

So, I've bought an animal - now what?

When the auction closes, you will receive an email congratulating you on being top bidder. You will need to contact the 4-H office at 517-264-5300 by 5:00 p.m. July 30 in order to confirm destination:

1. If you want the animal processed for your personal use. (All animals will be processed at Jerome Country Market)
2. Resold,
3. Donated to charity.
4. Method of payment: You will be billed, with payment expected within 30 days. **A \$50 late fee will be assessed after 30 days.**

If I decide to have the animal(s) that I purchase processed, what do I do?

Beef, Sheep, Swine: All animals will be processed through Jerome Country Market. Buyers are responsible for contacting the processors regarding cutting choices. (517-688-4041)

Poultry and Rabbits: The seller will make the necessary arrangements for processing and delivering the animals to you.

Goats: Buyer must make own arrangements for processing.

When do I pick up my animal?

If the animal is being processed or shipped for resale, the 4-H Associations will make arrangements for trucking. If you are taking the animal home you can pick them up at the Lenawee County Fairgrounds on Saturday August 1st at 9:00 a.m.

**We hope to see you
at the auctions!
Thank you for your support!!**



For additional information, contact:

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Lenawee County 4-H & F.F.A. Livestock AUCTIONS

Small Animal

(Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Rabbits & Goats)

Dairy Feeder Calf

(Dairy Feeder Calves)

Jr. Livestock

Beef, Sheep & Swine

Online Virtual Auction
<http://lenaweecounty4h.fairentry.com>

For more information go to:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/virtual-showcase/potential-buyers>



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Lenawee County

4-H and F.F.A.

Livestock Auctions



We would like to invite you to join us in the first ever Lenawee County Fair Virtual Livestock Auctions. The 4-H and FFA members have continued to work hard to raise their animals and work with them in a manner that allowed them to show their project virtually. Each exhibitor was able to receive feedback from a judge that will allow them to grow and learn as part of the agricultural industry. When faced with adversity and a challenge, these youth has persevered and produced a quality market animal.

The 4-H and F.F.A. members come from all sectors of our community, with three common goals: to learn about livestock, raise a product they are proud of and produce a product that locally can go “farm to table”.

As a buyer you are not required to keep the animals that you purchase as there are options for resale, donate to charity or purchase for own consumption. During the check-out process, you will notify us on what you would like to do with the animal. Your bid will then go to directly to support the 4-H or F.F.A. projects.

We are grateful the many businesses and individuals who have participated in these events in the past. They are great opportunities to show your support to Lenawee county youth.

Thank you for your support!

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the 4-H Livestock Auctions?

The Livestock Auctions are the culmination of the year-long efforts and hard work of many 4-H youth. These events are when the animals

raised by the 4-H'ers are sold to the public. It is the final step and when the marketing aspects are learned.

Why should I purchase an animal from the 4-H Livestock Auctions?

You will receive personal satisfaction by:

- Helping to promote 4-H youth “learn by doing” programs;
- Obtaining high-quality meat for your home freezer, if you choose to keep the animal;
- Helping tomorrow’s producers achieve success today.

What type of animals will be sold?

Market steers, sheep, swine, beef feeders, dairy feeders, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, and goats.

What is the registration procedure?

Registration for the auctions is a convenient and easy process. Go to <http://lenaweecounty4h.fairentry.com> If you are a previous buyer you will have already received a link to go in and activate your account. If you need assistance with this please call 517-264-5300. If you are a new buyer, you will log into <http://lenaweecounty4h.fairentry.com> and create a buyer profile. Once the auction goes live, you will be able to log in and bid on animals between noon on Tuesday July 28th through noon on Thursday July 30th.

How do I bid?

Log into the online virtual auction at: <http://lenaweecounty4h.fairentry.com> Bid on the individual lots you want to purchase. If another buyer bids higher, you will receive an email letting you know you are no longer the high bidder and you can then log back in and up your bid if you desire.

Sale format: Premium Base Sale

In a Premium Base Sale, the bidding only reflects the bidder’s contribution to the exhibitor. If you purchase a beef, sheep, swine and/or dairy feeder animal for your own personal consumption or to donate to charity you must pay the premium bid AND support price .

Here are a few examples:

☆ Small Animal Auction:

1) A buyer bids \$250 for the animal. No matter what the buyer chooses to do with the animal (charity, take home or process), the buyer will pay the amount of their bid, in this case \$250.00.

☆ Dairy Feeder, Beef, Sheep,:

2. A buyer bids \$250 for the animal(s). The buyer chooses to send the animal for “resale.” At that time, the buyer’s only financial commitment is the \$250 which will go to the youth.

3) A buyer bids \$250 for the animal(s) in the auction ring. The buyer can choose to:

- a) have the animal **processed**,
- b) **take home** to feed out, or
- c) donate to **charity**.

The buyer’s financial commitment is the \$250 contribution **PLUS** the total support price for the animal. The sale bill will have an approximate amount but the actual will be determined after the auction when certified weights can be verified.

4) **Swine:** Due to a limited resale market, buyers will have the option to have the animal processed for their own consumption or donate to charity, where all of the meat will come back to Lenawee County to feed individuals in need. The buyer will pay the premium bid along with the support price outlined above in number 3.