

## Snyder County 4-H, FFA Members Sell Animals At Beaver Community Fair



Grand champion market lamb was exhibited by Hannah Etzler and purchased by Bowersox Livestock, represented in the photo by Tyler Snook. Hannah's brother, Spencer, is holding the lamb in the photo.



Tiffany Hoffman, Middleburg, exhibited the supreme champion ram in the youth division at the Beaver Fair. Tim Hall, Dalmatia, judged the show. Hoffman is an 11-year member of Snyder County's 4-H Livestock Club.



Supreme champion ewe of the Beaver Fair was a Suffolk exhibited by Tiffany Hoffman, Middleburg. Pictured with Hoffman is judge Tim Hall.

BEAVER (Beaver Co.) — Members of the Happy Valley 4-H Livestock Club, Backyard Bunnies 4-H Club, Selinsgrove FFA, Middleburg FFA, and West Snyder FFA sold their market project animals at the annual Youth Livestock Fair in September during the 72nd Annual Beaver Community Fair.

A total of 140 lots were sold on the auction, including nine meat pens of rabbits, nine single fryer rabbits, 35 market lambs, 75 market hogs, and 12 market steers.

Grand champion meat pen of rabbits was owned by Jeffrey Biddinger of Middleburg. Kreamer Feed Store purchased the meat pen for \$350. Owner of the reserve champion meat pen was Matthew Shea, Mt. Pleasant Mills. Middleburg Livestock Auction purchased the reserve champion meat pen for \$300. Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Waltz. Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Shea of Mt. Pleasant Mills. Both are members of the Backyard Bunnies 4-H Club.

Grand champion single fryer rabbit was owned by Jeffrey Biddinger and purchased by Shaffer's Rabbit Farm of Freeburg for \$175. Reserve champion single fryer was exhibited by Matthew Shea. The successful bidder was Bison Farm II of Richfield with a final bid of \$210.

Hannah Etzler, daughter of Jim and Deb Etzler, Beavertown, exhibited the 134-pound grand champion market lamb. Her lamb sold for \$700 to M. L. Bowersox Livestock, Winfield. Hannah is a member of the West Snyder FFA. Brandon Herman, Beavertown, exhibited the 130-pound reserve champion market lamb. Middleburg Livestock Auction was the successful bidder with the final bid of \$475. Brandon is the son of Steve and Tammy Herman. He is a member of the Happy Valley 4-H Club and the West Snyder FFA Chapter.

Grand champion market hog was exhibited by Roger Wilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilt, Beaver Springs. The 253-pound Yorkshire sold to Middleburg Livestock Auction for \$675. Wilt is a member of the West Snyder FFA. Reserve champion market hog, a 274-pound crossbred hog, was exhibited by Tyler Davis, Beavertown. Tyler is a member of the Happy Valley 4-H Livestock Club and the son of Bob and Gwen Davis. Tyler's hog was purchased by Glenn Wiand and Ken Fetterolf of Keystone Show Pigs for \$800.

Grand champion market steer was exhibited by Brandon Herman. The 1,120-pound steer was sold to Roger and Terri Moyer of Moyer's Garage for \$2,400. Alan Bauman, member of the Selinsgrove FFA, exhibited the 1,165-pound reserve champion market steer. Hoss's Steak and Sea House was the successful bidder and paid \$1,100 for the reserve.



Brandon Herman, shown at halter, captured the supreme champion breeding beef honors with his yearling heifer at the Beaver Fair. Pictured with Herman is judge Matt Sellers of Thomasville. Herman is a member of Snyder County's 4-H Livestock Club and West Snyder FFA Chapter.



Roger and Terri Moyer of Moyer's Garage, Beavertown, purchased Brandon Herman's grand champion market steer for \$2,400.



Grand champion market hog was exhibited by Roger Wilt and sold to Bryan Imes and Clarence Shirk for \$675.

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