

Junior Livestock Sale Grosses \$176,996

HONESDALE (Wayne Co.) — Outdoing itself this year in dollars, number of animals sold, and in community spirit, the Wayne County Junior Livestock Sale sold 343 market animals in nearly seven hours of auctioning starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 here at the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

Area businesses, parents, and friends of 4-H purchased market hogs, lambs, and steers for a total sale figure of \$176,996.

Repeating as volume buyer for the fourth year in a row was Waymart Milling Company, followed closely by Reining Forest Products of Beach Lake.

The sale began with the awarding of three scholarships to outstanding participants in the livestock program who will be entering or continuing their education

in the fall. Receiving scholarships were Bridget O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Neill, Pleasant Mount. Bridget will enter Marywood University for the fall term. Kathleen Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, Pleasant Mount, was the recipient of another scholarship. She will matriculate at College Misericordia.

Also, Daniel Nebzydoski, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Nebzydoski of Pleasant Mount, received a scholarship from the livestock fund. Dan will be a sophomore at the University of Scranton this fall.

The first animal offered for sale was the 256-pound grand champion market hog raised by Jeremy O'Neill of the Pleasant Mount Go-Getters. This animal was purchas-

ed by the Wayne Bank for a record price of \$2,944.

The reserve grand champion market hog was raised by Ryan Keyes, also of the Pleasant Mount Go-Getters 4-H Club. Marshall Machinery, Beach Lake, successfully bid this animal to \$1,870.50.

Hesten Grossman, Honesdale, sold his 114-pound grand champion market lamb to Honesdale National Bank for \$1,111.50.

The reserve grand champion market lamb was raised by Tiffany Schweighofer of Honesdale. Dr. Henry and Jean Nebzydoski of Pleasant Mount purchased this lamb for \$768.

Julie Olver's 1,215-pound grand champion market steer was bought by Reining Forest Products of Beach Lake for \$3,037.50. Nick Nebzydoski of Pleasant Mount raised the reserve grand champion market steer which was sold for \$1,955.25 to Waymart Milling Company.

Several animals were sold by 4-H'ers or donated for resale by individuals and businesses to benefit various individuals or funds. The Livestock Scholarship Fund increased substantially from resale of animals.

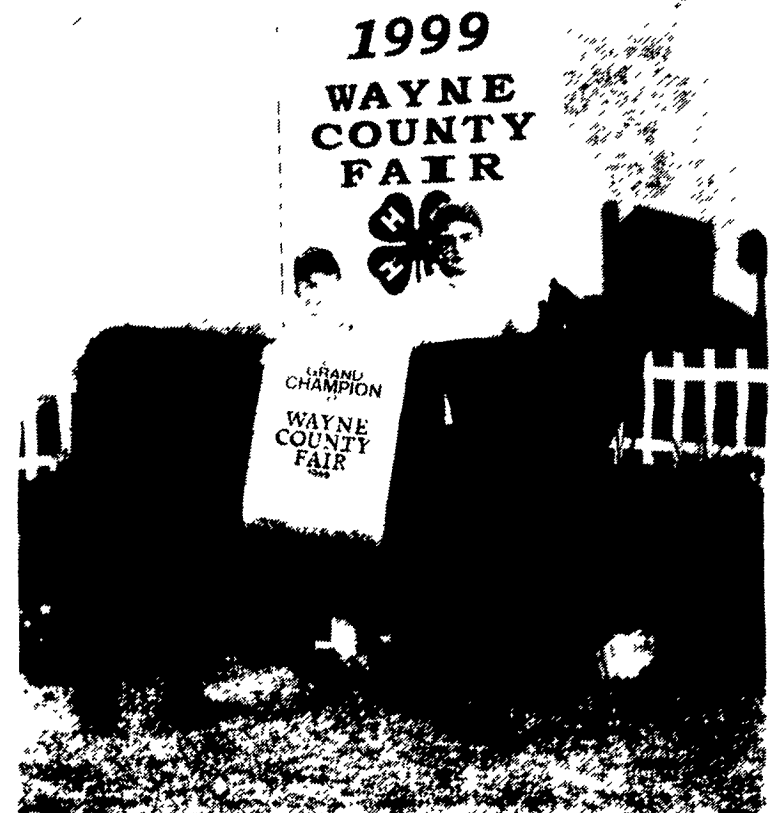
Rob Thorpe of Waymart Milling Company received donations from 4-H members to help defray medical expenses following a summer farming accident. Returning the price of one animal for Thorpe were Matt Hauenstein, Cameron Burleigh, Peter Nebzydoski, Nick Nebzydoski, Andrew Nebzydoski, Jeremy O'Neill, and Jennifer Eroh. Keating's Heavens Gate Farm, Dave's Super Duper Markets, Art Noble, Community Bank and Trust, William Lopatofsky, William Grunski, and John Lillie also resold one animal for Thorpe.



Grand champion market lamb was raised by Landen Grossman and purchased by Honesdale National Bank for \$9.75 per pound.



Grand Champion Market Hog raised by Jeremy O'Neill was purchased by Wayne Bank for \$11.50 per pound.



Reserve grand champion market steer was raised by Nick Nebzydoski and purchased by Waymart Milling Company for \$1.65 per pound.

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