



Dear Potential Buyer:

We would like to invite you to the 4-H Livestock Auction on Thursday, August 8, 2024 during the Northwestern Michigan Fair. There are over 500 4-H members auctioning off their market projects at the 4-H Livestock Auction this year.

These members have been working hard for the past few months raising their animals, attending club, county, or state meetings and events to learn more about their projects, keeping records, attending a clean-up work bee on the fairgrounds and marketing their projects to be sold. Once the Fair is done, the kids are not, as they must complete and submit a record book to the Livestock Council to show the profit or loss, how their experience was, and what they have learned. We would like to share with you more information about the Auction in hopes you will come to support the youth in our five county area.

Buyer Pre-Registration -

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm – Members will be in or near their pens eager to speak with you about their projects.

Auction Day Buyer Registration – Thursday, August 8, 2024 starting at 8am.

Auction Line-up –

**Haberline Arena
(9am - 5pm)**

**Large Beef
Large Dairy Beef
Dairy Feeder
Junior Beef
Swine**

**Rosa Arena
(10am - 3pm)**

**Lamb
Rabbits
Turkey
Production Pullet
Meat Chickens
Cornish Game
Goats**

Upon arrival – New Buyers check in at the New Buyer windows at the auction trailer. If you have previously purchased in the past 3 years, check in at the tent next to the trailer.

At Check-In – We will have you provide/verify your information, select a processor and receive your bid card.

Resales – Buyers can choose to donate the animal back as a resale where the money goes back to the Livestock Council Program, or donate the meat to Father Fred, Goodwill, or The Salvation Army. The animals donated back to the Livestock Council will then be re-sold in a silent auction that closes Friday August 09, 2024, at noon. The buyer is financially responsible to pay for the original winning bid. Resale sheets will be posted after each species is finished at the auction.

Payments & Check Out – Payment is expected upon checkout, or at the end of the auction. Invoicing is not available unless it is prearranged with Katrina Grose, Treasurer at (231) 392-9032, or Leslie Campbell, Deputy Treasurer at (231) 383-1780 by Friday, August 2, 2024.

Cash, check, and credit cards are accepted. There is a 3.5% fee added for credit card transactions. Past Due accounts will incur an interest fee that will be applied after 45 days of sale upon no payment!

Make sure to verify your processor with the clerk at the check out trailer, even if you have been set up for invoicing.

Processors – Please finalize your processing choice(s) at the auction trailer prior to leaving the Fairgrounds. **Large Beef, Swine, Lamb, Goat, Poultry and Rabbit.**

Ebel's – Falmouth

RRR Meat Processing – Buckley

Self Pick-Up – Pick up Sunday, August 11th 9am-11am

Caskie Funny Farm – Processed & picked up at the Fairgrounds on

Sunday, August 13th.

Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council Executive Board

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