

June 1, 2026

Dear 4-H Friend:

We would like to invite you to the 2026 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Auction. There will be over 300 4-H members auctioning off their market projects at the 4-H Small & Large Animal Auction this year.

After the very helpful feedback, from our buyers, the auction times have been adjusted.

****Please note the new times listed below****

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Opening Ceremony at 4:30p.m. followed by Dairy Recognition

Small Animal Sale starts at 5:00 p.m.

Large Animal Sale to follow

Buyer Buffet 4:00-7:30 p.m.

(Buyers Only from 4:00-6:00 p.m.)

Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

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Our youth members have been working hard over the past year raising their animals, attending club and county meetings and various events to learn more about their projects, keeping records and marketing their projects to be sold. This is your chance to invest in the future of Washtenaw County's 4-H youth and support their hard work and growth.

There are two primary ways an individual or business can support the youth at the auction:

- by purchasing an animal- either for personal use or resale or
- (If you are unable to attend in person but are interested in purchasing, we do have the option of a proxy service; a form must be filled out ahead of time)
- by contributing a specific dollar amount to a particular youth(s) or species category

Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. Cash or check payment is accepted the night of the auction or buyers may pay their invoice online (on their own device) with a credit card. Past Due accounts will incur an interest fee that will be applied after 45 days of sale upon no payment!

After registering in Building A and picking up your meal ticket, we invite you to enjoy a complimentary Buyers' Buffet Dinner, which is open exclusively to buyers only from 4:00-6:00 p.m., featuring a meal by Bone Heads BBQ. For your convenience, meals will be served until 7:30 p.m.

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counties cooperating.

The auction will begin with the opening ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Processor spaces are extremely limited. Processors will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Buyers will be asked to declare their processor destination immediately after winning the bid.** All livestock sold in the auction will be trucked to your designated processor or sale yard free of charge.

| <u>Jerome Country Market</u> | <u>BS Slaughter House</u> | <u>M&M Smokehouse</u> |
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| 8985 E Chicago Rd Jerome, MI 49249 | 12687 Morrissey Rd Grass Lake, MI 49240 | 4880 Hudson Rd. Osseo, Mi 49266 |

Three Farmers Processing

5025 Bemis Rd
Belleville Mi 48111

Kolar Farm Processing - for rabbits/poultry only

855 W Temperance Rd
Temperance, MI 48182

Buyers will have the option to resell sheep, goats, beef and feeder calves through Napoleon Livestock or UPI Manchester. If you choose the support price, the amount you are required to pay will be reduced.

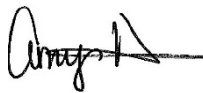
- Example: If you purchase a 250 lbs. hog for \$1.00 per pound, your cost will be \$250.00, but if the animal has a posted support price of \$.50 per pound and you decide to ship and resell at one of the designated livestock yards, your cost is \$125.00 (250lbs. x \$.50). Trucking to the processor is provided free of charge.

For buyers who choose to resell beef or feeders, or for buyers that designate a resale yard other than the designated "support price" location, buyers will pay the entire amount up front and will be reimbursed directly by the livestock yard after the animal is sold.

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

Your name or business will be featured in next year's show book as a buyer and recognized by the 4-H member whose project you supported.

Thank you for your support of the Washtenaw County 4-H program.



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