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# Youth Livestock Auction



## Special thanks to our 2023 Packer Buyers:

MB Enterprises
Middleburg Area Market & Auction LLC
Morrison Cove Livestock

#### For More Information:

Matt Brandt-717-519-9691

Livestock Show Arena Thursday September 19, 2024

6 pm-Special Presentations 6:30–Sale Begins

beaverfair.org

#### What is the Youth Livestock Auction?

It is an annual auction to sell the lambs, hogs, steers, dairy steers, goats, poultry 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, on posters, on websites and on other advertising.

#### 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 postsecondary 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?

The amount a buyer spends above the market value may be tax deductible. You should contact your accountant.

#### 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.

PACKER BID EXAMPLES			
Species	Your Bid -	Market Value of Animal (will be displayed in sale catalog)	= Your Net Cost
Steer	\$1000	\$780	\$220
Dairy B	eef \$400	\$350	\$50
Lamb	\$150	\$75	\$75
Swine	\$200	\$100	\$100
Rabbits	\$100	\$15	\$85
Goats	\$100	\$50	\$50
Poultry	\$100	\$65	\$35
		These are only examples. Ac	tual prices may vary.

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

A buyer who wishes to take possession of the animal must pay full bid price. Transportation is provided for animals sold during the Beaver Fair Youth Livestock Auction to **Packer bidders**, Keiser's Butcher Shop-McClure, Martin's Butcher Shop-Mifflinburg, Hollies-Kratzerville, and Benner's-Thompsontown. If the animal you purchased is being shipped to a processing facility you are responsible to contact them to make arrangements for the processing. For help with this contact Matt Brandt.

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.

- No animals will be loaded the night of the sale.
- 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.
- 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. Exhibitors of animals sold will feed and water animals until the animal leaves the fairgrounds.

#### 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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