

Additional Purchasing Information:

- Buyers purchasing an animal must fill out a card after bidding to indicate the destination of the animal for processing, going to market, home with member, etc.
- Youth with a sheep, steer and/or goat project are eligible to participate in a Carcass Evaluation class. This means that the carcasses will be judged at the local meat market prior to processing.
- Youth wishing to show livestock at the Illinois State Fair or other fairs must make arrangements with the buyer for a future date of obtaining the animal.

2025 Grand Champion Exhibitors & Buyers

Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit:

Madeline Luther
Buyer: Waterloo Auto Body

Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen:

Leigha Henerfauth
Buyer: Channel Seed - Victor Klein

Grand Champion Market Steer:

Janella Neary
Buyer: Did not Sell

Grand Champion Market Lamb:

Shelby Hick
Buyer: Trost Plastics

Grand Champion Market Hog:

Ty Johanning
Buyer: Baxmeyer Construction

Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen:

Caleb Kern
Buyer: Yearian Farms

Grand Champion Market Goat:

Emma Guebert
Buyer: Moore Recycling, Concrete & Asphalt, LLC



Monroe
County



Youth Livestock Auction

THURSDAY,
JULY 23, 2026
6:00 PM

**Monroe County
Fairgrounds**

Beef/Dairy Barn
Show Arena



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University of Illinois, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Local
Extension Councils Cooperating.
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programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation
to attend contact the registration office at 618- 939-3434.

What is the Youth Livestock Auction?

The Youth Livestock Auction is one part of 4-H & FFA Members' project efforts, Youth care for their animals, learn about proper nutrition, animal husbandry and grooming skills all while enhancing their responsibility levels, perseverance and decision making abilities. The auction provides youth the opportunity to sell his/her finished project to the public with a "learn by doing" experience as well as earn income to continue their project.

Who can Purchase an Animal?

- Businesses
- Organizations
- Banks
- Individuals
- Friends

Why Purchase an Animal?

- Support local 4-H & FFA Youth.
- Obtain meat for your freezer or give it away as gifts.
- All buyers will receive free publicity in the local newspaper. A photo of the buyer, the animal and the seller will appear in the newspaper shortly after the auction.
- Buyer names will also be highlighted on a poster showcasing all who purchased in that given year. Buyers are provided with this poster to display as they wish.
- Each individual or business who purchases a Grand Champion animal will receive a trophy of their own.

Auction Instructions

- Prior to 6pm, please register with auction service trailer to receive bidder number. (when registering, please use the name that you wish to be announced and advertised as a buyer later).
- Pick up an auction list near the bleachers which shows seller name, weight of animals, etc.
- Animals are sold one specie at a time.
- Species are sold in the following manner:
 - Dairy (cows & goats): products
 - Goats: by the head
 - Lambs: by the pound
 - Swine: by the pound
 - Poultry: by the pen (3/pen)
 - Rabbit Meat Pen: by the pen (3/pen)
 - Rabbit Single Fryer: by the head
 - Steers: by the pound
- When the animal that you would like to purchase is in the ring at the price you desire, signal the auctioneer by raising your bidder number so that your name can be announced and recorded
- Immediately upon your final bid indicating your purchase, please proceed to the area behind the auction stand for photos.
- After you have completed bidding and are satisfied with your purchases, return to the auction service trailer to make your payment. Checks should be made out to: Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation.
- All sales are final.