

May 13, 2025

Dear 4-H Friend:

You are invited to the 2025 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Auction.

Thursday, July 24, 2025
Sale starts at 6:30 p.m. Buyer Buffet 5:00-7:30 p.m
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds
5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

The auction represents the culmination of a year-long project for 4-H members who have dedicated themselves to raising market animals. This is your chance to invest in the future of Washtenaw County's 4-H youth and support their hard work and growth.

There are two primary ways an individual or business can support the youth at the auction:

- by purchasing an animal- either for personal use or resale or
- by contributing a specific dollar amount to a particular youth(s) or species category

Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. Cash or check payment is accepted the night of the auction or buyers may pay their invoice online (on their own device) with a credit card.

After registering in Building A and picking up your meal ticket, we invite you to enjoy a complimentary Buyers' Buffet Dinner, with an exclusive hour for buyers from 5:00-6:00 p.m., featuring a meal by Bone Heads BBQ. For your convenience, meals will be served until 7:30 p.m.

The auction will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Processor spaces are extremely limited. Processors will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Buyers will be asked to declare their processor destination immediately after winning the bid.** All livestock sold in the auction will be trucked to your designated processor or sale yard free of charge.

Jerome Country Market
8985 Chicago Rd
Jerome, MI 49249

BS Slaughter House
12687 Morrissey Rd
Grass Lake, MI 49240

M&M Smokehouse
4880 Hudson Rd.
Osseo, MI 49266



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Department of Agriculture and
counties cooperating.

Kastle Slaughterhouse and Processing (for rabbits/poultry only)
8927 Tagsold Hwy
Riga, MI 49276

Buyers will have the option to resell sheep, goats, beef and feeder calves through Napoleon Livestock or UPI Manchester. If you choose the support price, the amount you are required to pay will be reduced.

Example: If you purchase a 250 lbs. hog for \$1.00 per pound, your cost will be \$250.00, but if the animal has a posted support price of \$.50 per pound and you decide to ship and resell at one of the designated livestock yards, your cost is \$125.00 (250lbs. x \$.50). Trucking to the processor is provided free of charge.

For buyers who choose to resell beef or feeders, or for buyers that designate a resale yard other than the designated "support price" location, buyers will pay the entire amount up front and will be reimbursed directly by the livestock yard after the animal is sold.

SALE ORDER: Eggs, Chickens, Lambs, Turkeys, Goats, Dairy, Rabbit, Swine, Feeder Calves, Beef

Your name or business will be featured in next year's show book as a buyer and recognized by the 4-H member whose project you supported.

Thank you for your continued support of our county 4-H program!