

Dear Ogemaw County Fair Youth Livestock Auction Participant,

A requirement of all youth is to complete a potential buyer form in order to be eligible to market your livestock project at the Ogemaw County Youth Livestock Auction. All sale participants must contact at least three (3) prospective buyers if selling one animal and a minimum of four (4) prospective buyers if selling 2 animals. A large pool of bidders will help ensure that you have a successful auction experience. These forms can be returned to the drop box at the caretakers house at the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds.

Completed Potential Buyer forms are due to **NO LATER than Monday, July 7, 2025** at 4:30 p.m. Failure to complete this form by the deadline may result in the ineligibility to sell your project animal at the Youth Livestock Auction. Make sure the writing is readable and complete as the Sale committee will be using this information to send a mailing to potential buyers and it is important the information is correct so they receive their invitations and gate passes to the auction.

When you visit each potential buyer, please take time to explain the auction process to them including sale orders, how the auction works and what they can expect after they purchase. You will also want to share information about your project including what you are raising, what you have learned, and what experiences you have had because of your participation. You are asking these individuals and businesses to come support you and your project so please dress in a professional manner, act responsible, and thank them for their time.

### **2025 Ogemaw County Fair Livestock Auction Information**

**Date:** Thursday, August 14, 2025

**Time:** 5:00 PM, Auction Sale Window will open up at 3:30 PM for Buyer Check In

**Location:** Ogemaw County Fair, Chief Ogemaw Pavilion

**Sale Order:** Gallon of Milk, Market Ducks, Market Geese, Market Broilers, Market Turkeys, Market Rabbits, Cornish Hens, Pheasants (release only), Market Lambs, Market Dairy Beef, Market Hogs, Market Goats, and Market Beef Steers

**Terms of Sale:** Payment from buyers is appreciated the night of sale, but is due within 30 days of the auction. Payment can be made using a Credit Card, Check, or Cash.

**Large Animals (Beef, Sheep, Goats, and Swine) are sold by the pound and Small Animals (Rabbits and Poultry) are sold per pen. Processing of animals is an additional expense of the buyers.**

ALL POTENTIAL BUYERS THAT COMPLETE THE BUYER SHEET WILL RECEIVE 2 FREE PASSES INTO THE FAIR THURSDAY EVENING, AS WELL AS AN INFORMATIONAL LETTER AND AUCTION PROCESSOR INFORMATION SHEET. IF THE INFORMATIONAL SECTION IS NOT COMPLETELY FILLED OUT WITH ALL INFORMATION, THEY **WILL NOT** RECEIVE THEIR PASSES.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Ogemaw County Fairboard.

## 2025 Ogemaw County Fair Youth Livestock Auction Buyer Contact Form

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specie(s) Selling: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to the Ogemaw County Fair drop box at the caretaker's house no later than July 4th at 4:30 p.m.

### Ogemaw County Fair Youth Livestock Auction: Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 5:00 PM

Dear Potential Buyer:

One of the requirements of the youth who are selling animals at the Ogemaw County Fair is to contact three (3) potential buyers or four (4) if selling two animals. This is a learning experience for youth to prepare him or her to gain communication *skills* and self-confidence. The signing of this form only signifies that the youth discussed his or her project with you. If you have any questions, please contact the Ogemaw County Fairboard.

***Please fill out all 4 lines completely as this information will be used for additional mailings.***

_____ Company Name		_____ Phone	
_____ Company/Business Contact Name		_____ Email Address	
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