

THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 AUCTION SUPPORTERS!

4R Ranch
Adams Farms
Al Noon
Alexander Ranch
Blackhawk Cattle Co
Blackhawk Vet
Bocker Ruff Grain
Brian Colbert
Carstens Hall Farms - Brian & Janet Hall
Chad Young
Chas Winterton
CHS Ethanol
Cliff Jones
Compeer Financial
Conserve FS
Country Financial - Kyle Groenhagen
Crestview Show Pigs
Dabney Services
David Jacobs
Ebert Engineering
Eickman's Processing Co
Floto Farms Custom Forage Harvesting
Floto Trucking, LLC - Andrew Floto
Forreston Car Care
Forreston Mutual
Gehrke Family Farm
German American State Bank
Happily Homegrown LLC - Elizabeth Bruns
Horn Farms
Hubbard Ag Innovations - Jake Hubbard
Jared Glendenning
Jarred Doane
Joe & Teresa Eden
Karen Marsh

Ken Nelson, Denny Bellows
Lemke Gardens
Link Feeds North
Maplehurst - Alan Alderks
Mel & Fran Reigle
Mike Sabau
Miller Hybrids
O'Brien Family Farms
Pam Quarrie - Truck 61
Pearl City Elevator, Inc - Renee Gehrke
Polo Cooperative Association
Prescott Brothers
R&H Seed Solutions
Raymond Jacobs
Rebecca Thiel
Ring Brothers Beef
Robert Thurow IV
Ron Stocking
RT Repair
Russ Crull
Ryan Reeverts, Ogle County Board
S & D Construction
Schier Trucking
Scott Robertson
Speed Trucking
Steve Truckenbrod
Stillman Bank
Stocking Farms
The Willows
Thurow Farms
Tim Leary
Todd Wills
Valley View Dairy

BLUE RIBBON Livestock Auction



**AUGUST 1, 2026,
3:00 P.M., BARN C**



If you cannot attend in person...

The following Auction Committee members will be happy to bid for you:

Amy Ewald, 815-378-8895

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Kristine Linboom, 815-677-1107

Cassidy Myrvold, 815-757-9808

Michael Ring, 815-757-3021

Katrina Ring, 779-861-0026

Wacey Sassaman, 815-761-9809



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Live Animals may be purchased and sent to a locker or may be bought and resold at a slaughterhouse. Slaughterhouse buyers will be attending.

Transportation to processing plants will be provided only for animals sold in the auction.

A floor price will be set and announced according to the current market trends on the day of the auction.

Pork and lamb carcasses will be sold whole, while beef carcasses sell as halves.

4-H exhibitors can choose to retain ownership of their animals to show at other fairs throughout the summer. When this happens in 2026, buyers will only pay the difference between their bid and market price. For instance, if market price is \$.60 per pound, and you bid \$.80 per pound, the difference would be \$.20 per pound. You would pay the sale clerk \$.20 per pound and leave the auction without further business to transact.

For a list of 4-H'ers who are eligible to sell at the 2026 auction, please email Anna at amhenson@illinois.edu or call 815-732-2191.

When & Where?

The Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction will be held at the Ogle County Fairgrounds in Barn C (Beef Barn) on August 1st, 2026, at 3 p.m. Gate admission will be required for new buyers. In appreciation to last year's buyers, they will receive a 1 day admission to the fair in addition to 2 complimentary tickets to the Ogle County Pork Producers barbecue scheduled for August 1st from 5-7 p.m. Tickets will be distributed upon paid receipt.

2026 Auction Order

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| 1. LIVE POULTRY | 7. BEEF CARCASS |
| 2. LIVE RABBITS | 8. LIVE BEEF |
| 3. DAIRY BASKET | 9. SHEEP CARCASS |
| 4. GOAT WETHERS | 10. LIVE SHEEP |
| 5. SWINE CARCASS | 11. LIVE SWINE |
| 6. LIVE SWINE | 12. LIVE BEEF |