

West End Fair Livestock Sale Grosses \$68,240

LAURELTON (Union Co.) — The 25th annual Union County West End Fair Junior Livestock Sale was conducted in Laurelton on Friday. Fifty-four different members of several Union County 4-H Clubs and the Mifflinburg FFA Chapter sold animals at the sale. A total of 113 lots containing 13 steers, 50 market hogs, and 50 market lambs were sold.

Fifty-two buyers supported the youth by purchasing animals at the 78th annual Union County West End Fair. This year's sale grossed more than \$68,240,

which broke the previous record set in 2002 by more than \$14,000. Bryan Imes and son served as the auctioneer at the sale.

The Grand Champion Market Steer was purchased by Robert Hamm for the Country Cupboard Restaurant of Lewisburg. A bid of \$2 per pound was accepted for the 1,235-pound Angus cross steer owned by Ashley Kulp of Mifflinburg. Ashley is the daughter of Tammy Rhyme and raised her steer as part of her Cowan Ag 4-H club project. The 1255-pound Reserve Champion

Market Steer was owned by Rhonda Hook of Middleburg. Her steer purchased by David Iddings for the Carriage Corner Restaurant and Idding's Quarry in Mifflinburg for \$1.85 per pound. Rhonda is the past president of the Mifflinburg FFA Chapter and is the daughter of Steven and Wanda Hook.

Other steers were sold at an average price of \$1.37 per pound. The buyers included Stoltzfus Grain, D Bar J Farms, Wiand Farms, Sholley Agency Inc., Moyer Crane & Backhoe, Country Cupboard Restaurant, Gute-lius's Excavating & Paving, George Farms Custom Butcher-ing, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Marvin Walter Siding, and Snyder's Custom Butchering. The Champion Market Hog was sold for \$8 per pound and was purchased by Glenn Wiand and Ken Fetterolf for Hallmark Feeds of Mifflinburg and Keystone Show Pigs. The 247-pound market hog was owned by Justine Gabel of Lewisburg. Justine will be a junior at the Mifflinburg Area High School and is a member of the Mifflinburg FFA Chapter. She is the daughter of Robert and Amy Gabel.

Adam Wolfe was the owner of the 264-pound Reserve Champion Market Hog. It was purchased by Robert Hamm for the Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg for \$9 a pound. Adam is the son of Dennis and Anna Wolfe, Lewisburg. The Lewisburg graduate will be attending the Pennsylvania State University at Altoona this fall.

The average sale price for the other 48 hogs was \$2.16 per pound. Swine buyers included Wolfe's Liquid Hauling, Hallmark Feeds, Stoltzfus Grain, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust Co., Gute-lius's Excavating & Paving, West Milton State Bank, Runkle Agency, Herr Milling Company, Sus-quehanna Seed & Feed, Agri-King Feeds - Ken Heimbach, Mifflinburg Farmers Exchange, Richard's Excavating, Agri-King - Keith McCool, Eric Imgrund Mini Excavating, Diefenbach Construction, Pik-Rite Inc., Byerly Bros. Meats, Hoober Inc, Day's Excavating, Roupp Funer-



Grand Champion Market Lamb is purchased by McKenzie Noll representing D Bar J Farms of Mifflinburg from Tylor Black owner.

al Home Inc, Wiand Farms, Glass Pre-Planned Building, Bill Wolfe & Son Auctioneering, Pik-Rite Inc., Animal Medic, Erdley's Farm Equipment, DeKalb - John Walter, and Walter's Custom Round Bale Wrapping.

The Grand Champion Market Lamb was purchased by Michael Noll for D Bar J Farms of Mifflinburg for \$11 a pound. The 116-pound market lamb was owned by first year Mifflinburg FFA member Tylor Black. The Mifflinburg Area High School sophomore is the son of Cynthia Kahley of Mifflinburg. A 125-pound lamb owned by Chad Rathfon of Mifflinburg was named the Reserve Champion. It was sold to Glenn Wiand of Hallmark Feeds for \$9 a pound. Chad is a member of the Mifflinburg FFA Chapter and will be a senior at the Mifflinburg Area High

School and SUN Technical Center this fall. He is the son of Cindy Mertz.

The average sale's price for the non-champion lambs was \$2.55. Additional lamb buyers included the West Milton State Bank, Mifflinburg Farmers Exchange, Carriage Corner Restaurant/Iddings Quarry, Wash on Wheels, Snook's Farm Equipment, Pik-Rite Inc., Lucas Acres, Animal Medic, Valley Ag & Turf, Victorian Lady, Gute-lius's Excavating & Paving, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust Co., Erdley's Farm Equip-ment, Agway Feed & Nutrition, Lewis Meiser, Hook's Poultry & Sheep Farm, Hackenberg Apia-ries, Tristan Roupp, Byerly Bros. Meats, SCL Remodeling & Re-pairs, D Bar J Farms, Roupp Fun-eral Home Inc, Snook's Farm Equipment, Grose's Camp-ground, Martin's Family Pro-duce, Agway Feed & Nutrition, Chatterbox Chateau, and Stoltz-fus Grain.



Grand Champion Market Hog shown by Justine Gabel sells to Ken Fetterolf, Keystone Show Pigs, and Andrew Cooper, salesman for Hallmark Feed of Mifflinburg.



Grand Champion Steer, from left, buyer Robert Hamm for the Country Cupboard Restaurant of Lewisburg and owner Ashley Kulp.



Reserve Champion Market Hog is shown by Adam Wolfe and purchased by Robert Hamm for the Country Cupboard Restaurant of Lewisburg.



Chad Rathfon's reserve champion market lamb is purchased by Glenn Wiand for Hallmark Feeds.

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