

## Thanks to Our 2009 Buyers

**Is there a way to purchase an animal and support the auction without being present?**

Absentee bids can be taken.  
To place a bid contact  
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### Special thanks to our 2009 Packer Buyers:

Middleburg Livestock Auction  
Matt Shea – Kelly Ann Rabbitry  
Keiser's Butcher Shop

Airy-Dale Farm Market	Kauffman's TV
Aurand Mini Storage	Keiser Butcher Shop
B & K Construction	Ken Smith Farms & Auctioneering
Beacon Insurance Agency	Kerstetter Countertops
Beaver Creek Tractor	Kessler Farms
Beavertown Block	Kessler Poultry
Becky Kerstetter Nationwide Insurance	Keystone Pre Cast
Benfer's Small Engine Repair	Lester Stuck Building Supplies
Boop's Grain Farms	Meiserville Milling Company
Brian and Kathy Shea	Middleburg Area Market & Auction LLC
Bruce Hummel Funeral Home	Mid-Penn Garden Tractor Pullers
Bryan D. Imes & Sons Auctioneers	Mifflinburg Farmer's Exchange Inc.
Calvin Lenig Coal	Mountain Dale Farm
Cargill Animal Nutrition	Old Farm Primitives
CEN-PE-CO	Pioneer Hybrid
Custom Harvesting	Pro-Built Homes
David Rohrer Tire Services	Richard's Portable Toilets and Septic
Davita-Lewistion Dialysis	Rippers Ridge Club Lambs
Dennis Ewing	Ritter Feeds
Dr. Shawn McLaughlin	Roger Moyer's Garage & Motorcycle Repair
Glass Construction	Rota-Mill Inc.
Glenn Holler Chimney Sweep	Sam Doak
Goss Forestry	Smith's Livestock Hauling
Hallmark Feeds	Snook Livestock
Hassinger & Courtney Auctioneers	Sorrell Acres Farm
Hearth Stone Masonry	STEWAN Farms
Heister House Millworks	SUN Orthopaedic Group
Homestead Nutrition Corporation	Swineford National Bank
Hooper	Troyer Transport
Hook's Suffolks	Vince's Pizza and Family Restaurant
Hoss's Steak and Sea House	Wagner's Poultry & Livestock
Hunters Valley	Walter's Custom Round Bale Wrapping
Jerry Richard Excavating	West Milton State Bank
Jerry Valentine Plumbing, Heating & AC	Zerby Livestock
Jon Adams	
Kauffman Farm Supply	

# 2010

## Beaver Fair

### 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction



**Livestock Barn  
September 23, 2010**

**7:00 p.m.**

### What is the Youth Livestock Auction?

It is an annual auction to sell the lambs, hogs, steers, dairy steers, goats, and meat rabbits that are exhibited during the fair by 4-H and FFA Members. **Also sold during the sale are filled milk bottles representing the champions of the dairy show and a cheese basket representing the supreme dairy animal.**

### What are the benefits of supporting the auction?

By purchasing items sold at the auction, buyers help young exhibitors finance their future. Support from buyers also encourages other young people to get involved with these excellent youth programs.

Businesses benefit from the publicity they receive by supporting the auction.

Buyers of Champion and Reserve Champion Animals will have their pictures taken with the animal for likely publication in local newspapers.

### How are the auction proceeds distributed?

The exhibitor receives most of the auction proceeds. A percentage goes to cover the costs of the sale and support the livestock facilities.

### What do the exhibitors do with the money?

Profits above the cost of raising the project animals are typically used to finance post-secondary education or to finance additional livestock projects. Some exhibitors may use the money to establish their future in agricultural production.

### Is the purchase price tax-deductible?

Yes. The amount a buyer spends above the market value is tax deductible.

### How can an animal buyer participate?

Each animal sold has a pre-established market value. You, the buyer, pay only the difference between the market value and your final bid. You get the recognition for purchasing the animal. The packer pays the market value and takes the animal.

A buyer who wishes to take possession of the animal must pay full bid price. Free hauling is provided for animals sold during the Beaver Fair 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction to the Middleburg Livestock Auction, Etzler's Butcher Shop, Beavertown and N.S. Troutman & Sons, Freeburg. If your animal is to be shipped to Etzler's or Troutman's, you will be responsible to contact them to make arrangements for the meat cutting.

*For help with this contact Carol Hoffman.*

You must tell the sale committee before leaving the sale whether you will retain ownership or send your purchases to the packer.

Other items you should know as a buyer.

1. No animals will be loaded the night of the sale.
2. If you plan to have your purchases go to a butcher, you should make arrangements 3 to 4 weeks prior to the sale with the butcher.
3. Ownership and title passes to the buyer or his/her representative, at the time of purchase. The buyer assumes ownership and responsibility for the animal at this time. 4-H, FFA, the Beaver Fair and/or the seller is not responsible for any injury, sickness, or death of the animal beyond the point of sale. Owners of animals sold will feed and water animals until they are claimed by the buyer(s).

### BUY BACK BID EXAMPLE

Species	Your Bid -	Market Value of Animal	= Your Net Cost
Steer	\$1000	\$780	\$220
Dairy Beef	\$400	\$350	\$50
Lamb	\$150	\$75	\$75
Swine	\$200	\$100	\$100
Rabbits	\$100	\$15	\$85
Goats	\$100	\$50	\$50

*These are only examples. Actual prices may vary.*

*Actual market value will be established on sale day. Animals are sold to the highest bidder.*