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Dear Jasper County 4-H Livestock Auction Supporter,

The Jasper County 4-H Livestock Auction Committee and 4-H livestock members appreciate your support of the Annual 4-H Livestock Auction in recent years. We hope you have received a certain satisfaction from knowing you are providing an incentive to young people to "Make the Best Better." Also, we hope your support has been noticed by the public and has proven valuable to you in this respect.

We would like you to know the details of the **2021 4-H Livestock Auction** and again ask for your support. Each 4-H member is allowed to sell one animal. **NOTE: The sale will be held on Friday evening, July 30th.**

A free dinner will be served to all registered prospective bidders. *We invite you to come to the Show Arena between 4:00 and 5:45 p.m.* Central time, and enjoy this meal provided by the livestock members.

Prospective buyers are asked to register before the auction. We plan on having 2 different ways to register. **There will be "individual" registration, and "group" registration.** If you plan on more than one person or business going in on the auction purchase, PLEASE make sure to register at the "group" table, and <u>PLEASE make sure to have one person in charge of the "group</u>". Splits are required to be filled out before buyer numbers are assigned. A sheet will be provided for you to write down each individual or business included in your group.

Invoices will be available to you at any time during or after the auction. The actual auction will be run as it has been in the past. Prospective buyers will bid a dollar amount over the market price for the animal. The 4-H'er will then receive a check from the market buyer for the market price of the animal, as well as a "premium" from you the buyer. The market price of the animals will be available at the auction, if you wish to purchase the animal for meat for yourself. This is on top of the premium you bid. *The auction is a terminal sale.*

We would appreciate a check the night of the auction if at all possible. 4-H members do not receive checks until their money is received from the buyer.

Banners will be provided to our buyers to display in their places of business to show they support the 4-H Livestock Auction. Buyers' names will also be announced during the sale. Buyers of 4-H Livestock animals are also listed in a newspaper ad prior to next year's fair.

Arrangements will be made to haul your animal to packers for you if you desire. Simply inform the clerks where you'd like your animal taken when you settle up with them.

Also, please note that no sale animals will be released until the auction is concluded. This is to reduce confusion and avoid the safety hazard of loading and hauling animals while the auction is still in progress.

Sincerely,

Todd Peterson President

P.S. If you are considering a beef, hog, or lamb for your freezer, we would suggest you make arrangements immediately.