reserve champion middleweight lamb that was purchased by Good Food Inc. of Honey Brook for \$2 a pound.

The People's Bank of Oxford purchased the reserve champion light heavyweight for \$2.60 a pound that was shown by Adam Byrne of Nottingham. Wayne Weidman of New Holland purchased the reserve champion lightweight lamb exhibited by Jason Wagner of Spring City for \$2.35 a pound.

Jason donated the entire purchase price of this 75-pound lamb to the 4-H Center Inc. Building Fund. Ken Smoker was the volume buyer of the evening.



Kevin Smoker of Parkesburg exhibited the grand champion market lamb. The 125-pound lamb was purchased by Thrifty Pallet Company, West Chester, for \$5 a pound. Bill Fairbairn, proprietor, and his children Caitlin and Ryan are pictured.

Pennsylvania Livestock

WAYNESBURG, PA
AUGUST 29, 1996

CATTLE:

SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 31.00-39.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 26.00-34.00; Canner & Low Cutter 20.00-29.00; Shells 20.00 & Down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500/2000 lbs, 37.00-49.00; Yield Grade 2 1000/1400 lbs, 32.50-38.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L 1 300/500 lbs, 40.00-62.00; 250/280 lbs, 48.00-63.00; M 600/900 lbs, 40.00-58.50; HEIFERS: M 1&L 1 300/500 lbs, 35.00-50.00; L 1 400/650 lbs, 38.00-51.00; BULLS: M&L 1 300/620 lbs, 32.00-56.00.

CALVES: Veal: Prime 50.00-65.00; Choice 40.00-50.00; Good 35.00-48.00; Farm Calves: #1 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, few 35.00-50.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80/100 lbs, few 20.00-40.00; Beef X Bulls & Hfrs/Hd 20.00-55.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts: #1-2 210/255 lbs, 52.00-59.00; #2-3 255/280 lbs, 52.00-59.00; Sows: #1-3 300/500 lbs, 30.00-41.50; Feeder Pigs: 1-3 15/20 lbs, 5.00-17.00/hd; 1-3 25/35 lbs, 10.00-30.00/hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80/100 lbs, 88.00-92.00; Choice 70/90 lbs, 80.00-90.00; Feeder Lambs: Good 60.00-85.00; Sheep 15.00-35.00; Fat Sheep 30.00 & Down.

GOATS: Large 50.00-100.00/hd; Medium 30.00-50.00/hd; Small 10.00-34.00/hd.

HORSES: Horses 42.00-64.00; Ponies 20.00-44.50.



Chris Swartzentruber of Glenmoore holds his reserve grand champion market lamb. The 130-pound lamb was purchased by New Holland Sales Stable for \$3.50 a pound. Ken Smoker represents the Sales Stables.



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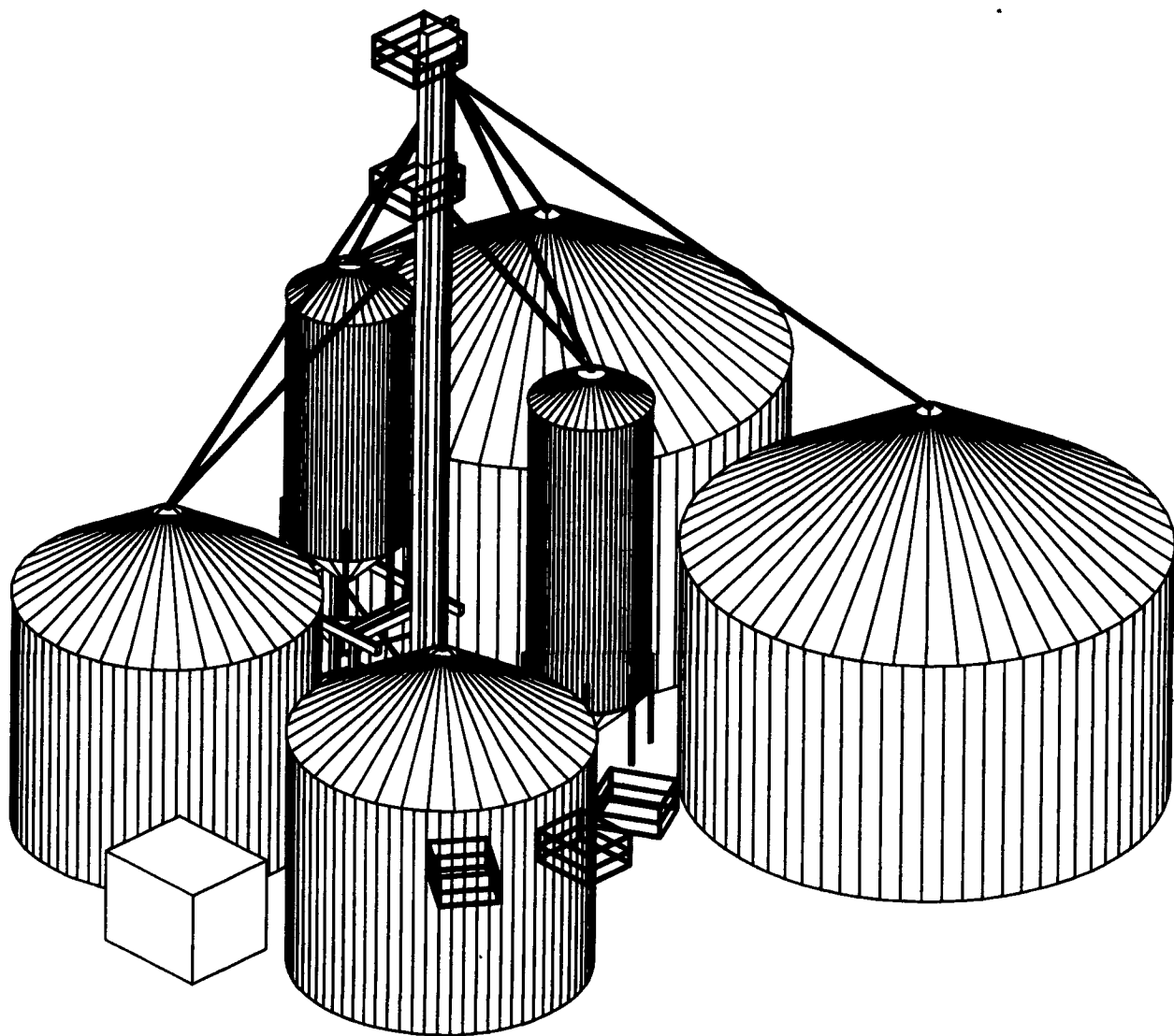
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