# I'd like to buy but can't be present at the auction.

If you can't make it to the sale but would still like to buy an animal just call the Tuscola MSU Extension Office at (989) 672 –3870.

#### How is payment handled?

You may pay by cash, check, or major credit card anytime during the sale or immediately following the sale.

# What do I do once I have purchased an animal?

The Livestock Committee has made arrangements for trucking to several processors. You will need to telephone the processor you selected Monday after the auction to provide your cutting instructions. The processor will let you know when your frozen meat will be available to pick up.

# I'd like to buy, but I can't handle a whole beef or hog. What should I do?

You can join together with a relative, neighbor, or friend and split the cost and the meat. You can each have cutting and wrapping done to your individual needs.

# I'd like to buy an animal to help out the 4-H, but can't really use the meat. What can I do?

- You can donate the animal back to the Tuscola County 4-H. If you choose to do this, indicate your decision to the ring personnel at the time your final bid is taken.
- You can buy the animal, and then we will arrange for trucking to the stockyard where the animal will be resold for you. The stockyard will mail you a check. The stockyards that animals can be shipped to are Marlette Livestock or United Producers Inc. (Cass City).



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#### This Year's Processors:

## **Small Livestock**

Ann Martin — Argyle (810) 404-9805 ob Chicken Processing - Carso

McNabb Chicken Processing - Carsonville (810) 404-9754

## **Large Livestock**

Coon Creek Processing - Caro (989) 673-2688

Brower Farms - Brown City (810) 688-4540

Martin Meat Processing - Sandusky

(810) 648-2498

**Outback Custom Meats - Snover** 

(810) 837-0678

Smith Meats – Millington

(810) 787-1040

## Resale

Marlette Livestock - Marlette (989) 635-2183 United Producers, Inc. - Cass City (989) 872-2138

### 4-H acknowledges our Auction Day Partners!

We would like to thank Marlette Livestock of Marlette, Osentoski Reality & Auctioneering of Caro, Tuscola County Farm Bureau and the Tuscola Fair Association for their support and expertise during our sale.

# Tuscola County 4-H / FFA Small & Large Livestock Auctions Friday, July 25, 2025

Small Livestock: 9:30 A.M. Large Livestock: 11:30 A.M.

Buyer registration opens: 8:30 A.M.

### 2025 Sale Order

Small Livestock: Large Livestock:

Geese Feeders
Market Goats Swine
Rabbits Sheep
Fryer Chicken Pens Steers
Roaster Chicken Pens Dairy

Turkeys Ducks

The Tuscola County Fair Board & 4-H Poultry Committee voted in March 2025 NOT to bring Egg Layer Chicken or Duck Pens to Tuscola County Fair this year with uncertainty of H5N1 Bird Flu.

## **Livestock Shows**

Monday - July 21,2025

Rabbits & Cavy Show - 9:00 AM

Dairy Cattle Show - 10:00 AM

Tuesday - July 22, 2025

Poultry Show - 9:00 AM

Sheep Show – 9:00 AM

Wednesday - July 23, 2025

Swine Show – 9:00 AM

Goat Show – 1:00 PM

Thursday - July 24, 2025 Beef Show - 9:00 AM

Feeder Show – 1:00 PM

This sale will offer some of the finest market animals available at county fairs anywhere in the state. The kids need your support as a buyer this year more than ever. If you have any questions, need a buyers pass or assistance, please call: **Tuscola MSU Extension Office (989) 672-3870.** 



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FARM DEPOT

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HECHT FEED SUPPLY

H&R BLOCK

GOSS FARMS

EMIL RUMMEL INSURANCE

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- KIM BUTCHER AGENCY

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BECKER FARMS TRUCKING

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BOOMS ACCOUNTING **BOYL FAMILY FARM** 

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BURNS FAMILY FARM LLC

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The Livestock Auction is the culmination of many 4-H members' yearlong project efforts. This is the time when animals they have cared for all year are sold to the public. It is the final step in their livestock project, where the marketing education aspects come to life.

#### Why should I purchase an animal from the Livestock Auction?

- 1. To support and encourage young people participating in one of the most active youth livestock programs in the state. Tuscola County's 4-H programs produce the highest quality market animals of today and the outstanding citizens of tomorrow.
- 2. To purchase some of the best beef, pork, lamb, and goats in the entire state.
- **3.** As a buyer you will:
- a. Have your name as the buyer placed over the animal's pen at next year's fair.
- **b.** After the sale, your name as a buyer may be submitted to local newspapers and will appear in next year's Fair Book. A photograph of the animal will be given to you to display in your place of business/home. If you'd like to be in the photo, go immediately to the photo area to be photographed with the exhibitor and the animal.

### How do I buy an animal?

Plan to arrive early. A listing of all animals with their weight, in sale order will be available on auction day. This provides you with the opportunity to compare animals in the barn and to select several alternative animals to meet your needs. Exhibitors will be available to preview their animals with you prior to sale. When an animal you would like to purchase is in the ring and at a price you desire, signal the auctioneer by raising your hand/bidder number. If you receive the final bid, provide the ring man or auctioneer with your name or buyer number so that it can be announced and recorded.

### Is there a registration procedure?

Registration begins ½ hour before sale time at the clerk's table. You will need to provide your name, address, and phone number. You will then be given a buyer's number. After you have registered, find a seat in seating area.