

Why Support the 4-H Livestock Auction?

The 4-H auction is the culmination of a year of hard work and dedication for the more than 200 4-H animal exhibitors in Adams County. Through these projects, 4-Hers learn a number of valuable life skills and lessons, including:

- The value of good time management skills to meet their goals and responsibilities.
- The importance of managing their own financial resources and making business decisions.
- Proper animal care and livestock production practices.
- The value of teamwork, good sportsmanship and competition.

What is the Buyer Support Group?

“How can I be a part of the 4-H Livestock Auction?” is a question that is often asked. The Adams County 4-H Livestock Auction Buyer Support group has been established to assist individuals, businesses, and 4-H alumni become a part of the 4-H Livestock Auction. You do not have to attend the auction to participate.

The Buyer Support Group has been created to enhance the support price for participants in the 4-H livestock auction. Any additional funds received will help increase the amount 4-Hers receive to help them reinvest in their future and education.

Your donation helps a 4-Her attend college, purchase future animal projects, or develop a career. This is a great way to reward goal setting, responsibility and hard work. Plus, it's tax deductible.

We believe it is important to invest in tomorrow's leaders today!

Who determines how the donations are used?

The Executive Livestock Committee and Youth Development Extension Educator is in charge of determining how to use the donations in the best way. Donations will be distributed after the completion of the 4-H auction to add additional support to numerous 4-Hers. This fund is not being established to set large records for each item, but rather ensure that those participating have adequate support for their 4-H livestock project. It is no secret that several youth fall below auction average when it comes to buyer support, it is the goal of this Buyer Support Group funds to help boost support to those in the lower half.

For buyers who wish to donate to the Buyer Support Group with additional stipulations, please reach out to Amy Rumschlag at Purdue Extension Adams County at amyjohnson@purdue.edu or 260-724-5322.

