

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A 4-H MARKET ANIMAL:

Each year hundreds of 4-H members in New York learn life skills by raising a market project animal. Members learn record keeping, marketing skills, self confidence, responsibility, and interview skills. Businesses, managers, and individuals support this endeavor while filling their freezers.

- Supports youth development through 4-H project work
- Obtain publicity through published buyer list and press releases
- Obtain locally grown, quality beef, pork, lamb & chicken



HOW DO YOU PURCHASE AN ANIMAL?

Either attend the auction and experience the thrill of bidding OR simply utilize the **bid authorization form** included in this document.



WHAT DO I DO WITH THE PURCHASED ANIMAL?

- Designate a slaughter facility from the list provided at the sale.
- The animal will be trucked for you or you can take the animal to the slaughter facility yourself.
- You may donate the animal back and claim the full tax deduction. We will resale the animal with the proceeds benefitting the 4-H Livestock Auction Program.

HOW MUCH MEAT WILL I RECEIVE?

1250 pound steer: (the following are approximates)

- 50 lbs Sirloin Steak
- 55 lbs T-Bone
- 80 lbs Round Steak
- 130 lbs Chuck Roast
- 55 lbs Rib Roast
- 160 lbs Ground Beef
- 25 lbs Boneless Rump
- 55 lbs Stew Meat

Total Weight for the Freezer = 610 lbs

250 pound hog: (the following are approximates)

- 28 lbs loin chops or roast
- 20 lbs bacon
- 52 lbs hams or steak
- 10 lbs spare rib
- 32 lbs roast
- 10 lbs sausage

Total Weight for Freezer = 152 lbs



BID AUTHORIZATION & PROCESSING FORM

I, _____ would like to bid on the following animal at the Mohawk Valley 4-H Livestock Sale.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Maximum Price per pound: _____

Slaughter house selected _____

I would also like to donate \$_____ to the 4-H Livestock Program or to _____(4-H member name).

I will send a check to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County, 5657 State Rte 5, Herkimer, NY 13350 within 14 days upon receipt of bill.

Buyer Information:

Buyer's Name _____

Buyer's Phone No. _____

Address: _____

Buyer's Signature: _____

We welcome you and thank you for supporting our 4-H youth as they learn the valuable life skills of selecting, feeding, grooming, showing, and selling their 4-H market animals. This livestock auction is the culminating event of a 4-H project that is very important to our youth and families. We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you in the future.

Although the 2020 CNY Farm Progress Show is cancelled, we are still moving forward with the 4-H Livestock Auction, but in a bit different format. We are asking bidders to send bids to Jennifer Collins either via email (jlr34@cornell.edu) postal mail NY 13350) received in office by **September 17**.

Jennifer Collins, CCE Herkimer County,
5657 State Rte 5, Herkimer, NY 13350.

SUPPORTING 4-H
YOUTH AS THEY
LEARN HOW TO
GROW AND
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COMMUNITY



4-H Livestock Auction Opening of bids on Saturday, Sept 19

For more information contact:

Jennifer Collins
CCE Herkimer County
315-866-7920

Mohawk Valley 4-H Livestock Auction

Buyer's Guide



September 19, 2020
Bids accepted via email
(jlr34@cornell.edu) or postal mail
(attn: Jennifer Collins 5657 State
Route 5 Herkimer, NY 13350) and
are due by September 17, 2020.