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Chester County 4-H'ers

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swine went for \$687 to Hoss's Steak and Seahouse.

Miss Boots helped Howe place her highest in 11 years in 4-H, but Howe said she is done with pigs

Levi only has two or four sheep at a time and one year of showing under his belt, but his 6-month-old Suffolk lamb, Buttercup, took grand champion market lamb over 26 others and was purchased by Ken Smoker for \$514.50.

"My lamb was shy and sometimes hard to work with," he said. "She just followed my sister's lamb Jacob."

Levi said it took a while to set in, but when he realized he won, he was really excited.

Laura Maguire thinks lambs are cute, so she decided to raise them for the first time this year. Little Sheep, her reserve grand champion market lamb, sold to John Rock Inc. for \$261.25.

"I have been raising pigs for the last five years," she said. "I think I just got lucky with the lamb.'

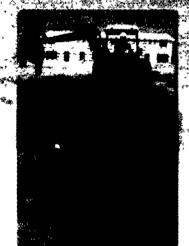
According to extension agent Cheryl Fairbairn, the livestock sale was the largest in Chester County for steer and swine in recent years.

Averages for the show were 19 steer averaged \$1.16 per pound; 130 hogs averaged \$1.48 per pound; 28 lambs averaged \$2.83 per pound; and two goats averaged \$6.00 per pound.



From left, Ken Smoker bought Levi Wensel's grand champion market lamb Buttercup.





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sented by Bill MacCauley, purchased Laura Maguire's reserve grand champion market lamb, Little Sheep.

Amanda Stoltzfus.

- Class 4: 1. Brittany Marsh. 2. Joshua Martin, 3, Shawn Beam,
- Class 5: 1. Matthew Stoltzfus. 2. Cutler Whitley. 3. Daniel Mast.
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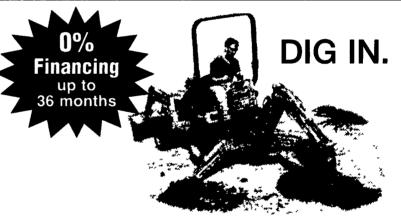
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