

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

Absentee bids can be taken.
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**2011
Beaver
Community
Fair
4-H & FFA
Livestock
Auction**



**Livestock Barn
September 22, 2011
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 etched 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 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.