

June 9, 2023

Dear 4-H Friend:

We would like to invite you to attend the **2023 Livestock Auction**. The auction this year will take place at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., with a buyer buffet starting at 5 p.m.

SALE ORDER: Eggs, Chickens, Lambs, Turkeys, Goats, Dairy, Rabbit, Swine, Feeder Calves, Beef

Buyers may register in person beginning at 5 p.m. Cash or check payment is accepted the night of the auction or buyers may pay their invoice by mailing a check within 30 days.

Once again this year, processor spaces are extremely limited. We have several processors that have committed to support 4-H, but we have a finite number of processor slots available at each destination. For this reason, processors will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. **Buyers will be asked to declare their processor destination immediately after winning the bid, in the auction ring.** Auction clerks will announce when processors are approaching their capacity throughout the sale. All livestock sold in the auction will be trucked to your designated processor or sale yard free of charge.

Swine CAN be resold this year. Buyers have the option to resell swine, sheep, goats, beef and feeder calves through local livestock markets.

All chickens, turkeys and rabbits will go through large auction this year and will be processed at Munsell's Poultry Processing, a USDA certified facility. Processing fees will be added on to purchase price automatically. If you wish to take a rabbit sold at the auction home, you must notify check out clerk's immediately. All processed poultry and rabbits will need to be pickup on Monday July 31st between 5 & 8 p.m at Washtenaw Farm Council – Bldg A.

This auction is the culmination of a year-long project for 4-H'ers who have raised market animals. This is your opportunity to invest in the future of Washtenaw County's young people, plus purchase top quality meats for your freezer or animals that can be resold at local livestock years.

4-H members greatly appreciate their buyers. Your name or business will be listed in next year's show book as a 2023 buyer, recognized by club and/or youth at fair. You should also receive a thank-you note from the youth exhibitor.

Thank you for your continued support of our county 4-H!

Sincerely,

Washtenaw County 4-H Livestock and Dairy Committee



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Thank You 2022 Buyers

A1 Ford Branch Smith Ins Agency
Adkins, Kelly & Keri
Agri-King - Chris Sanford
AIS Construction Equipment
Alber Painting
Amaizin Pop
Ann Arbor Animal Hospital
Ann Arbor Cat Clinic
Arlene Grau
Bancroft Custom Painting
Berenson, Gordon
Berenson, Jill & Rusty
Bihlmeyer, Dan
Blast Corn Maze
Boullion Sales
Bradbury Farms
Brandon & Melissa Henes
Breuninger Farms
Bridgewater Sales & Service, LLC
Bridgewater Tire Co., Inc.
Brookwater Farm
Bross, Gary & Teresa
Buentello Farm Service
Busy Hands Learning Center LLC
Can-Do-It/John Bihlmeyer
Charles & Donna Schaible
Chelsea Lumber Company
Chevillet
Chip & Michelle Bunn
Chris Maye - Farm Bureau Ins
Chris Stacy
Christopher & Theresa Zahn
CLM Construction
Cole Funeral Chapel
Coleman's Farm, Kirk & Kim Rose
Cornerstone Ag Management
Corwin Real Estate of Key Realty
D.G.Meyer Livestock
Dan & Kristi Cundiff
Daniels and Zermack Assoc
Darrin & Brenda Buss
David & Becky Bohnett
David Cook
Dennis Schneider CPA
Dexter Mill
Diuble Equipment Inc

Dodd, Aaron
Domino's
Dona Jedele
Eagle Valley Ag Risk Advisors
Earl & Diane Horning
ER Lawn Service
Ervin Farms
Exact Truck Repair
Farm Bureau - Patrick Conklin
Ferris & Sons Milk Hauling
Gottlieb Farm Club Lambs
Grau, Dan and Kathy
GreenStone FCS
Guenther Farms
Hall Dairy Consulting
Hammond farms
Hawthorne Excavating LLC
Hilltop Greenhouse & Farms
Horning Farms
Huehl Acres - Pioneer Seeds
Hutson Inc. | John Deere
Jack & Karen Kanitz
James and Nancy Marion
JC Cahill Trucking
Jeff & Kacie Szpara
Jeff & Lynda Horning
Jeff Wagner
Joe Packard
John Marion Inc.
Judy & Dean Moenck
Kathy Sweet
KD Equipment Sales
KLAGER FARMS
Koch and White
KPE Transport
Layher Farms
Lee's Construction & Concrete
Lenawee Fuels
Leo Bur Farms
Longshot Transportation LLC
Luckhardt Plumbing & Heating
Lutzview Farms
Macon Ridge Mowing
Mamarow Farm
Manchester Appliance Repair
Mastercraft Plumbing

MH Koenn Farms
Mid-Tech Inc.
Mike and Laura Finkbeiner
Milton & Janet Weidmayer
N Kids Farm
N&D Bohnett
Napoleon Feed Mill
Napoleon Lawn & Leisure
Neil Horning
North Face Farm
Nutrien - Saline
Olivia DuRussel
Parts Peddler - Chelsea Inc.
Peacock Farms
Powers Farms & Show Pigs
Razorback Metals
Redline Equipment/Jaye Biniecki
Rentschler Farms
RG Wahl-Roehm Heating & Cooling
Roehm Farms
Rogers, David & Mandy
Roy Kuebler
Schneider Farms/Dan & Ali Schneider
Shane Neigebauer
Sharon Gauthier
Steele Heating & Cooling Inc
Steve & Leslie Drake
Steve & Nancy Thelen
Steve Sarlitto
Stevenson Water Hauling
Susan & Laura Lesowyk
T&L Farms - The Wacker Families
Tim Seeger
Tractor Supply
True North Jerky & Foods
Vershum Farms LLC
Vestergaard Farms
Veterinary Standard
Waltz Family Farm
Washtenaw County Farm Bureau
Washtenaw Meats
Weidmayer Farms
Wolverine Rental/Kubota Tractor
WSR Certified Public Accountants



4-H Livestock News

You'll want to circle your calendar for Thursday, July 27th 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, at the end of the week, youth entries of high quality pork, beef, feeder calves, lamb, goat, poultry, rabbit, eggs 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. 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 734-997-1678.

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 youth and send the animal for resale.

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 bars 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.

Once you have made a purchase you will choose if you want to send to processor or local livestock yard for resale. You will need to contact the processor the morning after auction with cutting instructions. Trucking and reselling will be handled for you. The cost to you is the difference between the sale price and market price. As a buyer you will receive a sign for your home or business recognizing you as a supporter. Following auction a sign will be placed in front of each sale exhibit indicating who purchased the animal.

This issue was sent your way by:

Name _____

Age _____ Telephone _____

4-H Club _____

Animal to be sold _____

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**Prior to Auction – You and your family are cordially invited
to attend the Buyer’s Appreciation Buffet starting at 5 p.m.
Informal buffet & beverages with a Fantastic Dessert Table**

**AUCTION STARTS @ 6:30 p.m. as follows: Eggs, Chickens, Lambs, Turkeys, Goats,
Dairy, Rabbit, Swine, Feeder Calves, Beef**

2022 Grand Champions

- Grand Champion Eggs – Evan Weidmayer of Ann Arbor
Purchased by Corwin Real Estate of Key Realty
- Grand Champion Market Poultry Pen – Ian DuRussel of Pinckney
Purchased by KD Equipment Sales
- Grand Champion Turkey – William Rogers of Saline
Purchased by A1 Ford Branch Smith Insurance Agency
- Grand Champion Rabbits – Sarah Murillo of Dexter
Purchased by Boullion Sales
- Grand Champion Market Goat – Olivia Berenson of Dexter
Purchased by Blast Corn Maze
- Grand Champion Individual Market Hog – Lucas Szpara of Chelsea
Purchased by North Face Farm
- Grand Champion Pair Market Hogs – Christian Rentschler of Ann Arbor
Purchased by Chris Maye Agency – Farm Bureau Insurance & Stevenson Water Hauling
- Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb – Valorie Hieber of Ann Arbor
Purchased by North Face Farm
- Grand Champion Commercial Lamb – William Rogers of Saline
Purchased by Redline Equipment – Jay Biniecki
- Grand Champion Pair Market Lambs – Jolene Line of Ann Arbor
Purchased by Aaron Dodd & Farm Bureau Insurance – Patrick Conklin
- Grand Champion Dairy Feeder – Luke Blumenauer of Manchester
Purchased by Napoleon Feed Mill
- Grand Champion Beef Feeder – Katie Polzin of Saline
Didn’t sell
- Grand Champion Market Steer – Karissa Rasch of Manchester
Purchased by KPE Transport
- Grand Champion Market Heifer – Brody Powers of Chelsea
Purchased by Powers Farms & Show Pigs
- Supreme Grand Champion Dairy Cow – Samantha Mahalick