

# Support 4-H and FFA members as they sell their animals



Beef & Dairy Beef Steers  
Feeder Calves  
Sheep  
Hogs



## You are invited to the 2023 Eaton County Fair 4-H Junior Livestock Association Sale Thursday, July 13, 2023

In-person at the Eaton County Fair

Auction Start Time: 10:00 a.m., Buyer Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

*Photo ID is needed for buyer registration*

*Want to avoid the lines? Pre-register at the MSUE office by Friday July 7, 2023*

Sale Order: Beef, Dairy Feeders, Sheep, Hogs

Complementary buyer luncheon served from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



### Fill Your Freezer:



- Purchase high quality beef, pork and lamb to fill your freezer - upon purchase, select one of the following processors and volunteers will deliver live animal for processing - you can call them to give custom processing directions and pick up after meat is processed.
- A processor must be selected and payment must be received for all animals that are to be processed by **noon on Friday, July 14, 2023**, if not they will be shipped to local stockyard for resale.

**Hanna Davis, Jerome Country Market, Jones Farm Market, Galesburg Meats, Marshall Meats**

### "Meat" the Needs of Eaton County:

Purchase an animal at the 4-H JLA Sale and donate it to the Greater Lansing Food Bank and the meat will be distributed through local food pantries to ensure that they are "Meating" the Needs of Eaton County

GREATER LANSING  
**foodbank**



## Other ways to support Eaton County 4-H & FFA Members:

- If you would like to support the auction as a buyer - but don't want to keep the meat, you can **resell** the animals at the local stockyard. If you choose this with sheep, hogs, or dairy feeders - you only pay the difference between the support price and the price agreed upon in the sale ring. Beef need to be paid for in full and you will receive a check from the stockyard after they are sold. All animals are transported by volunteers to the stockyards.
- Add -A-Bid by giving a **Premium** donation to support the youth's project (minimum of \$10 donation).

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## Premium Donations:

- A premium is a monetary donation of your choice (minimum of \$10) to the 4-H and FFA members.
- Premiums can be made the day of the sale or mailed/dropped off to the Extension Office by July 5, 2023 using the Premium Authorization Form.
- **Premiums are due by noon on Friday, July 14, the day after the 4-H Junior Livestock Association Sale.** No late premiums are accepted.
- Premium Donations help members offset the cost that they occur with their projects and help contribute to the purchase of next year's animals.

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## Unable to attend the sale, but still want to buy animals:

- We understand if you can't get away from your business or work or are away on vacation. We have volunteers who can bid for you, contact a 4-H or FFA member or the Eaton County MSU Extension Office for a proxy form authorizing bids on your behalf.
- If you would like meat for your freezer, payment will need to be made by **Friday July 14 at noon.**
- You can also consider purchasing a carcass animal. All carcass animals are sold by the member prior to the sale, except Grand and Reserve Champion which are sold through the sale ring. Price per pound is based on carcass (hanging) weight and all processing is handled by Jones Farm Market.

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## For more information, contact Eaton County MSU Extension:

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