

So, I've bought an animal--now what?

When the auction closes, you will receive an email congratulating you on being top bidder. You will need to determine method of payment: credit card upon check out or select invoice/pay by check. Payment is due by September 4, 2020.

If I decide to have the animal(s) that I purchased processed, what do I do?

Beef, Sheep, Swine: All animals will be processed through Jerome Country Market. Monroe County 4-H Junior Livestock Association will coordinate hauling to processor. Buyers are responsible for contacting the processor to complete cut sheet choices. (517-688-4041)

Poultry and Rabbits: The seller (youth) will be responsible for contacting buyer to make necessary arrangements for processing and/or delivering animals to you.

When do I pick up my animal?

If the animal is being processed or shipped for resale, the 4-H Associations will make arrangements for trucking.

We hope to see
you at the
auctions!
Thanks for your
support!



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Monroe County 4-H Virtual Auction



Small Animal

*Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys
& Rabbits*

Junior Livestock

Beef, Sheep & Swine

Online Virtual Auction

<https://monroecountyfair.fairentry.com>

For more information, go to:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/virtual-
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Monroe County 4-H Virtual Auctions

You are cordially invited to join us in the first ever Monroe County 4-H Virtual Livestock Auctions. Because the 4-H youth were already engaged in raising livestock and growing personally in their knowledge and skills, Monroe County MSU Extension and the Monroe County Fair have partnered to offer a virtual learning showcase and auction. Each exhibitor is able to receive feedback from a judge that will allow them to grow and learn as part of the agricultural industry. When faced with adversity and challenges, these youth have persevered and produced a quality market animal.

The 4-H members come from all sectors of our community, with three common goals: to learn about livestock, raise a product they are proud of and produce a product that can locally go "farm to table".

As a buyer you are not required to keep the animals that you purchase as there are options for resale or purchase for own consumption.

During the checkout process, you will notify us on what you would like to do with the animal. Your bid will then go to directly to support the 4-H projects.

We are grateful the many businesses and individuals who have participated in these events in the past. They are great opportunities to show your support to Monroe county youth.

Thank you for your support!

Frequently Asked Questions: What are the 4-H Livestock Auctions?

The Livestock Auctions are the culmination of the year-long efforts and hard work of many 4-H youth. These events are when the animals raised by the 4-H'ers are sold to the public. It is the final step and when the marketing aspects are learned.

Why should I purchase an animal from the 4-H Livestock Auctions?

You will receive personal satisfaction by:

- Helping to promote 4-H youth "learn by doing" programs;
- Obtaining high-quality meat for your home freezer, if you choose to keep the animal;
- Helping tomorrow's producers achieve success today.

What types of animals will be sold?

Market steers, sheep, swine, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks.

What is the registration procedure?

Registration for the auctions is a convenient and easy process. Go to our website [here](#). If you are a previous buyer you will have already received a link to activate your account. If you need assistance, please call 734-240-3174. If you are a new buyer, you will log in [here](#) and create a buyer profile.

How do I bid?

Once the auction goes live, you will be able to log into the online virtual auction at: <https://monroecountyfair.fairentry.com/>.

Bid on the individual lot(s) you want to purchase. If another buyer bids higher, you will receive an email letting you know you are no longer the high bidder and you can then log back in and up your bid if you desire.

If you would like to do add-on bids, the system allows you to support an exhibitor without actually purchasing the animal. Just click on the add-on button and enter the amount to which you would like to support the exhibitor.

We encourage you to visit the site frequently in order to support the youth and the hard work they have put into their projects.

Sale Dates

Junior Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Swine):

Opens: 10:00am Monday, August 3, 2020

Closes: 10:00pm Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Small Animal (Rabbits, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks):

Opens: 10:00am Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Closes: 10:00pm Friday, August 7, 2020