

PURDUE EXTENSION

Dear Adams County 4-H Supporter,

The 4-H program teaches children the importance of hard work, diligence, responsibility, discipline and seeing a project to completion. Those youth involved in 4-H Livestock projects get the opportunity to participate in the Livestock Auction which truly allows the youth to see their project through completion. The 4-H Livestock Auction is specifically designed to broaden the 4-Hers understanding of how the livestock industry works. These youth work with their projects for weeks, months or years, allowed to only sell one animal through the auction. 4-H members depend on businesses and individuals in the community to purchase their livestock project in order to compensate for financial expenses. I have heard many youth indicate that they saved up their Livestock Auction money to invest in more livestock, purchase a car, even pay for college.

We invite you to support and reward the hard work of our Adams County 4-H members at the 2022 Adams County 4-H Livestock Auction. This is a great opportunity to support these youth for their hard work and dedication to their livestock while receiving recognition for your participation.

2022 Adams County 4-H Livestock Auction

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022
Time: 4:00PM
Location: 4-H Fairgrounds Show Arena - Monroe, IN
Auctioneers: Ron King with Heartland Auction & Realty will be serving as the head auctioneer in 2022. Additionally, approximately 20 area auctioneers volunteer their talents and time to auction off animals for the 4-H youth.
Clerk Check in: A courtesy of First Bank of Berne and Farmers and Merchants State Bank
Sale Order: The 2022 sequence is:

1. Poultry	5. Rabbits
2. Dairy	6. Sheep
3. Beef	7. Swine
4. Starter Calf	8. Goats

Premium Auction: The 2022 Adams County 4-H Livestock Auction will be a Premium Auction, which means animals will be sold by the head, not per pound.

How to get your 4-H Livestock Auction Order:

Email Directly to You

- If you would like to receive your copy by email please send a request to Missy Smitley at mssmitle@purdue.edu.
 - Please realize email lists are purged each year due to change in contacts.

View or Download a Copy from the Internet

- Visit www.extension.purdue.edu/adams
 - Auction Orders will be posted as soon as possible at the conclusion of Livestock Shows on Wednesday, July 20.

Pick Up a Copy at the 4-H Fairgrounds

- Available at 9AM on Thursday, July 21 at the 4-H Expo Hall on the Fairgrounds, Monroe.



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Once you purchase an animal in the auction, you have the following options:

Option #1: Sell your purchase to a livestock packer

Buyer does not have to handle or be responsible for the animal when it is sold to the packer.

Buyer only pays the difference between the auction price and the market value.

This is not an option for the Dairy, Swine, Poultry or Rabbit projects.

Option #2: Keep

Buyers may keep the animal and arrange for processing on their own.

Buyer pays the full bid price, which includes the market value.

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Option #3: Donate Beef, Starter Calf or Swine* (limited to 12) to a local charity.

Buyer does not have to handle or be responsible for the animal when it is donated.

That animal will go directly to Manley Meats for processing.

Processing fee is covered by Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry

The buyer pays the full bid price, which includes the market value.

*If a buyer wishes to donate Swine to a local charity, you will need to make prior arrangements with the 4-H'er to confirm they support that animal to be donated and make arrangements for hauling and processing to Manley Meats.

Can't make it to the 4-H Livestock Auction??:

If you cannot attend the 2022 4-H Livestock Auction but would like to support our young people by donating to the Buyer Support Group of doing a specific "add on" donation for a 4-H'er, please utilize the enclosed Buyer Support Form and return to the Purdue Extension Office as soon as possible prior to the auction. If you need to email this form, please complete it and email to amyjohnson@purdue.edu. Money can accompany form or we can invoice at a later date.

Join us for Complimentary Auction Supporter Meal:

As a small token of appreciation, the Adams County 4-H Executive Livestock Committee will be proving a dinner for auction supporters. Please join us for a complimentary meal, 3-6:30PM. Come early to the auction and grab a meal on us or run over during the auction when it fits between your bidding schedule.

If you have any questions you may contact the Extension Office (260) 724-5322. We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 4-H Livestock Auction and as always thank you for your support for the youth involved in the Adams County 4-H Program.

Sincerely,

Amy Rumschlag

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Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

Enclosures:

Buyer Support Group Flyer
Buyer Support Form

CC: 2022 Livestock Committee Presidents
2022 Executive Livestock Committee Members
Farmers and Merchants State Bank
First Bank of Berne
Ron King - Heartland Auction & Realty