

# Frederick County 4-H Sale Tops \$225,000

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FREDERICK, MD. — About 250 steers, hogs, and market lambs went through the sale ring here at the 136th Great Frederick Fair, grossing more than \$225,000 for the county's youth and special programs. The market animal sale by members of the Frederick County 4-H Beef, Sheep, and Swine Club was held in the beef show ring at the Frederick fairgrounds.

Eight-eight market hogs averaged \$1.65 per pound with the champions included, and \$1.49 without champions. Brother and sister Daryl and Andrea Hood of Union Bridge had the grand and reserve grand champion market hogs, respectively, with a pair of Duroc gilts. Twelve-year-old Daryl sold his 256-pound grand champion hog to F & M Bank of Frederick for \$15.50 per pound. Sixteen-year-old Andrea sold her 241-pound reserve grand champion hog to Horseland, USA, of Frederick for \$10 per pound. The Hood siblings are the children of Denis and Nancy Hood, Union Bridge.

The Wolfe pig, a fundraiser,

sponsored by the Wolfe Industrial Auctions to benefit the 4-H Livestock Judging Team, was a 258-pound hog raised by Robin Albaugh of Union Bridge. The hog was purchased for \$9.50 per pound by Ceresville Ford - New Holland; Willowdale Farm; and Nancy and Patsy Gordon of Jefferson, Md.

Fifty-two market lambs averaged \$3.61 per pound with the champions, \$3.42 without the champions. Elyssa Hevner, sixteen-year-old daughter of Clifford and Karen Hevner, Union Bridge, sold her 117-pound grand champion crossbred wether to Giant Food of Frederick for \$13 per pound. The reserve grand champion market lamb was sold by Tammy Green, the 17-year-old daughter of Harold and Diane Green, Thurmont. Diane sold her 115-pound Hampshire x Suffolk lamb to Safeway of Frederick for \$5 per pound.

The Miller lamb is a fundraiser sponsored by the Miller family that benefits the Frederick County Therapeutic Horseback Riding program.

Aaron "Bud" Matthews raised the 97-pound lamb this year, and sold it for an unbelievable \$65 per pound to a syndicate of buyers calling themselves the Friends of 4-H. Syndicate members were Concrete General; Liberty Road Seafood; Hutzell, Curtis, and Sheets Realty; James Avery Clark Produce; Ausherman Homes; the Cindy Dee restaurant; James G. Cochran Auctioneers; Harold Martz and Sons; Cruiland Farms; Remsburg Paving; Tire Mart; N.Z. Cramer and Sons; Wolfe Auctioneers; Kelly and Associates Coldwell Banker; Accubid Excavation; Potomac Tile and Carpet; First National Bank of Maryland; Kline, Scott and Visco; Joseph Devilbiss Construction; Yarnell P. Wastler and Son, Inc.; Daniel and Brenda Braucher; and Conner Miller.

One hundred-four steers went through the sale ring for an average of \$1.34 with the champions and \$1.29 without the champions. Twelve-year-old Tyler Fitzwater, son of William and Linda Fitzwater, Frederick, sold his 1280-pound grand

champion crossbred steer to Jimmy Remsburg of Middletown, Md. for \$6.50 per pound. The reserve grand champion steer was a 1160-pound crossbred raised by Michael Considine, the 16-year-old son of Brian and Robin Considine of Middletown. Mike sold his steer to Giant Food for \$4.50 per pound.

The Moser steer, a fundraiser to benefit the Beef, Sheep and

Swine Club, was raised by James Holter, Jr. of Jefferson. The 1,145-pound steer sold to a syndicate of buyers for \$20 per pound. Buyers were Sanbower Builders; FNCB Bank; Joseph Devilbiss Construction; Morgan-Keller, Inc.; Concrete General, Inc.; R.F. Kline, Inc.; Wineburg and Wineburg; Yarnell P. Wastler and Son, Inc.; Frederick Underwriters, Inc.; Ausherman Construction, Inc.; and Joey Biser.

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Hunt Farms, Slippery Rock, ranked second in the state and registered 64 head. Flat Stone

Lick, Marianna, was third with 34 registrations.

Other herds that qualified for a top-10 registration rank were Glenview Farms, Shinglehouse; Shamrock Polled Herefords, Hop Bottom; Stone Ridge Manor, Gettysburg; Bancroft Farm, Avella; Curt Stockdale, Dayton; High Hopes Farm, Waynesburg; and Maple Springs Farm, York Springs.

For more information on registering Hereford cattle, contact John Hough, AHA director of research and performance records, at (816) 842-3757.

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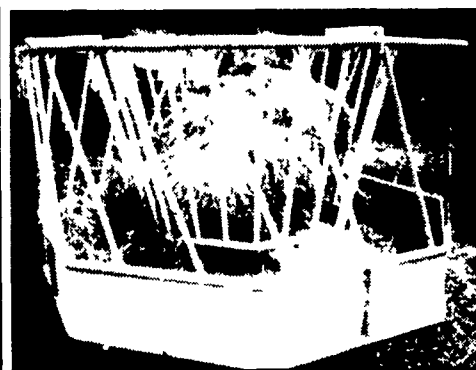
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