

Lebanon Fair Market Livestock

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sold for \$51,250; 31 beef cattle sold for \$31,625; and 78 market lambs sold for \$15,240.

The Lebanon Area Fair sale of market animals is designed similar to that of the Pennsylvania Farm Show sale of market animals, and packer bids are accepted to provide market prices as a bottom line price. Registered buyers not wishing to take possession of an animal can resell it to one of the packers at the market price, effectively contributing the additional amount to the youth.

The packer bid for the market hogs was 36 cents per pound,

while it was 63 cents per pound for beef.

There were three packer bids for market lambs, depending on weight. Those lambs weighing 100 pounds or more had a packer rate of 67 cents per pound; those weighing from 80 pounds up to 100 pounds received 72 cents per pound; those weighing less than 80 pounds brought 82 cents per pound (there were only a few at that weight).

The grand champion market hog was a 260-pound crossbred animal raised and exhibited by Megan Fuls, daughter of Kevin and Karen Fuls of Richland. The animal sold

for \$850 to First National Bank of Fredericksburg, and had a market value of \$93.60, based on packer bid.

The reserve grand champion market hog was a 267-pound crossbred animal raised and exhibited by Billie Jo Atkins, daughter of Bill and Judy Atkins of Lebanon. It sold for \$550 to Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown, and had a market value of \$96.12.

The grand champion steer was a 1,318-pound animal exhibited by Justin Fuls, son of Kevin and Karen Fuls, that sold for \$2,300 to Hoss's Steak and Sea House of Lebanon. It had a market value of \$843.52.

Heather Fuls, also a daughter of Kevin and Karen, showed the reserve grand champion steer, that sold for \$1,500 to Dutchway Farm Market Inc. The 1,190-pound animal had a market value of \$761.60.

The grand champion market lamb was a 125-pound crossbred animal exhibited by Kyle Fleener, son of Tim and Sarah Fleener, of Robesonia. It sold for \$1,000 to Plasterer Equipment Company Inc. of Lebanon. It had a market value of \$83.75. (Fleener, a consistent winner at the fair and Farm Show, also showed the supreme champion breeding sheep of the fair.)

The 125-pound reserve grand champion market lamb was exhibited by Wendy Atkins, daughter of Bill and Judy Atkins, and sold



Blaine Brown holds the plaque he won for exhibiting the grand champion complete market lamb of the Lebanon Area Fair and is joined by Lebanon Area Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk, and representatives of the buyer, Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank Ag Lending Group (Fulton Bank affiliate). Representing the bank, on the left are Sylvia Beamesderfer, Jennifer Greenawalt, and Jeff Bollinger. On the right of Blaine are Matt Sellers and Sean McKinney.

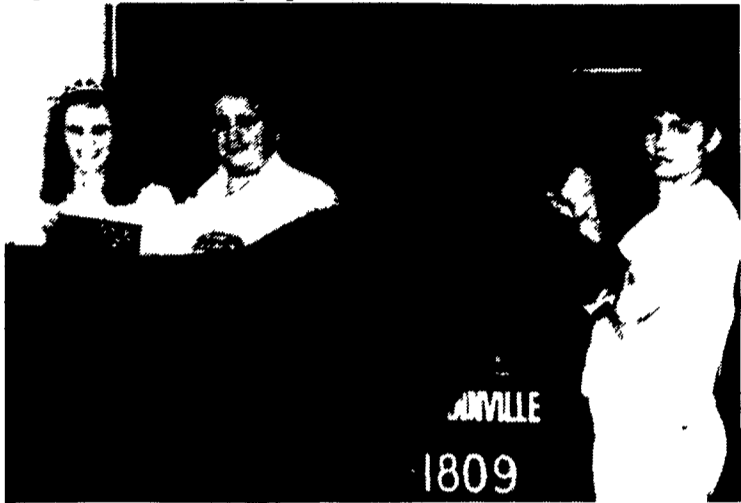
for \$500 to Hoss' Steak and Sea House. It had a market value of \$83.75.

In addition to the live animals, also sold were the grand champion complete market hog and the complete market lamb. The complete market animals are those judged in a competition that includes both live and carcass evaluations.

The packaged and flash frozen and wrapped champion animals

are then offered for sale during the auction. The price received for those two animals was not included in the total sale price.

However, the grand champion complete market hog was exhibited by Andrew Blatt and sold for \$725 to Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown. The grand champion complete market lamb was exhibited by Blaine Brown and sold for \$425 to Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank.



From the left, Lebanon Area Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk holds the reserve grand champion plaque while Steve Habecker representing buyer Dutchway Farm Market Inc. holds the rosette for Heather Fuls, who holds the halter of her reserve grand champion steer of the Lebanon Area Fair.

Lebanon Fair Youth Dairy Show Winners

(continued from last week)



Showing the 4-H champion Brown Swiss of the Lebanon Area Fair are, from the left, Kristen Moyer with the reserve junior champion, Amanda Brown with Kristen's junior champion, Alicia Mase with brother Anthony's reserve grand champion, and Anthony Mase with the grand champion.



From the left, Jennifer Maulfair holds the halter of her 4-H reserve grand champion Ayrshire of the Lebanon Area Fair, while her brother Daryl Maulfair holds the halter of his grand champion.



Showing the 4-H Jersey champions of the Lebanon Area Fair are, from the left, Alex Werner with the reserve junior champion, Joel Bomgardner with the junior champion, Justin Troutman with the reserve grand champion and Bethanie Heagy with the grand champion, Lebanon County LI'l Miss Royell Bashore, and county Dairy Maid Laura Blauch.



From the left, Anthony Mase holds the halter of brother Garrett Mase's FFA reserve grand champion Brown Swiss of the Lebanon Area Fair, while Garrett holds the halter of his grand champion.