# Additional Purchasing Information:

- Buyers purchasing a sheep or steer must fill out a card when paying to indicate the destination of the animal for processing, going to market, etc.
- Purchases of all other livestock species must coordinate with seller regarding the final destination of the animal.
- Youth with a sheep or steer 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.
- All swine will be shipped directly to a packer and not processed for butchering. Swine purchased are only to be sold to the packer for the buyer to be reimbursed.
- Youth wishing to show livestock at the Illinois State Fair must make arrangements with the buyer for a future date of obtaining the animal.

## 2019 Grand Champion Exhibitors and Buyers:

#### **Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit:**

Riley Middendorf

Buyer: Moore Asphalt

#### **Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen:**

Riley Middendorf

Buyer: Millpond Brewing Company

### **Grand Champion Market Steer: Josh Middendorf**

Buyer: Eccher Associates & Insurance Agency

Inc./Liberty Mutual

#### **Grand Champion Market Lamb:**

**Treyton Jones** 

Buyer: Channel Seed & Elite Ag, LLC

#### **Grand Champion Market Hog:**

Lydia Johanning

Buyer: Vic's Villa Farms

#### **Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen:**

 $Faith\,Turner$ 

Buyer: Moore Recycling

#### **Grand Champion Market Goat:**

Lucas Krebel

Buyer: Shelby's Automotive Repair, Inc.



# 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021 6:00PM

MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

CATTLE ARENA

## What is the 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction?

The 4-H & FFA livestock auction is one part of the 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 and FFA youth.
- Obtain meat for your freezer or to give 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 a 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 bleachers which shows seller name, weight of animals, etc.
- Animals are sold one specie at a time.

Species are sold in the following manner:

**-Poultry**: by the pen (3/pen)

-**Rabbit Meat Pen**: by the pen (3/pen)

-Rabbit Single Fryer: by the head

-Steers: by the pound

-Goats: by the head

-Lambs: by the pound

**-Swine:** 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.