

2025 LIVESTOCK AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025, 8:15 A.M.

We encourage all businesses to support the efforts of the local 4-H'ers. Any individual or business can be a buyer at the auction. Any person wanting to know more about buying at the Livestock Auction, including Friends of 4-H, contact the 4-H Fair office during the 4-H Fair week, phone 812-372-6133. Register the day of the sale or contact the Livestock Sale chairman, Becky Speaker at 812-350-1526, Andy Whiteside at 812-344-8044, Lisa Coombs at 812-350-8738, Jen Dettmer at 812-343-6184 or Jason Harper at 812-603-0349. A Buyers Breakfast will be held in the Pavilion starting at 7:30 a.m. The Livestock Auction Committee will manage multiple buyers per animal up to three buyers. If more than three buyers purchase an animal, either a buyer or the family must coordinate the payment process. As in 2024, all species will sell as a "Premium Only", with the appraisal only being charged to the buyer if the buyer wants to take the animal home or to be sent to the meat locker. (This includes donations to Love Chapel or other.)

All steers, barrows, fat lambs, goats, rabbits and poultry must be declared by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 25. You need to fill out the Auction Declaration Form and place it in the locked box labeled "Auction" outside the Pavilion office. Animals that have not been declared by deadline will not be consigned to the 2025 Livestock Auction. This can be done at specie weigh-in or at the Fair Office at posted times. Exceptions will be made in case of a 4-H Grand Champion. A member may withdraw their sale entry before 8 a.m. on the sale day. For more details regarding the 4-H'er's responsibilities, please review the 2025 4-H Family Handbook.

A base price will be established for each steer and for various weights of barrows and lambs. This price will become the first bid in the sale. Each steer, barrow, fat lamb and goat will be sold at entry weight. Minimum weight to be eligible for sale is 1000 lbs. for beef steers, 90 lbs. for fat lambs, 225 lbs. for barrows, 40 lbs. for market goat wethers and 3.5 lbs. for rabbits and poultry. For dairy steers, the minimum weight is dependent on the breed in order to meet market standards: Jersey - 1000 lbs., Guernsey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss & Holstein - 1100 lbs.

No exceptions for minimum weight will be made. All animals will come to the scales clean when being weighed-in or will not be allowed to weigh-in until they are clean. Only underweight animals may be reweighed once during specie weigh-in. The only exception is for a question of the accuracy of the scales. Then the animal must be reweighed immediately. No sick animals or replacements for sick or dead animals will be allowed to be consigned to the 4-H auction. 4-H members may sell only one steer, or one barrow, or one fat lamb, goat, poultry or a meat pen unless a 4-H member has more than one species Grand Champion.

2025 SALE ORDER OF CHAMPIONS: Grand Barrow, Grand Rabbit Meat Pen, Grand Dairy Product, Grand Dairy Steer, Grand Beef Steer, Grand Market Poultry Meat Pen, Grand Market Wether Goat, Grand Market Lamb

2025 SALE ORDER: Swine, Rabbits, Dairy Beef, Beef, Poultry, Goats, Sheep

2024 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE BUYERS

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2024 4-H SALE.
TOGETHER WE RAISED \$ 324,800 FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE 219 4-H'ERS!**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO LIVESTOCK SALE SUPPORTERS:
BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS, BOEWE-NEWSOM AUCTIONEERS, MENSENDIEK'S REAL ESTATE & AUCTION PROFESSIONALS,
CARL LIENHOOP, DAN ARNHOLT, JASON SCHROER AND TOUGH CREEK FARM**

2024 GRAND CHAMPION BUYERS

Southern Indiana OBGYNGrand Champion Barrow
KAL EnterprisesGrand Champion Beef
KAL Enterprises.....Grand Champion Dairy
Daily Feed & GrainGrand Champion Meat Pen Poultry
Columbus Industrial ElectricGrand Champion Meat Pen Rabbit
Columbus Industrial ElectricGrand Champion Market Lamb
Whittington FamilyBarth Co Young Farmers Ice Cream for the Vicki Schwartzkopf Scholarship
Mark Case Scholarship Fund.....Roger & Kelly Thayer

2024 BUYERS

A. W. AG LLC.
ABC Cutting Contractors, Inc.
All Pro Driving Academy
Andrews Law Office
Arnholt Livestock - Garry Arnholt
Brian and Jackie Arnholt

Gary & Jill Arnholt
Azalia Elevator
B. Parker & Martha Newsom Family
Bartholomew Co. REMC
Bartholomew County Young Farmers
Boewe-Newsom Auctioneers

Michael & Whitney Bonnell
 C & G Tool Inc
 Case Construction
 Case Family
 CFM Truck Repair
 Charles Meier Family Farm
 Coers Family Eyecare
 Columbus Industrial Electric
 Cornstar Farms
 Country Chevrolet
 Culvers Restaruant
 Daily Feed & Grain
 Decker Show Pigs
 Diversified Equipment Sales & Service
 Dodd Farms
 Don Schroer & Konnor Wessel Family Farm
 Engelauf Farms
 Farm Bureau Inc.
 Farm Credit Mid-America
 Fitzsimmons Plumbing
 Friends of 4-H
 Gary Meyer - Pioneer Seed - Meyer Crop Insurance
 German American Bank
 Halderman Farm Management & Real Estate
 Harker Family - Dr. & Mrs. John D. Harker
 Mark & Tammy Hege
 Ben & Julie Hoene
 ICT
 Indiana Agricultural Fencing
 Integrity Garage Doors
 Jackson County Co-Op Credit Union
 Jarod & Katie Gearhart
 Jewell Rittman
 Josh & Liana Lienhoop & Sons
 K & G Farms
 K & W Equipment Co
 KAL Enterprises
 Kasey Collins State Farm
 Kenny Kendall Family & Beck's Hybrids
 Kerkhof, Bill & Lisa
 Kokomo Grain Co., Inc.
 Kova Silgas
 L & M Glick Seed

Lawyer Excavation
 Lee & Cameron Naylor
 Legacy Signs
 Loyd Seed Corp Asgrow/Dekalb
 Mark Fischer Trucking
 MDM Trucking
 Mensendiek Auction Service & Real Estate
 Miller Trucking
 Joe Mobley
 Murphy Family - Yancey, Daniel, Heidi & Joel
 The Nugent Company
 Pence Farms
 Professional Concrete Cutting & Drilling
 Rapp Family
 Roger & Kelly Thayer
 Russ Hubler Ford
 S&J Equipment
 Site-Tech of Indiana
 Jeni & Tod Smith
 Smock Industries
 Southern Indiana OBGYN
 Speaker Club Pigs
 Speaker Tax Service
 Stewart Seeds - Henry Farms Seed Service
 Jon & Deena Stoner
 Sudan Farms, Inc.
 Sullivan Excavating
 The Bait Shack
 The Cox Family
 The Parts House
 Tom Reuter - Reuter Crop Insurance
 Tough Creek Farms
 Towering Oak Farm - Carl & Kim Lienhoop
 TRICO Farm Supply
 Wehmeier Farms
 Wetherald Group
 Whittington Family
 John Whittington
 Caleb & Stephanie Wolff
 Wright Implement

WHAT IS A "FRIEND OF 4-H?"

Friends of 4-H is an opportunity for businesses to donate money to the Bartholomew County 4-H Livestock Auction without having to designate what youth's animal is purchased. If you cannot or prefer not to come to the sale, you still have the opportunity to support the 4-H Program and be recognized for your support by becoming a "Friend of 4-H". You may do this by making a minimum \$50, tax-deductible donation to the Bartholomew County Friends of 4-H Fund. Your donation, along with all other donations to the fund, will be combined and used to purchase animals at the 4-H Livestock Sale. A representative of the 4-H Livestock Sale Committee will act as bidder for the Friends of 4-H.

2024 FRIENDS OF 4-H CONTRIBUTORS

Arnholt Brothers – Keith & Garry Arnholt
Keith & Mary Arnholt
Barkes, Weaver & Glick Funeral Homes & Crematory
Bartholomew County Purebred Breeders
Bense Family Farms – Pat, Mike & John
Brockhaus Family Farm
Burbrink Insurance Agency LLC
Greg & Bonnie Burbrink
Carothers Family – Matt & Cheryl
Daniel Carson & Family
Evan & Janet Clouse
Decker Show Pigs
David Fiesbeck Farms LLC
Ron & Charlotte Elkins
Rick & Debra Flohr
Happy Go Luckies 4-H Club
Harden Family - Zane, Amy, Emmett, Nolan, & Sam
Huffman Family – Evan, Stacy, Jacob & Nathan
In Memory of Tinkey Family & Nile & Marjorie

Indiana Agricultural Fencing
Keffaber Family – Andy, Charity, Kreigh, Jed & Beau
Kiddin’ Around 4-H Goat Farm
Adam & Courtney Lienhoop & Family
David & Peggy Loyd
McKinney & McKinney Farms
Nathan Rapp & Family
Delbert & Carolyn Peters
Pig and Tasty BBQ
Romine Little Farmstead
Rosenberger Family
Jason & Laurie Schroer
Dennis, Claudia & Katy Shafer
Stoner Farms – Jon & Deena Stoner & Family
Top Crop Alliance – Brian & Karen Bush
Vascular Center of Southern Indiana Surgery
Steve Wallace Memorial – Jenny Wallace & Family
Amy Yeley
Mike & Wilma Yeley

FRIENDS OF 4-H DONATION FORM