

## Livestock Purchase at County Fair

Perry Valley Grange continued a service project begun in 2004 to support students involved with livestock production through the FFA and/or 4-H programs. This August the Grange purchased a hog raised by Newport FFA member Brooke Wright during the annual livestock sale at the Perry County Fair.

The purchase price of the hog was \$400. This price is well above the market value of the animal and the Grange is glad to support this young woman's animal production efforts. This year, the animal purchased by the Grange will become the top two prizes for a raffle that will benefit two local FFA Chapters. A local butcher contributed the butchering, wrapping, freezing and storage of the meat until the drawing at the end of September.

