



From the left are Lebanon Area Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk, Janet Haag, Andrew Blatt, Gina Breslin, and Chad Beiler. Haag, Breslin and Beiler represent Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown, buyers of Blatt's grand champion complete market hog.



Justin Fuls holds the halter of his grand champion market steer of the Lebanon Area Fair and is joined by, from the left, Lebanon Area Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk, and Rob Billet and his son Kaleo, representing Hoss's Steak and Sea House in Lebanon.



From the left, Lebanon Area Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk helps out with Leon and Pat Houser who represent the buyer, Plasterer Equipment Company Inc., of Kyle Fleener's grand champion market lamb.



From the left, Megan Fuls holds the rosette of her grand champion market hog of the Lebanon Area Fair, and is joined by Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk, and representatives of buyer First National Bank of Fredericksburg, Martin Daubert, Wilmer Stoner and Alletta Schadler.

## Lebanon Fair Market Livestock Sale Totals \$98,115

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The July 31 sale of 245 market livestock entered in the Lebanon Area Fair totalled \$98,115.

The week-long Lebanon Area Fair culminates with the sale of market livestock animals of three species entered by youth in competition during the Fair.

The sale of the grand and reserve grand champion hogs, beef and lambs starts the annual sale, followed by the sale of the rest of the animals.

To start the sale, all the youth selling animals gathered in the sale ring and, after an announcement by Brian Kreider, applauded the support of the community in advance of the sale.

The applause was a "thank-you" gesture in advance, and in recognition of the years of support that has come from the community, during economically difficult years as well as during more prosperous times.

Auctioneer for the event was Harry Bachman, of Annville, who has been involved with the county and state youth livestock sales for years, as volunteer auctioneer and promoter of the program.

According to Carol Kreider, who for years has volunteered to manage the registration and

receipts from the county youth and livestock club sales, there were 145 registered bidders for last week's sale, held in the large show

barn/conference center at the Lebanon Fairgrounds.

She said that 136 market hogs

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From the left, Kaleo, Shaundi and Rob Billet, representing the Lebanon location of Hoss' Steak and Sea House, buyer of this reserve grand champion market lamb, stand with Lebanon Area Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk and Wendy Atkins, exhibitor of the champion.



From the left, Lebanon Area Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk stands with Gina Breslin, Chad Beiler, Janet Haag, and Billie Jo Atkins. Breslin, Beiler and Haag represent Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown, buyers of Atkins' reserve grand champion market hog.