

## Once You Make A Purchase!

If you have property, you may find some animals suitable for breeding stock or pets, or for raising a feeder calf. \*Due to a Swine Specific virus, once hogs are on the grounds, they must go directly to a processor. \* (Local regulations may apply). You may choose to have the market animal custom processed for personal use. Processors are located nearby and we can help choose one. Free trucking is provided to local destinations. You'll need to contact the processor the morning after the auction with specifics for the cuts, thickness and packaging you want. Many purchasers split the animal with two or more buyers. You may also choose to market your animal, by reselling at a local livestock yard. Trucking and reselling will be handled for you. The cost to you is the difference between the sale price and the market price. You may want to donate the meat or the live animal to a charity and take a 100% tax deduction on your purchase. Otherwise, only part of the purchase price is deductible. There will be no resale of market animals through the auction ring during the auction. Anyone wishing to donate a live market animal to a non-profit organization or individual must do so by re-selling it at a local livestock facility. The proceeds will be paid to the organization or individual of the buyer's choice. If you cannot attend, but want to become a supporter, we will arrange for someone to bid on your behalf, with your instructions on price and selection.

As a buyer you will receive a sign for your home or business recognizing you as a supporter. Following the auction a sign will be placed in front of each sale exhibit indicating who purchased the animal. The names of buyers are also listed on a sign displayed year round at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds and your name will be listed on next year's sale bill. Many members or clubs also do thank-you ads in local papers.

**Call us with your questions!**  
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You Are  
Invited To ...

## The 2019 4-H Auction!



**2018 Grand Champion Market Steer**  
Owned by Cami Ford of Munnith  
Purchased by Ann Arbor Animal Hospital

### 2019 Youth Show Livestock Highlights

Poultry Show —10 a.m., July 23rd  
Feeder Calf and Beef Show—4 p.m., July 23rd  
Swine Show—8 a.m., July 24th  
Rabbit Show—9 a.m., July 24th  
Sheep Show—6 p.m., July 24th  
Goat Show—8:30 a.m., July 25th  
Dairy Show—9:30 a.m., July 25th  
Small Animal Silent Auction—6 p.m., July 25th  
**Livestock Auction—6:30 p.m., July 25th**  
Sweepstakes Showmanship—7 p.m., July 26th

...And much more!

FREE ADMISSION ALL WEEK!

## 4-H Livestock News.....

### Auction is July 25th

You'll want to circle your calendar for Thursday, July 25th and be certain to attend the Washtenaw County 4-H Livestock Auction at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

Each year, 4-H members from across the county select projects of the best livestock available, and hand raise the animals as part of a season long effort. The culmination of their hard work is the annual Washtenaw County Youth Show, held in late July. At the show, 4-H members enter their livestock in a variety of competitions, and outstanding examples of each specie are given awards. At the end of the week, youth entries of high quality pork, beef, feeder calves, lamb, goat, poultry, rabbit and dairy products are offered at auction. Individuals and businesses participate to support the local youth.

The auction offers quality meat products, which can be custom processed and packaged to your exact specifications. A variety of processors are available for buyers to utilize, depending on their preferences. If you are concerned about having enough freezer space, consider splitting the animal with another buyer. You are welcome to contact the Extension Office for information on processors.

Value, quality and selection...that's the 4-H Youth Livestock Auction! Don't miss this opportunity to support the efforts of Washtenaw County youth, while your family or employees enjoy custom cut, quality meat at remarkable prices, or you can simply have the satisfaction of supporting our area youth and send the animal for resale, or donate it to a local organization or charity serving the hungry.

### How Do I Bid?

Arrive early the night of the auction, register as a bidder with the auction staff and pick up an auction program. Take a few minutes to walk through the barns and note the livestock you are interested in. When an animal you like comes into the auction ring and bidding is at a price you are comfortable with, signal the auctioneer by raising your hand. The auctioneer is trained to look for your signal. Two or more individuals may also purchase an animal together. Be sure to review your options once you make a purchase. If you are unable to attend, authorization to purchase forms are also available.

Prior to the Auction ---

You and your family  
Are cordially invited to attend the  
Buyer's Appreciation Buffet

Thursday, the 25th of July  
Starting at 5 p.m.  
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds  
5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road

Informal buffet & beverages with  
A fantastic dessert table!

**Sale Order:** Eggs (egg basket), Chicken, Lambs, Turkey, Goats, Dairy (Representative Products), Rabbit, Swine, Beef, Feeder Calves.

#### Quotes from past buyers:

*"4-H Livestock is top quality-the kids work hard to raise their animals to be the best that they can be. Purchasing from 4-H members helps promote the principles of 4-H! It helps 4-H kids earn money for college"* **Linda Griebe DVM, Ann Arbor Animal Hospital.**

*"The easiest way to give back to the 4-H kids is to purchase their animals. We also appreciate what 4-H stands for and what it does for the community"* **Nate Girbach, Girbach Farms.**

*"We're glad to help 4-H kids learn how to raise livestock and the delicious meat is always enjoyed"* **Kirk & Kim Rose, Coleman's Corn Maze**

*"We buy animals from the kids at fair because we were once in 4-H ourselves and we want to continue supporting the kids"* **Kern Auto Sales & Service**

This issue was sent your way by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Animal to be sold \_\_\_\_\_

**Hope To See You There!**