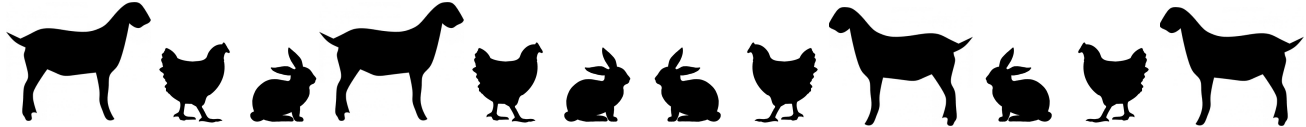


# Support 4-H and FFA members as they sell their animals



Rabbits/Cavies  
Goats  
Poultry



## You are invited to the 2023 Eaton County Fair Small Animal Association Auction Saturday, July 15, 2023

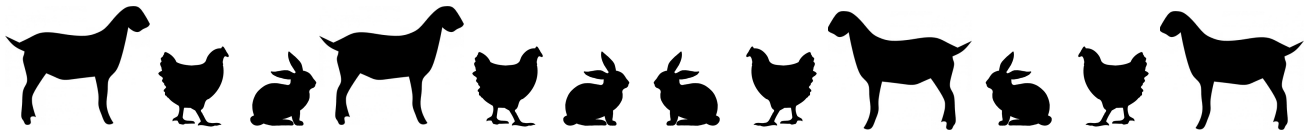
**Animal Auction Start Time: 1:00 p.m.**  
**Buyer Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.**

*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: Rabbits, Goats, and Poultry**

**Complementary buyer luncheon served at 12:00 p.m. noon**



### Benefits of participating in the sale:



- Purchase top quality animals as meat pens and individuals of chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, turkeys, and market goats. Breeding stock are also sold.



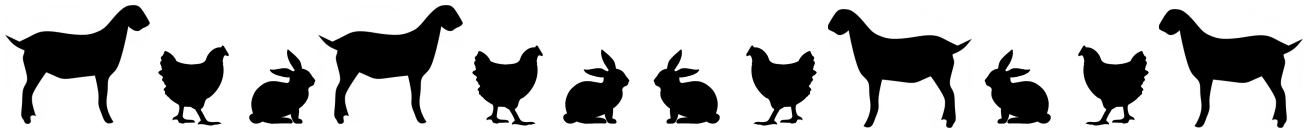
- Advertising for businesses, including your name placed over the animal immediately following the sale, a buyer's ribbon to display in your home or business, and inclusion in the Small Animal Association sale ads



- Help educate and encourage youth as leaders

### On sale day:

- Buyers must register in the Back 4-H Office prior to bidding and check out in the Back 4-H Office after making their last purchase (pay by check).
- Buyers pick up their animals at the end of the sale unless other arrangements are made with the specie superintendent. If animals are not picked up or arrangements made, the animals will be sold at the Hillsdale Auction with proceeds going to the Small Animal Association (the buyer is still responsible for payment).
- In order for the animals to be released, the superintendent or person in charge must be shown the sale receipt.
- Any pedigree papers will be presented to the buyer in the sale ring.
- Butchering and processing of animals is the responsibility of the buyer.



## 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 animal, you may donate it back for re-sale. The bid price for the first purchase goes toward the youth and the proceeds of the second sale go directly to the Small Animal Association.
- If you choose to donate the animal back for resale, please state so immediately upon being declared the successful bidder, so the animal can be re-sold before leaving the ring. Only one resale per animal will be allowed.
- Add -A-Bid by giving a **Premium** donation to support the youth's project.

## Premium Donations:

- A premium is a monetary donation of your choice to the 4-H and FFA members who are selling in the sale.
- Premiums can be made the day of the sale or mailed/dropped off to the Extension Office prior to fair week using the Premium Authorization Form.
- Premiums are due by the end of the sale on Saturday for the Small Animal Sale.
- Premium Donations help members offset the cost that they occur with their projects and help contribute to the purchase of next year's animals.

## Unable to attend the auctions, 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. You will be responsible for payment arrangements

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

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