

# 2026 LIVESTOCK AUCTION

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, 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, 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 2025, 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 24. 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 2026 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 800 lbs for mini Herefords, 1000 lbs. for all other 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.

2026 SALE ORDER OF CHAMPIONS: Grand Dairy Product, Grand Dairy Steer, Grand Beef Steer, Grand Market Poultry Meat Pen, Grand Market Wether Goat, Grand Market Lamb, Grand Rabbit Meat Pen, Grand Barrow

2026 SALE ORDER: Dairy Beef, Beef, Poultry, Goats, Sheep, Rabbits, Swine

# 2025 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE BUYERS

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2025 4-H SALE.  
TOGETHER WE RAISED \$ 267,900 FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE 203 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**

## 2025 GRAND CHAMPION BUYERS

ICT .....Grand Champion Barrow  
KAL Enterprises .....Grand Champion Beef  
Columbus Industrial Electric.....Grand Champion Dairy  
Kirts Truck Repair .....Grand Champion Meat Pen Poultry  
Fitzsimmons Plumbing.....Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbit  
Columbus Industrial Electric .....Grand Champion Market Lamb  
Whittington Family.....Grand Champion Market Wether Goat  
Whittington Family .....Barth Co Young Farmers Ice Cream for the Vicki Schwartzkopf Scholarship

## 2025 BUYERS

A. W. AG LLC.	Azalia Elevator
ABC Cutting Contractors, Inc.	B & A Trotter Rentals
All Pro Driving Academy	Bartholomew Co. REMC
Andrews Law Office	Bartholomew County Young Farmers
Brian & Jackie Arnholt	Bingham Farm Machinery
Gary & Jill Arnholt	Boewe-Newsom Auctioneers

Bonnell Cattle Co & Vita Farm  
Michael & Whitney Bonnell  
C & G Tool Inc  
Center Crop Seed  
CFM Truck Repair  
Charles Meier Family Farm  
Coers Family Eyecare  
Columbus Fertile Grow Silgas  
Columbus Industrial Electric  
Cornstar Farms  
Country Chevrolet  
CT Partnership – Living Waters Irrigation  
Culvers Restaruant  
Daily Feed & Grain  
Decker Show Pigs  
Dodd Farms  
Downey Farms  
Engelau Farms  
Farm Bureau Inc.  
Farm Credit Mid-America  
Fitzsimmons Plumbing  
Friends of 4-H  
Jarod & Katie Gearhart  
Halderman Farm Management & Real Estate  
Mark & Tammy Hege  
Henry Farms Seed Service  
Ben & Julie Hoene  
ICT  
Indiana Agricultural Fencing  
Integrity Garage Doors  
Jewell Rittman  
K & G Farms  
KAL Enterprises  
Kenny Kendall Family & Beck’s Hybrids  
Kirts Truck Repair  
Kokomo Grain Co., Inc.  
Kova Silgas  
L & M Glick Seed

Lawyer Excavation  
Josh & Liana Lienhoop & Sons  
Loyd Seed Corp Asgrow/Dekalb  
Mark Fischer Trucking  
MDM Trucking  
Mensendiek Auction Service & Real Estate  
Meyer Seed Service & Crop Insurance  
Miller Trucking  
MJM Service – Shoaf Honey Farm  
Murphy Family - Yancey, Daniel, Heidi & Joel  
Pace Tool  
Pence Farms  
Pig & Tasty BBQ LLC  
Rapp Family Farm  
Russ Hubler Ford  
S&J Equipment  
Milo Smith  
Smock Industries  
Soils Plus & Livestock Feed  
Southern Indiana OBGYN  
Speaker Club Pigs  
Stahl Insurance Group  
Steve Wallace Memorial  
Jon & Deena Stoner  
Sudan Farms, Inc.  
Thayer & Sons Outdoor Power  
The Parts House  
Tom Reuter – Reuter Crop Insurance  
Tough Creek Farms – Case Family  
Towering Oak Farm - Carl & Kim Lienhoop  
TRICO Farm Supply  
Van Wert Terminal LLC  
Waldo’s Garage  
Wehmeier Farms  
Whittington Family  
Caleb & Stephanie Wolff

## **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.

## **2025 FRIENDS OF 4-H CONTRIBUTORS**

Arnholt Brothers – Keith & Garry Arnholt  
Aton’s Self Storage  
Joe & Susan Arnholt  
Keith & Mary Arnholt  
Nathan & Debra Arnholt

Bense Family Farms – Pat, Mike, Steve, Tyler, Aiden, John  
Brockhaus Family Farm  
Greg & Bonnie Burbrink in memory of Frank  
Carothers Family – Matt & Cheryl  
JF Carson & Family

Mike & Denise Carson & Family  
Evan & Janet Clouse  
Ed & Erin Engelau & Family  
Cindy Finkel  
Phil & Beth Flamion  
Rick & Debra Flohr  
Hanner Financial  
Happy Go Luckies 4-H Club  
Harden Family - Zane, Amy, Emmett, Nolan, & Sam  
Huffman Family - Evan, Stacy, Jacob & Nathan  
Andrew & Melinda Hunnicutt & Family  
Keffaber Family - Andy, Charity, Kreigh, Jed & Beau  
Adam & Courtney Lienhoop & Family

Dan & Jeanne Lienhoop & Family  
B. Parker Newsom & Family  
Dr. & Mrs. Steve Newton  
NexJen - Will & Jennie Swope & Family  
Greg Price Family  
Nathan Rapp & Family  
Romine Little Farmstead  
Mark & Elly Rutan  
Stoner Farms - Jon & Deena Stoner & Family  
Top Crop Alliance - Brian & Karen Bush  
Vascular Center of Southern Indiana Surgery  
Mike & Adelaide Wetzel Family  
Mike & Wilma Yeley

**FRIENDS OF 4-H DONATION FORM**