



## THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 SUPPORTERS

ACE SAGINAW ASPHALT  
 ADAMCZYK FARMS  
 AGRI VALLEY SERVICES (AVS)  
 ARROWHEAD GOLD & GRILL  
 AURORA FARMS  
 BADER FAMILY REESE  
 BARDEN MANAGEMENT  
 BARTNIK SERVICE  
 BAY PORT STATE BANK  
 BECKER FARMS  
 BELL - WASIK  
 BEYER FARM  
 BICKEL FARMS  
 BOYL FAMILY FARM  
 BRAD STINE FARMS  
 BROWER FARMS  
 BRUCE FARMS INC  
 BRYAN BAUER FARMS / BETA SEED INC  
 BUBBLEWRAPS  
 BUCKMASTER FARM SERVICES INC &  
 BUCKMASTER FARMS  
 BURNS FAMILY FARM LLC  
 BURT WATSON CHEVROLET  
 BUSH FAMILY FARM  
 BYRON SEED  
 C.D. SWEENEY II FARMS LLC  
 CALLAHAN ELECTRIC  
 CARE VETERINARY SERVICES  
 CARGILL ANIMAL NUTRITION  
 CARO RENTAL  
 CARTER LUMBER  
 CASS CITY OIL & GAS  
 COOK GM SUPER STORE  
 COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO - PIGEON  
 COPELAND INSURANCE AGENCY  
 CORK PINE BUILDERS  
 COTTON TRUCKING & EXC  
 COUNTRY ACRE FARMS  
 COUNTRY NP  
 CROSSROADS JUNCTION RESTAURANT  
 DELONG CATTLE COMPANY & GROUP  
 DELONG CATTLE COMPANY/DELONG  
 FARM ENTERPRISES  
 DICK COULTER INC  
 DOUBLE B STRAW & HOG FARM  
 EFI EAST  
 EIGHT PLATES FARM  
 EMIL RUMMEL INSURANCE AGENCY  
 ESCKELSON FARM  
 FAIRGROVE OIL & PROPANE

MK TRANSPORTS & EQUIPMENT  
 MSP CONSTRUCTION  
 NEIL HECHT  
 NINTH BRAIN  
 NORTHSTAR BANK  
 NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS  
 O'CONNOR CATTLE COMPANY  
 OSENTOSKI REALTY  
 OSENTOSKI REALTY &  
 AUCTIONEERING  
 OUTBACK CUSTOM MEATS  
 PARAMONT ENTERPRISES DAIRY  
 PARAMOUNT LAND  
 PORTER LAURIE LIVESTOCK  
 R & C HECHT & SONS  
 RG3 - RUGGLES GENETICS  
 RICK'S SUGAR BUSH AND SUPPLY  
 ROBERTS DAIRY SERVICE  
 ROBERTS RANCH  
 ROCKY & MEADOW FARM  
 ROSEGOLD REALTY  
 RUGGLES BEEF FARM  
 RUSSELL FARM  
 SANILAC DRAIN & TILE  
 SARAH'S LAW FIRM  
 SCHUMACHER AND SONS  
 SPICER GROUP  
 SQUANDA ELECTRIC  
 STAR OF THE WEST MILLING CO  
 STATE SAVINGS BANK  
 STEELY CLUB LAMBS  
 STINE FARMS  
 SUCKER CREEK FARMS  
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 TEAM ONE CREDIT UNION  
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 THUMB BANK & TRUST  
 THUMB CELLULAR  
 THUMB WELDING SUPPLIES  
 TOOL SHED PUB & GRUB  
 TRI COUNTY BANK OF KINGSTON  
 TRI-COUNTY EQUIPMENT  
 TRIPLE K BUILDERS  
 TURNER EQUINE & EQUIPMENT  
 TUSCOLA COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
 VALLEY TITLE AGENCY LLC  
 VAN RIJN DAIRY  
 WALTER HECHT FARMS INC  
 WATERMAN TOOL & MACHINE CORP  
 WEISS FARM EQUIPMENT



FAIRWAY NATURAL FARMS  
 FARM BUREAU AGENCY - DENNIS ROY  
 FARM BUREAU INS - BALZER AGENCY  
 FARM BUREAU INSURANCE -  
 KIM BUTCHER AGENCY  
 FARM BUREAU INSURANCE -  
 REGGIE IGNASH AGENCY  
 FARM BUREAU INURANCE -  
 SAYERS - RICHARDSON AGENCY  
 GREAT LAKES HOOF MANAGEMENT  
 GREENPOINT DAIRY  
 GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT  
 GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT  
 SERVICES  
 GROMAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES  
 HARDY HILLS  
 HARRIS EYE CARE  
 HECHT FEED SUPPLY  
 HERBER CONSTRUCTION  
 HERBER FARMS  
 HICK'S FARM  
 HIGHLAND DAIRY LLC  
 HOWELL FARMS  
 HURON SEED SALES  
 JAF BUILDERS LLC  
 JEFF KARST / ACH SEEDS  
 JOCHAM CATTLE CO  
 JUSTICE FARMS  
 KEINATH ELKHORN FARMS  
 KING FARMS  
 KIRK'S SUPPLY  
 KOEHLER FARMS  
 KUBACKI FARM  
 L. J. CONSTRUCTION  
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 LESLIE SEVERANCE FARM  
 LET IT BE FARMS  
 LG SEEDS  
 LUCIUS FARMS  
 MACHOTA HOMES  
 MARLETTE LIVESTOCK  
 MATT BIERLEIN FOR  
 STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
 MAYVILLE STATE BANK  
 MCALPINE INSURANCE AGENCY  
 MCNEIL TRANSPORT  
 MERCHANT GRAIN, LLC  
 MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL  
 COMMODITIES, INC  
 MIDDLETON ANGUS FARM

WENZLAFF FARMS  
 WILBUR ELLIS CO  
 WILL'S GREENHOUSE  
 WOOD N' SCHU LIVESTOCK  
 WOODWARD FARMS  
 YOUNG LIVING ESSENTIAL OILS  
 JIM ANDREW  
 ERIC BARDEN  
 MELANIE BOYLAN  
 ERIC & KARN BROWN  
 JIM BROWN  
 HARLAN BROWNE  
 THERESA & BLAKE BUCKMASTER  
  
 VERNON DAENZER  
 JENNA FALOR  
 JOE & DEB FESSLER  
 GENE HARRINGTON  
 WAYNE HECHT  
 BARB HURLEY  
 DR. SUSAN & MARK  
 THERESA & BLAKE BUCKMASTER  
 VERNON DAENZER  
 JENNA FALOR  
 JOE & DEB FESSLER  
 GENE HARRINGTON  
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 MICHAEL & AMANDA MUTSZAK  
 STEVE MCALPINE  
 CORY MCCLELLAN  
 GARY MUSKA  
 JANET NOWISKI  
 JEREMY PARKER  
 DAVID & CATHY PATTERSON  
 SAM & SUSAN PREZZATO  
 RICK PYLES  
 JOE REED  
 PHOEBE SCHULTZ  
 GARY SMITH  
 TOM TURNER  
 LOUIS & SHARON WENZALFF



The Livestock Auction is the culmination of many 4-H members' yearlong project efforts. This is the time when animals they have cared for all year are sold to the public. It is the final step in their livestock project, where the marketing education aspects come to life.

### Why should I purchase an animal from the Livestock Auction?

1. To support and encourage young people participating in one of the most active youth livestock programs in the state. Tuscola County's 4-H programs produce the highest quality market animals of today and the outstanding citizens of tomorrow.
2. To purchase some of the best beef, pork, lamb and goats in the entire state.
3. As a buyer you will:
  - a. Have your name as the buyer placed over the animal's pen at the next year's fair.
  - b. After the sale, your name as a buyer may be submitted to local newspapers and will appear in next year's Fair Program Book. A photograph of the animal will be given to you to display in your place of business or home. If you would like to be in the photo with your purchased animal, go immediately to the photo area to be photographed with the exhibitor and the animal.

### How do I buy an animal?

Plan to arrive early. A listing of all animals with their weight, in sale order will be available on auction day. This provides you with the opportunity to compare animals in the barn and to select several alternative animals to meet your needs. Exhibitors will be available to preview their animals with you prior to sale. When an animal you would like to purchase is in the ring and at a price you desire, signal the auctioneer by raising your hand/ bidder number. If you receive the final bid, provide the ring man or auctioneer with your name or buyer number so that it can be announced and recorded.

### Is there a registration procedure?

Registration begins ½ hour before sale time at the clerk's table. You will need to provide your name, address, and phone number. You will then be given a buyer's number. After you have registered, find a seat in seating area.

**I'd like to buy but can't be present at the auction.**

If you can't make it to the sale but would still like to buy an animal just call the Tuscola MSU Extension Office at (989) 672-3870.

**How is payment handled?**

You may pay by cash, check, or major credit card anytime during the sale or immediately following the sale.

**What do I do once I have purchased an animal?**

The Livestock Committee has made arrangements for trucking to several processors. You will need to telephone the processor you selected Monday after the auction to provide your cutting instructions. The processor will let you know when your frozen meat will be available to pick up.

**I'd like to buy, but I can't handle a whole beef or hog. What should I do?**

You can join together with a relative, neighbor, or friend and split the cost and the meat. You can each have cutting and wrapping done to your individual needs.

**I'd like to buy an animal to help out the 4-H, but can't really use the meat. What can I do?**

- You can donate the animal back to the Tuscola County 4-H. If you choose to do this, indicate your decision to the ring personnel at the time your final bid is taken.
- You can buy the animal, and then we will arrange for trucking to the stockyard where the animal will be resold for you. The stockyard will mail you a check. The stockyards that animals can be shipped to are: Marlette Livestock, United Producers Inc. (Cass City) or O'Connor Stockyards (Croswell).

**This Year's Processors:**

**Small Livestock**

**Ann Martin — Argyle**

(810) 404-9805

**Wicox's — Brown City**

(810) 346-3643

**McNabb Chicken Processing-Carsonville**

(989) 871-2144

**Large Livestock**

**Coon Creek Processing — Caro**

(989) 673-2688

**Brower Farms — Brown City**

(810) 688-4540

**Martin Meat Processing — Sandusky**

(810) 648-2498

**Outback Custom Meats - Snover**

(810)837-0678

**Resale:**

**Marlette Livestock—Marlette**

(989) 635-2183

**United Producers, Inc. — Cass City**

(989) 872-2138

**O'Connor Stockyards — Croswell**

810-679-3897

**4-H acknowledges our Auction Day Partners!**

We would like to thank Marlette Livestock of Marlette, O'Connor Auction Services of Croswell, Osentoski Reality & Auctioneering of Caro, Tuscola County Farm Bureau and the Tuscola Fair Association for their support and expertise during our sale.

**Tuscola County 4-H / FFA  
Small & Large Livestock  
Auctions**

**Friday, July 26, 2024**

**Small Livestock: 9:30 A.M.**

**Large Livestock: 11:30 A.M.**

**Buyer registration opens: 8:30 A.M.**

**2024 Sale Order**

<b>Small Livestock:</b>	<b>Large Livestock:</b>
Market Goats	Dairy
Rabbits	Feeders
Fryer Chicken Pens	Swine
Roaster Chicken pens	Sheep
Egg Layer Chicken Pens	Steer
Turkeys	
Ducks	
Egg Layer Ducks	
Geese	

**Livestock Shows**

**Monday - July 22, 2024**

Rabbits & Cavy Show – 9:00 AM

Dairy Cattle Show – 10:00 AM

**Tuesday - July 23, 2024**

Poultry Show – 9:00 AM

Sheep Show – 9:00 AM

**Wednesday - July 24, 2024**

Swine Show – 9:00 AM

Goat Show – 1:00 PM

**Thursday - July 25, 2024**

Beef & Feeder Show – 9:00 AM

This sale will offer some of the finest market animals available at county fairs anywhere in the state. The kids need your support as a buyer this year more than ever. If you have any questions, need a buyers pass or assistance, please call: Tuscola MSU Extension Office (989) 672-3870.

