

# West Lampeter Community Fair Posts Sale Results

WEST LAMPETER (Lancaster Co.) — Following are photo results from last week's West Lampeter Community Fair Livestock Sale.



West Lampeter Fair champion 4-H steer, exhibited by Jennie Ream, left, was sold to Hoss's Steak and Seafood, Lititz, represented by Bobbi Roush, general manager, center. The steer sold for \$2,100. At right is Shanna Charles, Fair Queen.



FFA sale steer at West Lampeter Community Fair, exhibited by Robert Garrett, sold for \$2,200 to H.L. Weiker, Strasburg. From left, Jeff Weiker of H.S. Weiker; Garrett; and Shanna Charles, Fair Queen.

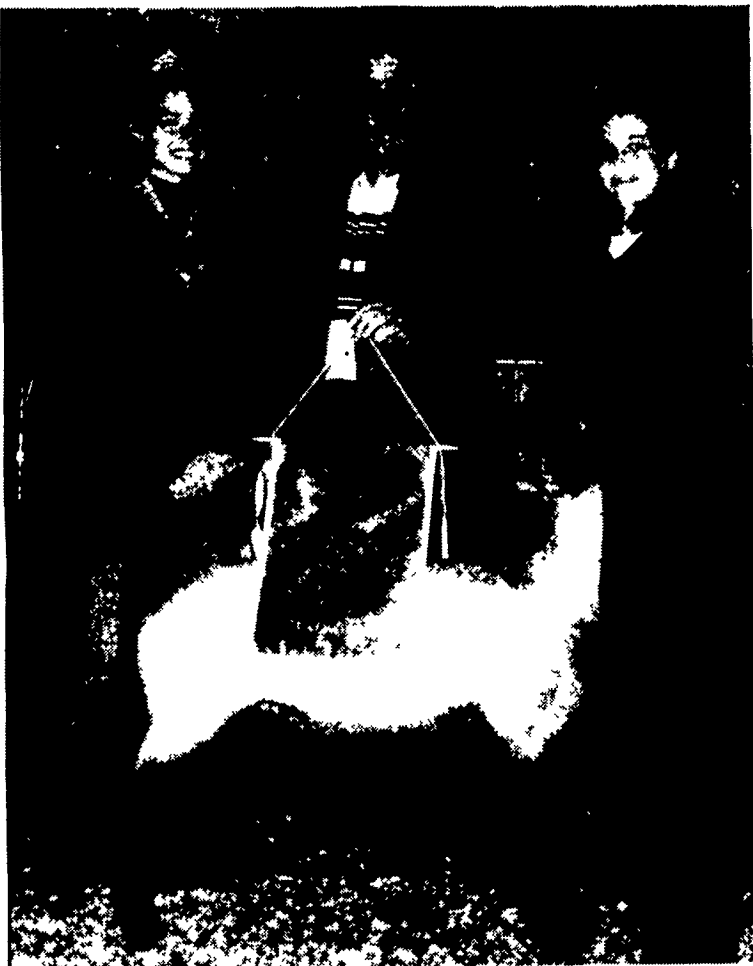


Allan Herr Jr., right, exhibited the grand champion FFA hog, sold for \$550 to Darrenkamp's Food Markets, Willow Street. From left, Joe Darrenkamp; Shanna Charles, fair queen; and Allan.

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Champion 4-H hog shown by Tiffany Dean, far right, was sold to Market Basket, Ronks, for \$1,000 last week at the West Lampeter Community Fair. From left, Bill Fisher, Market Basket owner; Josh Brown, Market Basket manager; Shanna Charles, Fair Queen; and Tiffany.



Harold Welk, Stonehurst Farm, center, purchased the champion 4-H lamb from Tiffany Dean for \$525. From left, Shanna Charles, Fair Queen; Welk; and Tiffany.



Champion FFA lamb exhibited by Brad Leaman, right, sold for \$450 to Don Welk, Stonehurst Farm, Strasburg, center. At left is Shanna Charles, Fair Queen.

## Ram Lamb, Invitational Ewe Sale Posts Results

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center has announced the results from a very successful 22nd Annual Performance Tested Ram 'Lamb and Invitational Ewe Sale, in conjunction with Pennsylvania's Sheep Producers Field Day.

The performance-tested ram sale started with the 27 junior Suffolk rams, which averaged \$241. The top-indexing junior Suffolk, consigned by John Scott, Jr., sold for \$350 to Judith Witt of Burnt Cabins. The top-selling spring-born Suffolk was another John Scott consignment, the lot 3 ram, sold to George Hunter of Stoneboro for \$425. There were four other spring Suffolk rams that returned \$400.

The nine spring-born Hampshire rams averaged \$214. The top-indexing Hampshire ram lamb was consigned by Heth Hampshires and sold to William Stoner of Mifflintown for \$325. The top sale price for a Hampshire ram was \$350 which was bid for the second highest indexing Hampshire consigned by Clyde Brubaker and the Jim Parlett consigned ram. These rams sold to Warren Landis of Souderton and Jayson Harpster of Pennsylvania Furnace, respectively.

The 18 fall-born Dorsets were the next to cross the auction block. They returned the top breed average sale price of \$375. The three highest prices of the day were offered for a senior Dorset. The overall top-selling ram was lot 44, the Penn State University consignment, which sold to Max DeHart, Milton for \$850.

The second highest selling ram of the day was the fastest gaining senior Dorset consigned by Hollystone Farm. This ram was selected by Mulligan Farms, Belmont, N.Y., for \$825. The ram with the largest scanned loin eye, on test, was lot 45 owned by Penn State, which sold to Gordon Roup of Danville for \$800.

The spring-born Dorsets followed with the next highest breed sale average of \$282.

The top-indexing spring-born ram lamb consigned by Hollystone Farm was also the top-selling ram among all of the spring-born rams.

Delaware Valley College, Doylestown offered the winning bid of \$650 for this, the highest-indexing ram over all. The second-highest indexing Dorset consigned by Visions Stock Farm of McConnellsburg sold for the second-highest price of the group when \$400 was bid by Jack Smith for Max DeHart of Milton.

The Oxford ram consigned by Jeffrey Everett sold for \$150 to Mulligan Farms.

The two Tunis rams consigned by LHH Tunis sold for \$175 each.

The two Southdown rams consigned by Seth's Flock sold for \$175 to David Campbell of Northumberland and for \$150 to Mulligan Farms, respectively.

Every ram of this, the largest group of rams to ever be tested or offered for sale in Pennsylvania's performance tested ram sale, sold for a very good average of \$275.

The invitational ewe sale was also very successful with 45 purebred ewes, most of which were ewe lambs, selling for an average of \$215.

The 10 Hampshire ewes sold for an average of \$225. The 10 Suffolk ewe lambs sold for an average of \$215. The 25 Dorset ewes averaged \$210. The six Suffolk Polypay commercial ewe lambs averaged \$150.

For more information about Pennsylvania's performance testing programs, contact Glenn Eberly, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16803, (814) 238-2527 and phone/fax (814) 865-5857 or e-mail: geberly@das.psu.edu.