

Market Animals Sold At Rockingham Fair

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HARRISONBURG, Va. — Some 227 market lambs, 92 market steers and 134 market swine were sold at the Rockingham County Fair on Friday, Aug. 16.

Laura Sponaugle's supreme grand champion lamb weighing 130 pounds was purchased by Cargill Turkey Products at a hefty \$10.25 per pound, or \$1,332.50, for the 16-year old from Grottoes. Cargill Turkey Products was represented by Bill Griffin and Brett Seal.

Ashley Good's reserve lamb weighing 135 pounds, was purchased by Arnel Investments and Goods Towing for \$6.20 per pound, or \$837. Good, of Mount Clinton, is 16 and a junior at the Turner-Ashby High School.

In lamb pairs, Laura Sponaugle, Grottoes, also owned the supreme grand champion pair that weighed in at 260 pounds. The

pair was purchased at 3.25 per pound, or \$845, by the Augusta Coop Farm Bureau.

Jeffrey Long's supreme reserve champion lamb pair, weighing 245 pounds, was purchased by Old Dominion Forestry for 3.50 per pound, or \$857.50.

Long is of Keezletown. The total weight of market lambs amounted to 26,200 pounds and officials tallied the average weight at 115 pounds. The average price for lambs was \$2.65 per pound.

Beam Brothers, represented by Gerald Beam, took the bidding for Alissa Michael's 1,340 pound supreme grand champion steer to \$2.50 and paid the 14-year Port Republic girl, a grand sum of \$3,350 for the Angus crossbred animal.

Roxxon Corporation purchased the supreme reserve grand champion steer owned by Ashley Good of Mount Clinton,

at \$1.40 per pound, or \$1,694.

It weighed 1,210-pounds. Some 92 head of market steers crossed the auction block with a combined total weight of 116,165 pounds. The steers average weight was figured at 1,263 pounds and the average overall price was just slightly less than \$1. In the sale booklet they were graded either as Choice or Select.

Evers Restaurant, represented by Rudolph Evers, purchased Dezirae Allman's 260-pound supreme grand champion swine for \$3.25 per pound, or \$845. The Dayton girl is 14 years old.

The supreme reserve champion swine owned by Laura Sponaugle, Grottoes, was purchased by Tyrone Scott for \$1.75, or \$455. It weighed 260-pounds.

In swine pairs Caity Armentrout's 495 pound supreme grand champion pair was purchased at \$1.50 per pound, or \$742.50, by White Tire.

Armentrout, of Mount Crawford, is 12.

The 480 pound supreme reserve champion swine pair owned by Laura Sponaugle, Grottoes, was purchased by First Bank and Trust at \$1 per pound, or \$480.

The total weight of some 134 swine was 32,805 pounds, with an average weight of 245 pounds. The price per pound averaged \$1.58 for swine.

Some 90 hogs were graded No. 1 and 44 were graded No. 2.

Several youths said they had decided already to reinvest their money for other market animals to show in 2003. Laura Sponaugle, however, indicated that the extra financial resources at her disposal will be disbursed in several ways in the coming year.

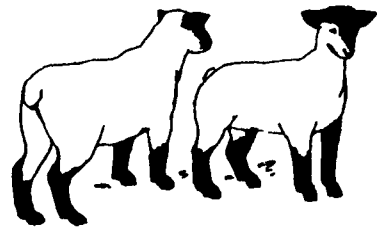
"I made a good amount of money on my lambs and pigs," the teenager said. "This is the first year to put some in a college

fund," she said, adding that, as a licensed driver, the additional funds will allow her, rather than her parents, to be largely responsible for personal expenses — like putting gasoline in the car — besides paying for the market animals she will show in 2003.

Even at age 12, Caity Armentrout is also cognizant of the future.

Her dual goal, she said, is to save for both college and the car she someday wants to own.

Auctioneers for the sale were John Bowman, Greg Garber, Robbie Reeves, Tom Weaver and Charlie Whetzel.



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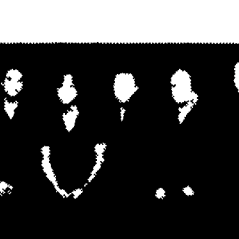
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