

# Armentrout Steer Is Supreme Champion At Rockingham

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*Virginia Correspondent*  
HARRISONBURG, Va. — At the Rockingham Co. Fair on Wednesday, Aug. 13, Caity Armentrout of Mt. Crawford had the supreme grand champion steer at the Rockingham Co. Fair. He weighed 1,185 pounds and was also lightweight division champion.

Armentrout was watching a professional baseball game on television when she was inspired to dub her steer "Dodger," because one of the teams playing was the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The 13-year old Armentrout

commented about her steers award: "The judge said he is really complete. Its pretty cool."

The steer was purchased from Coassic Farm, Jackson Mill, W.Va.

It had been a very busy fair week for the Port Republic 4-H member and eighth grader at Montevideo Middle School. Including all the livestock shows, she exhibited two steers, three lambs, three hogs and one heifer.

Armentrout and her younger brother, Ethan live with their mother, Sheila Bowman on a homestead with assorted animals — even donkeys.

Nathan Coffman, a 2003 graduate of Spotswood High School and member of the Spotswood FFA Chapter, had the supreme reserve grand champion with a 1,305 pound steer.

Earlier, Coffman had showed the animal at the Va. State Fair in Richmond and also, at the Beef Expo in Harrisonburg.

Since its birth near Grottoes on the Begoon Farm of his grandparents, Jimmy and Barbara Begoon, Coffman had been with the steer.

Now a freshman at the Blue Ridge Community College, Coffmans parents are Greg and

Tammy Coffman.

The show judge was J. P. Housner from Thomasville, Pa.

Following is a partial list of placings:

**LIGHTWEIGHT**  
Class 1: 1. Lee Threewitts. 2. Trenton Kyger. 3. David Liskey.  
Class 2: 1. Ashley Good. 2. Sarah Secrest. 3. Sarah Secrest.  
Class 3: 1. Caity Armentrout. 2. Bradley Bennett. 3. Jason Stuth.  
Class 4: 1. Alissa Michael. 2. Kyle Weston. 3. Andrew Whetzel.  
Champions: 1. Caity Armentrout. 2. Bradley Bennett.

**MIDDLEWEIGHT**  
Class 5: 1. Matthew Coffman. 2. Steven Michael. 3. Caity Armentrout.  
Class 6: 1. Sarah Joseph. 2. Jennifer Good. 3. Stephanie Simmers.  
Class 7: 1. Ethan Armentrout. 2. Cindy Koontz. 3. Megan Liskey.

Class 8: 1. Steven Michael. 2. Derrck Kyger. 3. Josh Joseph.  
Class 9: 1. Bradley Bennett. 2. Kimberly Hammer. 3. Dezirae Allman.  
Champion: 1. Steven Michael. 2. Sarah Joseph.

**HEAVYWEIGHT**  
Class 10: 1. Nathan Coffman. 2. Megan Liskey. 3. David Liskey.  
Class 11: 1. Heidi Eberly. 2. Jason Coffman. 3. Nina Miller.  
Class 12: 1. Dezirae Allman. 2. Michael Alissa. 3. Shaundra Fulk.  
Class 13: 1. Brian Turner. 2. Katelyn Koontz. 3. Jennifer Good.  
Champion: 1. Nathan Coffman. 2. Dezirae Allman.

**SHOWMANSHIP**  
Senior: 1. Brad Bennett. 2. Caity Armentrout. 3. Josh Joseph.  
Intermediate: 1. Derrck Kyger. 2. Jennifer Good. 3. Jason Stuth.  
Novice: 1. Clay Brubaker. 2. David Whitmire. 3. Stephanie Simmers.

# York Fair Selects Swine Winners

**JOYCE BUYP**  
*York Co. Correspondent*  
YORK (York Co.) — Lane Innerst, Red Lion, captured the prized junior division champion market hog honors at the York Fair, with a 256-pound pig that topped its light heavyweight class. Tipping the scale a bit higher was the 270-pound heavyweight champion of Travis Flory, Red Lion, which finished in the reserve overall champion spot.

Champion open class crossbred market swine honors also went to Lane Innerst, while youth exhibitor Kurt Long, Airville, won the reserve open class placing.

A partial list of York Fair swine show winners follows.

**JUNIOR MARKET SWINE**  
Lightweight class 10: 1. Randy Wilson. 2. Tasha Flory. 3. Tyler Flory.  
Lightweight class 11: 1. Amanda Hoover. 2. Russell Wilson. 3. Jeremy Wilson.  
Lightweight class 12: 1. Randy Wilson. 2. Lane Innerst. 3. Tasha Flory.  
Champion: Randy Wilson.  
Reserve Champion: Amanda Hoover.  
Mediumweight class 13: 1. Jessicya Robinson. 2. Matthew Bankert. 3. Emily Robinson.  
Mediumweight class 14: 1. Tyler Flory. 2. Travis Flory. 3. Rick Wilson.  
Mediumweight class 15: 1. Matthew Bankert. 2. Zachary Schell. 3. Tyler Flory.  
Champion: Matthew Bankert.  
Reserve Champion: Tyler Flory.  
Light heavyweight class 16: 1. Kurt Long. 2. Zachary Schell. 3. Russell Wilson.  
Light heavyweight class 17: 1. Amanda Robinson. 2. Jennifer Shultz. 3. Jessica Innerst.  
Light heavyweight: 1. Lane Innerst. 2. Chad Menges. 3. Andrew Bankert.  
Champion: Lane Innerst.  
Reserve Champion: Kurt Long.  
Heavyweight class 19: 1. Andrew Bankert. 2. Tasha Flory. 3. Kurt Long.  
Heavyweight class 20: 1. Travis Flory. 2. Kim Long. 3. Tyler Flory.  
Heavyweight class 21: 1. Allen Cornbower. 2. Andy Stein.  
Champion: Travis Flory.  
Reserve Champion: Andrew Bankert.  
**GRAND CHAMPION**  
Lane Innerst  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**  
Travis Flory  
**SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING**  
16 and over showmanship: 1. Russell Wilson. 2. Jamie Sweitzer. 3. Rick Jones.  
Age 13-15 showmanship: 1. Jessica Innerst. 2. Kim

Long. 3. Amanda Hoover.  
Age 10-12 showmanship: 1. Andrew Bankert. 2. Randy Wilson. 3. Lauren Sweitzer.  
Age 8-9 showmanship: 1. Rick Wilson. 2. Amanda Robinson.

**CHAMPION SHOWMAN**  
Jessica Innerst  
**RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN**  
Russell Wilson  
16 and over fitter: 1. Travis Flory. 2. Jessicya Robinson. 3. Jeremy Wilson.  
Age 13-15 fitter: 1. Emily Robinson. 2. Tasha Flory. 3. Kurt Long.  
Age 10-12 fitter: 1. Randy Wilson. 2. Emma Sweitzer. 3. Jennifer Shultz.  
Age 8-9 fitter: 1. Rick Wilson. 2. Amanda Robinson.

**CHAMPION FITTER**  
Travis Flory  
**RESERVE CHAMPION FITTER**  
Emily Robinson  
**OPEN CLASS MARKET SWINE**  
Berkshire: Champion and Reserve Champion: Arlie Cornbower.  
Chester White Champion: Roger Bankert family.  
Chester White Reserve Champion: Lazarus Bros.  
Crossbred Champion: Lane Innerst.  
Crossbred Reserve Champion: Kurt Long.  
Duroc Champion: Tyler Flory.  
Duroc Reserve Champion: Lazarus and Strawbridge.  
Landrace Champion and Reserve Champion: Lazarus Bros.  
Poland Champion: Rick Wilson.  
Poland Reserve Champion: John Strawbridge.  
Spot Champion: Emily Robinson.  
Spot Reserve Champion: Jessicya Robinson.  
Yorkshire Champion: Weber Genetics.  
Yorkshire Reserve Champion: Amanda Hoover.

**OPEN CLASS SWINE BREEDING**  
Berkshire Champion boar: Arlie Cornbower.  
Berkshire Reserve Champion boar: Innerst Berkshires.  
Berkshire Champion sow: Innerst Berkshires.

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Berkshire Reserve Champion sow: Arlie Cornbower, New Freedom.  
Chester White Champion boar: Roger Bankert family.  
Chester White Reserve Champion boar: Lazarus Bros.  
Chester White Champion sow: Roger Bankert family.  
Chester White Reserve Champion sow: Lazarus Bros.  
Duroc Champion and Reserve Champion boar: Lazarus and Strawbridge.  
Duroc Champion and Reserve Champion sow: Wilson Bros.  
Hampshire Champion boar: Lane and Jessica Innerst.  
Hampshire Reserve Champion boar: Wilson Farm.  
Hampshire Champion and Reserve Champion sow: Lane and Jessica Innerst.  
Poland Champion boar: Rick Wilson.  
Poland Reserve Champion boar: John Strawbridge.  
Poland Champion sow: John Strawbridge.  
Poland Reserve Champion sow: Rick Wilson.  
Landrace Champion boar: Larry Robinson.  
Landrace Reserve Champion boar: Lazarus Bros.  
Landrace Champion and Reserve Champion sow: Lazarus Bros.  
Spotted Champion and Reserve Champion boar: Lazarus Bros.  
Spotted Champion sow: Lazarus Bros.  
Spotted Reserve Champion sow: Larry Robinson.  
Yorkshire Champion and Reserve Champion boar: Weber Genetics.  
Yorkshire Champion and Reserve Champion sow: Weber Genetics.

## PMMB Announces September Class I Price

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board (PMMB) announced the prices to be paid to Pennsylvania dairy farmers for September Class I milk (beverage) as an average of \$17.76 in the western areas of the Commonwealth, and an average of \$18.25 in the central and eastern areas of the Commonwealth. These prices include the over-order premium of \$1.65 per one

hundred pounds of milk. Farmers, whose milk production is pooled under a federal order, will receive a market-wide blend price based upon the value of all classes of milk. However, the price on their milk checks will vary as the component composition of a farmer's milk differs from the established benchmarks of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids.

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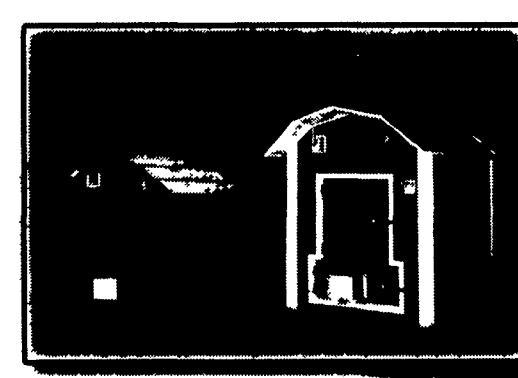
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