

Welcome to the LaPorte County 4-H Animal Livestock Auction!

Check-in/Registration

Proceed to the arena between the 4-H Office and the 4-H Food Stand to receive your buyer number. If you have purchased in the past 3 years, you will be asked to verify your name, address and phone. If you have not purchased in the previous 3 years, you will be asked for that information. You will also be asked to sign for your buyer number.

After you have received your number, you may wish to pick up a "Sale Bill" for the livestock you plan on purchasing. Each sale bill will list the order in which the animals will be auctioned. The sale bill also lists the 4-H'ers name, parent, and club. Once you have registered and have your buyer number, please find a seat and get ready to bid!

Bidding

When the first animal is presented for auction, the bidding will begin. All you have to do is nod your head, raise your hand, raise your bidders number, stand up...anything to get the attention of the bid takers or auctioneer standing on the Auction Block. **All animals are sold by the lot/head.**

Purchasing

When the auctioneer announces that the animal is sold and your bid was the highest, hold your card up so the clerk and auctioneer can see your number.

A "runner" will come to you with a lot sheet that you must sign to confirm the sale. There will be 2 copies of this sheet; the buyer keeps the bottom copy and the runner will keep the signed copy. **It is extremely important that when you sign the sheet, verify your buyer number and also designate where the animal should go!**

On the sheet, you will need to mark the animal's final destination. Your options are: *Resale (Turn)* or *Keep* (one of the listed processors or buyer-will-remove). *Turn* means the animal will be bought by a packer or auction barn at Market Price. Some buyers come to the auction to buy animals for the support only, and this is where the *Turn* option comes into play. One of the advantages to *Turn* is that the difference between the purchase price and the market price is all that you pay.

If you choose *Keep* - you select a processor on the form. You are responsible for contacting the processor and giving them your cutting instructions.

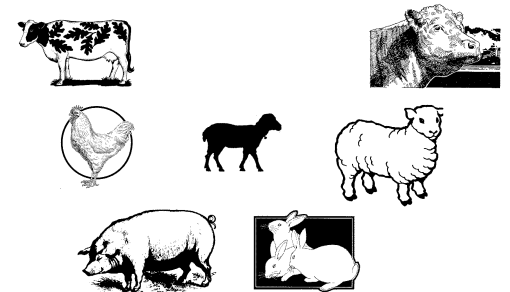
Special Poultry Purchasing Note: For those purchasing poultry, in addition to *Keep* or *Turn*, you will be asked if you want your bird alive or dressed. Turned animals will be donated to the committee.

Payment

After you have made all your purchases, **please allow at least 30 minutes for your paperwork to make it through the clerking table.** Then proceed to the settlement table. An auction official will print an invoice for you and **you are required to make full payment at that time.**

Cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard are the only accepted means of payment. Checks should be made payable to the *LaPorte County 4-H Livestock Fund*. **Please note:** There is a 3% additional buyer credit card fee.

If you have a buyers group or group of purchasers, please pay with one check or credit card for the whole group.



Food for the buyers will be available compliments of Co-Alliance, LLC, Helena Chemical LaPorte, Baker Ag and the Auction Committee.

2021 Sale Order

**8:00 a.m. Auction Buyers
Registration**
(registration throughout the day)

9:00 a.m. Sale Begins
in the following order

4-H Swine Auction

4-H Goat Auction

**4-H Poultry, Duck, Geese,
Turkey Auction**

4-H Rabbit Auction

4-H Dairy Auction

4-H Sheep Auction

Scholarship Fund Items

4-H Beef Auction

Local Processors

****Local Processors have very limited processing appointments. Be sure to have a prior appointment scheduled or make a phone call the day of the sale to make sure there will be a processing spot for your purchase!****

Monon Meat Packing & Catering -
219-253-6363
402 N. Railroad St., Monon, IN
Mononmeatpacking.com
Processing beef, pork, lamb, goat
Transporting from the fair

Sims' Meat Processing –
219-393-1000
6961 South Third Rd., LaPorte, IN
(Located in Kingsbury Industrial Prk)
simsmeats@simsmeats.com
Processing beef, pork, lambs, goats
Transporting from the fair

**IT IS THE BUYER'S
RESPONSIBILITY
to contact the slaughter house to
make cutting instructions.**

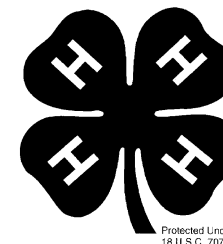
How much meat will I get?

For a steer weighing between 900 and 1300 lbs. you could expect to take home between 325 – 500 pounds of meat for your freezer.

For a hog weighing between 210 and 250 lbs. you could expect to take home between 125 – 135 pounds of meat for your freezer.

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Friday, July 16, 2021
Registration begins 8:00 a.m.
Sale begins 9:00 a.m.



THANK YOU

*The 4-H livestock members thank you
for your past support of the auction.
Your continued support and
participation in the program
is greatly appreciated.*

4-H Livestock Show Arena
LaPorte County Fairgrounds
2581 W. State Road 2
LaPorte, Indiana