

# Prices High At Shippensburg Fair Sale

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**SHIPPENSBURG** (Cumberland Co.) — More than 100 animals were auctioned off here Tuesday evening during the 22nd Annual Robert L. Finkenbinder FFA Livestock Sale at the Shippensburg Community Fair.

Derrick Carpenter's grand champion market steer went to Bill Campbell, owner of Hoss's Steak and Seahouse, for \$3,700.



Derrick Carpenter, right, with buyer Tom Gsell of F&M Trust. Carpenter's reserve champion market goat brought \$300.

The reserve champion steer, owned by Mark Goodhart, sold for \$1,700. Buyer was Keith Ginter of Keith's Farm and Dairy Supply, Newville.

Bill Leib's grand champion market hog was purchased by Wenger Feeds for \$1,025. Leib also had the reserve champion hog, which went to Hoss's Steak and Seahouse for \$700.

Greencastle Livestock Market purchased Leib's grand champion market lamb for \$550.



Bill Leib's reserve grand champion market hog went for \$700 to Hoss's Steak and Seahouse owner Bill Campbell, right.

Ryan Haines' reserve champion market lamb went to Forrester Farm Equipment for \$100 more than the champion — \$650.

Leib also exhibited the grand champion market goat, which was purchased by Zachary Neil of Neil Livestock for \$275.

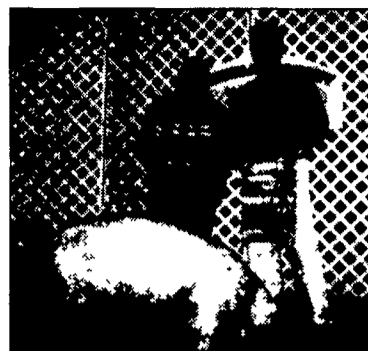
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Four breeds of dairy animals were also judged here on Tuesday.

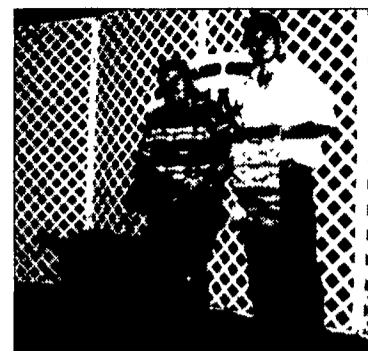
Grand champions were exhibited by Jennifer Zinn, Brown Swiss; Tim Frantz, Guernsey; Michele Reasner, Jersey; and Jason Nailor, Milking Shorthorn.



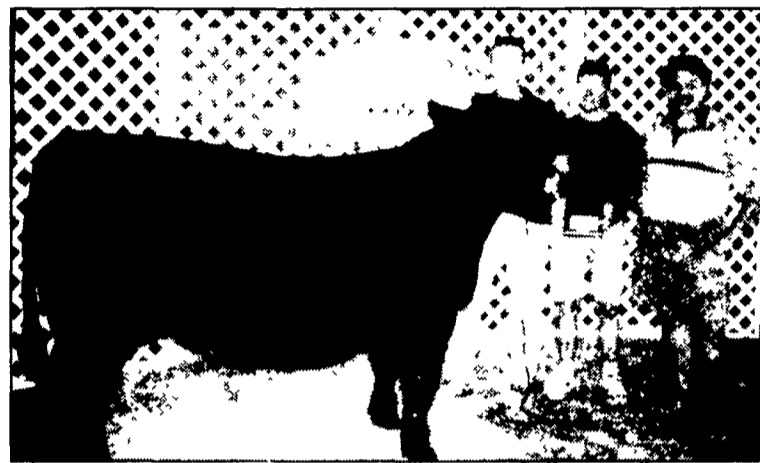
Bill Leib, right, with his grand champion market lamb purchased by Jeff Craig of Greencastle Livestock Auction for \$550. Also shown is Craig's niece, Shea Fisher, 4.



Jim Adams, right, of Wenger Feeds, purchased Bill Leib's grand champion market hog for \$1,025.



Bill Leib, left, with grand champion market goat, purchased for \$275 by Zachary Neil of Neil Livestock.



Mark Goodhart's reserve grand champion steer brought \$1,700. From left, Goodhart with Todd Chestnut and Keith Ginter of Keith's Farm and Dairy Supply, Newville.



Grand champion dairy animals at the Shippensburg Fair for these four breeds are shown by, from left, Jason Nailor, Milking Shorthorn; Tim Frantz, Guernsey; Michele Reasner, Jersey; and Jennifer Zinn, Brown Swiss.

## July 1 Cattle On Feed 6% Higher Than Year Ago

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.01 million head on July 1, 2001, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

The inventory was 6 percent above July 1, 2000 and 15 percent above July 1, 1999.

The inventory included 6.50 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 59 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.45 million head, up 7 percent from 2000.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.97 million, 18 percent above 2000 and 10 percent above 1999. Net placements were 1.89 million.

During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 419,000, 600-699 pounds were 442,000, 700-799 pounds were 631,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 475,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.12 million, 2 percent below 2000 and 1 percent below 1999.

Other disappearance totaled 77,000 during June, 35 percent above 2000 and 22 percent above 1999.

**Historic 7 States Up 6 Percent**

Cattle on feed July 1, 2001, in the historic 7 States for feedlots

with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.47 million, up 6 percent from the previous year and 16 percent above July 1, 1999.

The inventory included 5.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 58 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 8 percent from 2000.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.69 million, 20 percent above 2000 and 12 percent above 1999.

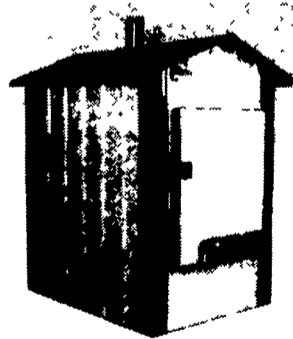
Marketings during June totaled 1.82 million, 1 percent below both 2000 and 1999.

Other disappearance during June was 60,000 head, 62 percent above 2000 and up 36 percent from 1999.

**U.S. Total Up 7 Percent**

Cattle on feed July 1, 2001, from all feedlots in the United States, totaled 13.1 million, up 7 percent from the 12.3 million on July 1, 2000 and 14 percent above July 1, 1999.

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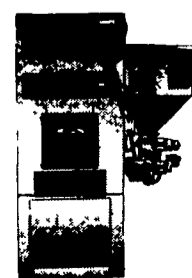


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