

Premium sale total bigger than last year's

The 4-H/FFA Premium Sale, held Friday during the Cheyenne County Fair, found buyers, individuals and organizations supporting the kids exceptionally well.

When the final dollars were tallied, the sale brought in right at \$66,835 which is about \$3,060 more than last year.

Paying the highest dollar premium was Yost

Farm, St. Francis paying \$2,400 on Casey Keller's market steer. Paying the second highest sale premium, \$2,300, on Taylor Rogers' reserve grand champion heifer was Crop Production Services (CPS), Goodland.

Kyla Bandel's premium for her reserve grand champion heifer was \$2,000 and paid for by Buyers Group 1. Frontier Ag paid a \$1,700

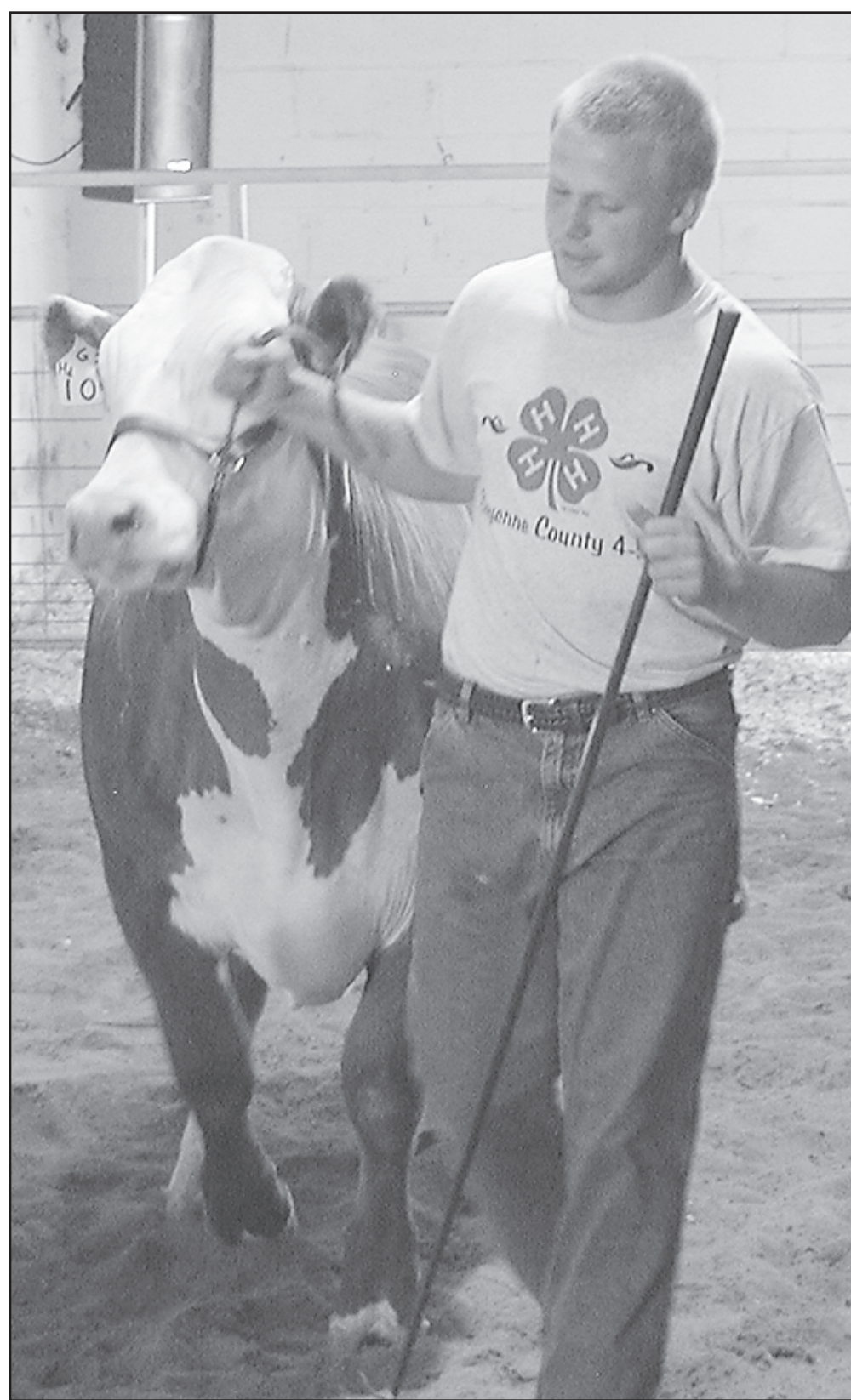
premium for Karly Bandel's blue ribbon steer. American Implement paid \$1,600 for Travis Roger's blue ribbon steer and Buyer's Group 2 paid \$1,600 for Laura Brunk's grand champion heifer

Nobel Energy paid \$1,500 for Lauren Bandel's reserve grand champion hog and \$1,400 for Laura Brunk's overall reserve grand champion lamb.

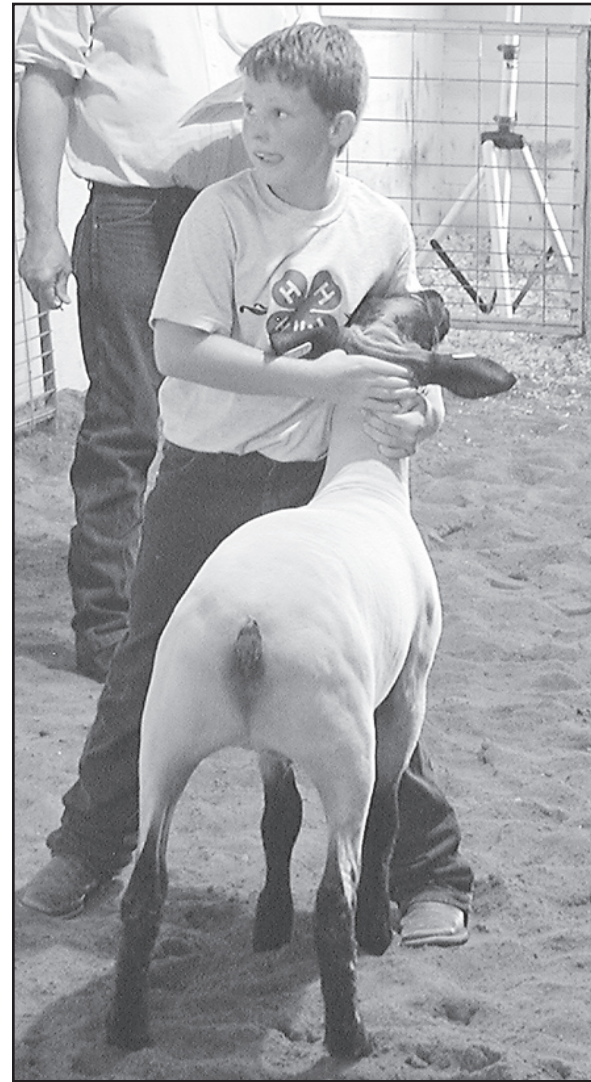
The buyers groups have been around for several years. They pool the money so 4-H'ers can get bigger premiums.

Buyers group 1 included Truck and Tractor Repair of Goodland, Kansasland Tire, Goodland, Superior Livestock, Republican Valley Vet-Judy Baxter, Smith Family Farms-Ned and Deb Smith, Short-n-Son Trucking. Buyers group 2: Wilkens Truck and Trailer, Bird City Dairy, Camp 1A, Kite and Day, Truck and Tractor Repair and Scoular Grain. Buyers group 3: Scoular Grain, Wilken's Truck and Trailer, Joan Bannister Insurance Agency, Wade and Tammy Carmichael, Brunk's Machine, Truck and Tractor Repair. Buyers group 4: Finley Motor, Vision Source-Dr. Danielle McAtee, Park Hill, Loyd Farms, Neitzel Insurance, Sherlock Spraying. Buyers group 5: Clay and Ericka Zimbelman, Frewen Insurance, Matt and Mila Bandel, Leach Insurance, Troy's Transformations-Troy Meyer, St. Francis Tire and Service.

See Page 2 in this special section for full details of the sale.



THOMAS DOUTHIT is taking his steer through the sale ring. Milliken Law Office purchased his steer premium for \$975.



BOB HAVEL'S tongue was surely helping show his lamb during the premium sale.

Congratulations to all the Fair Participants



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