

WHY A YOUTH MEAT ANIMAL Program:

1. To encourage participation in meat animal projects and appropriate record keeping.
2. To teach a greater understanding of meat animal feeding, meat animal marketing and meat animal science.
3. To develop pride and responsibility within a member's animal raising project(s).
4. To recognize members who do quality work in selecting, feeding and showing their project animals by providing a marketing opportunity.



SPECIAL THANKS...

Marquette County Youth Meat Animal Program Committee would like to extend a special thank you to Royal Bank of Oxford; Bert Beres Trucking; the Processing plants; the Auctioneer; Auction Ring Volunteers; Buyer Meal Sponsors; 4-H Volunteer Leaders & FFA Advisors; our Buyers and Bidders for their continued support of the youth meat animal sale.

Questions:

Marquette County UW Extension
480 Underwood Ave.
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Montello, WI 53949
Tel: 608.297.3141

Marquette County Youth Meat Animal Auction



Buyers Guide

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Dear Potential Buyer,

We greatly appreciate the support and the recognition you provide our Youth Meat Animal project members. They sincerely appreciate your bids throughout the sale as proceeds from the sale are used to further their education and/or purchase animals; feed; and supplies for future project years.

*Thank you,
Marquette County Youth
Meat Animal Program Committee*

SHOW & AUCTION EVENTS:

Rabbit Show

Thursday, July 5th, 10:00 am

Poultry Show

Thursday, July 5th, noon

Goat Show

Thursday, July 5th, 5:30pm

Sheep Show

Thursday, July 5th, 6:00 pm

Swine Show

Thursday, July 5th, following sheep show

Beef Show

Friday, July 6th, 9:00 am

Buyers Appreciation Meal

Friday, July 6th, **5:30-6:30pm**
Marq. Co. Fairgrounds – Highway Building

Auction

Friday, July 6th, **6:30pm**
Marq. Co. Fairgrounds – Show Barn

SALE ORDER OF ANIMALS:

Sale order alternates every year.

Sale Order:

1. Meat Goats
2. Sheep
3. Poultry
4. Swine
5. Rabbits
6. Beef

AUCTION OPTIONS FOR BIDDERS/ BUYERS:

Option #1 – Buyer(s) purchase animals outright (by the pound for beef, sheep & swine and by the unit for meat goats, poultry and rabbits).

Option #2 – Buyer(s) purchase animals (beef, sheep and swine) on support price basis. The support price is the difference between that day's market price per pound and the buyer's final auction price per pound.

- Average market price will be determined from the USDA price at close of market on Friday and will be announced.
- Buyers will indicate, at time of purchase, if they are buying the animal outright (option #1) or for support price (option #2)
- Four percent of purchased price is retained for the costs incurred in conducting the show, sale and its promotion, and scholarships & youth educational seminars.

TERMS REGARDING PAYMENT:

Buyer agrees to pay balance in full within 15 business days. Late payment is subject to a 5% late charge fee.

PICTURES:

Picture immediately following sale of animal in sale ring.

RESPONSIBILITY OF SELLER:

Project members must continue to feed and care for the animals throughout the entire fair. Exhibitors must be present to load animal for market and complete transfer of ownership.

SELECTION OF PROCESSOR:

For each animal purchased outright the buyer will select a processor. Slaughter costs are determined by the processor. The buyer is typically charged a harvesting charge and a fee per pound of the carcass weight for cutting, wrapping and freezing.

Possible Processors Include:

Wisconsin River Meats
N5340 Hwy HH
Mauston, WI 53948
(608) 847-7413

Brandon Meats & Sausage, Inc.
117 S. Commercial Street
Brandon, WI 53919
(920) 346-2227

Johnson's Sausage Shoppe
416 State Road 16
Rio, WI 53960
(920) 992-6328

TAX DEDUCTION:

Any costs above current market prices announced at the beginning of the sale are tax deductible.