

PURDUE EXTENSION

Dear Adams County 4-H Supporter,

The 4-H program teaches children the importance of hard work, diligence, responsibility, discipline and seeing a project to completion. Those youth involved in 4-H Livestock projects get the opportunity to participate in the Livestock Auction which truly allows the youth to see their project through completion. The 4-H Livestock Auction is specifically designed to broaden the 4-Hers understanding of how the livestock industry works. These youth work with their projects for weeks, months or years, allowed to only sell one animal through the auction. 4-H members depend on businesses and individuals in the community to purchase their livestock project in order to compensate for financial expenses. I have heard many youth indicate that they saved up their Livestock Auction money to invest in more livestock, purchase a car, even pay for college.

We invite you to support and reward the hard work of our Adams County 4-H members at the 2025 Adams County 4-H Livestock Auction. This is a great opportunity to support these youth for their hard work and dedication to their livestock while receiving recognition for your participation.

2025 Adams County 4-H Livestock Auction

Date: Thursday, July 24, 2025
Time: 4:00PM
Location: 4-H Fairgrounds Show Arena - Monroe, IN
Auctioneers: Heartland Auction & Realty will be serving as the head auctioneer in 2025. Additionally, approximately 20 area auctioneers volunteer their talents and time to auction off animals for the 4-H youth.
Clerk Check in: A courtesy of First Bank of Berne and F & M Bank
Sale Order: The 2025 sequence is:

1. Starter Calf	6. Dairy Showmanship
2. Sheep	7. Rabbits
3. Goats	8. Horse & Pony Showmanship
4. Poultry	9. Beef
5. Swine	

Premium Auction: The 2025 Adams County 4-H Livestock Auction will be a Premium Auction, which means animals will be sold by the head, not per pound.

How to get your 4-H Livestock Auction Order:

Emailed Directly to You

- To be added to the 2025 Livestock Auction Email list, please send a request to Missy Smitley at mssmitle@purdue.edu. Please note, email lists are purged yearly.

View or Download a Copy from the Internet

- Visit www.extension.purdue.edu/adams
 - Auction Orders will be posted as soon as possible at conclusion of Livestock Shows on Wednesday, July 23.

Pick Up a Copy at the 4-H Fairgrounds

- Available after 9AM on Thursday, July 24 at the 4-H Expo Hall on the Fairgrounds, Monroe.

Once you purchase an animal in the auction, you have the following options:

Option #1: Sell your purchase to a livestock packer

Buyer does not have to handle or be responsible for the animal when it is sold to the packer.

Buyer only pays the difference between the auction price and the market value.

This is not an option for the Swine, Poultry or Rabbit projects.

Option #2: Keep

Buyers may keep the animal.

Buyer pays the full bid price, which includes the market value.

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Option #3: Donate Beef or Starter Calf to a local charity.

The buyer pays the full bid price, which includes the market value.

Buyers must make prior arrangements with local processing facility to confirm a processing spot would be available for "Donated" animals.

Can't make it to the 4-H Livestock Auction??:

If you cannot attend the 2025 4-H Livestock Auction but would like to support our young people by donating to the Buyer Support Group of doing a specific "add on" donation for a 4-H'er, please utilize the enclosed Buyer Support Form and return to the Purdue Extension – Adams County prior to the auction. Money can accompany form or can be invoiced at conclusion of auction.

Form can always be emailed to amyjohnson@purdue.edu.

Join us for Complimentary Auction Supporter Meal:

As a small token of appreciation, the Adams County 4-H Executive Livestock Committee will be providing a dinner for auction supporters. Please join us for a complimentary meal, 3-6:30PM.

Come early to the auction and grab a meal or run over during when it fits in your bidding schedule.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Extension Office (260) 724-5322. We look forward to seeing you at the 2025 4-H Livestock Auction and as always thank you for your support for the youth involved in the Adams County 4-H Program.

Sincerely,

Amy Rumschlag

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Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

Enclosures:

Buyer Support Group Flyer
Buyer Support Form

CC: 2025 Livestock Committee Presidents
2025 Executive Livestock Committee Members
First Bank of Berne
F & M Bank
Ron King with Heartland Auction & Realty