

Berks Holds Sheep Roundup Sale

KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — recent 1996 Berks County 4-H Reading Fair was the site of the Sheep Roundup sale.



Berks County 4-H champion market lamb exhibited by Nicole Knepp of Mohnton was sold to Lebanon Valley Bank represented by Mike Firestone and Travis Werley.

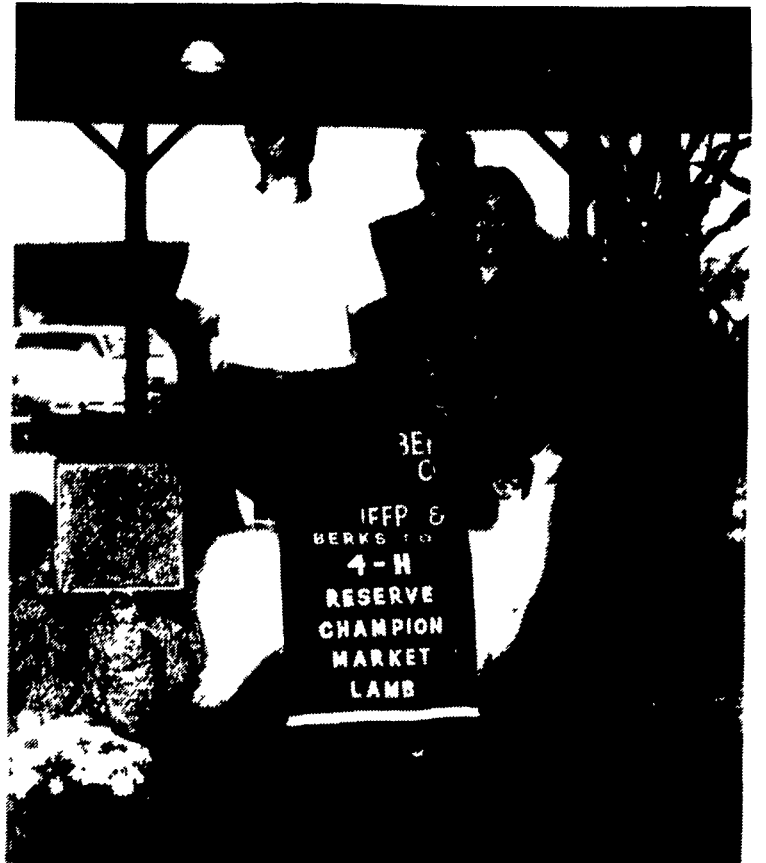
The grand champion market lamb exhibited by Nicole Knepp of Mohnton sold for \$320 to Lebanon Valley Bank. The lamb weighed 110 pounds and was champion heavyweight. Lebanon Valley Bank also purchased the champion middleweight exhibited by Amanda Miller of Mertztown.

Keystone Farm Credit was the final bidder at \$270 for the reserve champion market lamb exhibited by Jill Neiman of Fleetwood. The lamb weighed 115 pounds and was reserve champion heavyweight.

Albrights Mill, Kempton purchased the champion lightweight exhibited by Amanda Gauker, Fleetwood. The reserve champion middleweight exhibited by Lee Gauker, Fleetwood, was sold to Pioneer Grange.

Other buyers of multiple lambs were Pennsylvania National Bank, John F. Lengel Fuels, and Berks County Sheep and Wool Growers.

The 28 head of market lambs sold averaged \$1.79 per pound with the champions and \$1.72 per pound without the champions.



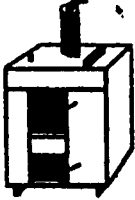
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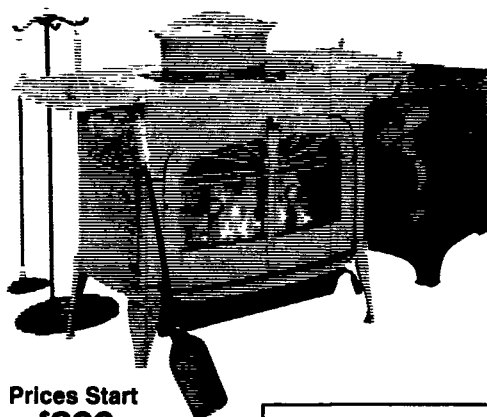
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