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Dear Wyoming County 4-H Supporter,

Summer is in full speed, and we are busy preparing for the 56th Annual Wyoming County 4-H Meat Animal Auction! We are again hosting one auction that will take place on *Wednesday, August 14th, beginning at 5:00PM* in the Ag Exposition Arena, at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds in Pike, NY.

The auction order will be processed market broilers, market goats, market hogs, lambs, dairy breed steers, beef breed steers and then round out the night with baked goods. Check out the anticipated numbers of animals in the enclosed brochure, along with processor details and frequently asked questions.

In appreciation of your past support, we have enclosed two complimentary meal tickets. Each ticket is good for one beef on weck meal, served in the fairgrounds commercial building on the day of the auction. We encourage you to come early, enjoy dinner and speak with our 4-H youth about their projects.

You will also find a postcard with the buyer information we have on file for you. Please make any changes needed and return it to the 4-H office by mail or bring it with you to the auction when you register for your buyer number. Having your card filled out with the correct information will help speed up the registration process. Make sure you check your processor information, as we use it to coordinate animal trucking on sale night.

It is very important for us to have your processor choices at the time of check-in to alleviate confusion during or after the auction, especially for beef. The registration table will be open at 3:00pm the day of the auction; stop by early to avoid the 5:00pm rush! We also need all successful buyers to check out before leaving the auction to confirm processors, verify and pay for purchases. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are again offering online bidding opportunities for the auction. Check out www.williamkentinc.com for more details. If you have any questions on this opportunity or are unable to attend the auction but would like to submit a bid, please contact me in the 4-H office at 585.786.2251 or via email at hmh62@cornell.edu.

The 4-H livestock advisory committee is again presenting scholarships to several youth participants preparing to age out of the program and go on to college, trade schools or the workforce. You can help support this program by donating an animal you purchase back

for re-sale the night of the auction. All proceeds from re-sale animals will go to future livestock scholarship recipients. All bake sale item proceeds support our 4-H family and consumer science program.

On behalf of our 4-H members and the 4-H livestock advisory committee, I would like to thank you again for your continued support of the Wyoming County 4-H Meat Animal Program and welcome you back to the fair for another exciting auction event!

Sincerely,

Holly M. Harwood

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4-H Youth Development Program Manager

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Support Wyoming County 4-H Meat Animal Participants Buy Local Quality Meat

What if I don't need a whole animal?

It is possible for two or more buyers to purchase one animal together, choose a processor, then divide the animal (halves, quarters, etc.) Buyers who team together must do so on their own and jointly decide on bid price, as goats, hogs, and lambs are sold whole, by the pound. Beef and dairy beef will be sold by the whole or half, by the pound. We encourage bidders that are interested in sharing animals to work together in purchasing animals. We can give all buyers credit in thank you advertisements if you notify the 4-H office after the auction of additional buyer contacts.

How much meat will I get from an animal that I purchase?

These figures below are estimated based on industry averages. Animals that are not raised to full market weight and finish, or over finished will have different dressing percentages. Actual amounts will vary on each individual animal.

Beef

Let's use a 1,100 pound steer that will have a dressing percentage of 60%. This will give you a 660 pound carcass that will yield the following retail cuts:

Porterhouse, T-Bone, Strip Steak	6%	40lbs.
Round Steak	11%	74lbs.
Sirloin Steak	6%	40lbs.
Rib Steak	7.5%	50lbs.
Boneless Rump Roast	3%	20lbs.
Chuck Roast	17.5%	115lbs.
Hamburger	18%	119lbs.
Stew Meat & Misc. Cuts	8%	52lbs.
Bones, Fat	23%	150lbs.
	100%	660lbs.
Total Edible Meat	about 500 lbs.	

Pork

Let's use a 245 pound hog for our example and assume it will have a dressing percentage of 70%. This will give you a 172 pound carcass that will yield the following:

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Ham	19%	33lbs.
Pork Loin	14%	24lbs.
Bacon	14%	24lbs.
Spare Ribs	3%	5lbs.
Boston Butts	5.5%	10lbs.
Picnic Shoulder	7%	12lbs.
Pork Hocks	3%	5lbs.
Lard, Bones, Misc.	34.5%	59lbs.
	100%	172lbs.
Total Edible Meat		110lbs.

Lamb

Let's use a 100 pound lamb for our example and assume it will give you a dressing percentage of 50%. This will give you a 50 pound carcass that will yield the following:

Leg	34%	17lbs.
Loin	12%	6lbs.
Back	10%	5lbs.
Shoulder	30%	15lbs.
Breast, Flank, Shank (50% useable)	8%	4lbs.
Waste & Trim	6%	3lbs.
	100%	50lbs.
Total Edible Meat	about 46 lbs.	

Meat Goats

Let's use an 80 pound goat for our example and assume it will give you a dressing percentage of 50%. This will give you a 40 pound carcass that will yield the following:

Leg	30%	12lbs.
Shoulder	21%	9lbs.
Loin/Back	11%	5lbs.
Rack	9%	4lbs.
Waste & Trim	29%	10lbs.
	100%	40lbs.
Total Edible Meat	about 33 lbs.	

Broiler/Roaster Chickens

Let's use an 8 pound bird for our example and assume it will give you a dressing percentage of 75%. This will give you a 6 pound processed whole carcass. A sale lot will include two processed chickens.

How much will pork, lamb, goat, and beef processing cost?

Cutting and wrapping charges are figured on a dressed weight (carcass weight) basis. You will pay the processor directly. These fees are not included in the animal purchase price. Actual prices at the time of sale may vary from those listed below. It is always a wise idea to check in with processors before the auction to check their availability. *If you require processing through USDA FSIS for resale, please check with individual processors for availability/options.

Pork Processing Fees	Lamb/Goat Processing Fees	Beef Processing Fees
Warsaw Meat Packing	Warsaw Meat Packing	Warsaw Meat Packing
Warsaw (585) 786-2820	Warsaw (585) 786-2820	Warsaw (585) 786-2820
Slaughtering - \$60, Disposal - \$10	Slaughtering, Processing & Disposal	Slaughtering - \$90, Disposal - \$16
Cut, wrap & freeze - \$0.75/#	\$140 plus tax, all inclusive	Cut, wrap & freeze- \$0.75/# Patties -
Smoking - \$0.80/#		\$.65/#
Sausage - links at \$0.80/#	Not accepting Meat Goats	
Grizzly's Custom Cutting	Grizzly's Custom Cutting	Grizzly's Custom Cutting
Portageville (585) 476-2249	Portageville (585) 476-2249	Portageville (585) 476-2249
Slaughtering - \$80, Disposal - \$20	Slaughtering, Processing & Disposal	Slaughtering - \$100, Disposal - \$40
Cut, wrap & freeze - \$0.79/# Smoking	\$135, all inclusive	Cut, wrap & freeze - \$0.79/# on
- \$1.10/#, Sausage - Big Links, Patties,	Accepting Meat Goats	hanging weight
Bulk from \$1.10/#, Small Links-	Trucking \$10	Patties - \$0.60/#
\$1.75/#, Trucking \$10		Trucking - \$20
Falconer Meats	Falconer Meats	Falconer Meats
Arcade (585) 457-3214	Arcade (585) 457-3214	Arcade (585) 457-3214
Slaughtering & Disposal - \$75		Slaughtering & Disposal - \$125 Cut,
Cut, wrap & freeze- \$0.85/#	Not accepting Lambs or Meat Goats	wrap & freeze - \$0.85/#
Cut, vacpac & freeze- \$1.00/#		Cut, vacpac & freeze - \$1.00/#
Smoking- \$0.70/#, Sliced Bacon-		Patties- \$0.50/#
\$5.00/slab , Casings & Patties-		*Accepting limited numbers. MUST
\$1.00/# , Vacpac Hams- \$3.00/ham		make arrangements in advance.
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SK Meat Market	SK Meat Market	SK Meat Market
Batavia (585) 322-4342	Batavia (585) 322-4342	Batavia (585) 322-4342
Slaughtering & Disposal - \$150 Cut,	Slaughtering, Processing & Disposal -	Slaughtering & Disposal - \$175 Cut,
wrap & freeze- \$1.00/#	\$175 plus tax, all inclusive	wrap & freeze - \$1.00/#
Smoking- \$1.00/#		Patties- \$1.00/#
Sliced Bacon \$8.00/slab		
Seasoning- \$0.30/#		
Kramell's Meat Market	Kramell's Meat Market	Kramell's Meat Market
Wyoming (585) 689-5376	Wyoming (585) 689-5376	Wyoming (585) 689-5376
Slaughtering & Disposal - \$70	Slaughtering, Processing & Disposal -	Slaughtering & Disposal - \$125
Cut, wrap & freeze- \$0.80/#	\$125, all inclusive	Cut, wrap & freeze- \$0.80/#
Smoking - \$0.75/#		Patties- \$0.75/#
Bulk Sausage- \$0.75/#, Link- \$1.50/#	Accepting Meat Goats	
Sliced Bacon- \$6.00/slab		
Burly Bros. Country Butchery	Burly Bros. Country Butchery	Burly Bros. Country Butchery
Attica (585) 708-4122	Attica (585) 708-4122	Attica (585) 708-4122
Not accepting Hogs	Not accepting Lambs or Meat Goats	Slaughter & Disposal - \$110
		Cut, vac pac & freeze - \$1.35/#
		Patties - \$1.00/#
		\$100 off beef processing fair special

How are animals being sold?

Market goats, hogs, lambs, beef, and dairy beef will be sold by the pound, live weight this year. All animals will be weighed on Saturday, August 10th. Goats, hogs, and lambs will be sold whole. Beef will be sold by the whole or half. The highest bidder on each beef will be able to select whole/half and the processor. If they choose half, the back bidder will have first chance at the second half. Broilers and baked goods will be sold by the lot, not by the pound.

How much will poultry processing cost and when do I pick up purchases?

All market chickens will be processed and frozen as whole chickens before the auction at HLW Acres in Attica. Processing is included with the bid price of poultry. The frozen products must be picked up by the conclusion of the Meat Animal Auction on Wednesday, August 14th at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds. Frozen poultry will be in styrofoam coolers and ready for pickup at the entrance to the red Youth Building.

How does the cake & pie portion of the auction work?

All proceeds from the Cake & Pie Auction go towards the Wyoming County Family & Consumer Science Program and are used to fund youth programming, youth building improvements, and FACS scholarships. 4-H Members prepare baked goods in their homes as a community service project and do not receive the auction proceeds. Baked goods will be available for viewing before the auction and picked up at the conclusion of the baked goods portion of the auction in the red Youth Building. Purchases must be picked up by the conclusion of the Meat Animal Auction.

How do I pay for my purchases?

Payment for all purchases must be made by the conclusion of the auction on Wednesday, August 14th. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Checks should be made out to CCE Wyoming County. Credit cards are subject to a 3% service charge. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be subject to a \$25 service charge.

Can I donate an animal back for resale?

If you do not wish to take possession of animals purchased, you can donate purchases back for resale during the auction. All animals donated back, will be resold at the end of each species auction, to benefit the Wyoming County 4-H Livestock Scholarship Fund. This is the primary source of funding for our scholarship program.

How does animal processing work?

Auction buyers may choose to send purchased animals to a packing plant, resell them to a third party, donate them back to 4-H for resale, or take them home. Our cooperating processors will be present at the auction to take processing instructions. The buyer will pay all slaughtering and processing charges directly to the processor. Trucking of animals to designated packing facilities is provided free of charge, courtesy of the 4-H Livestock Committee unless noted in processor price sheet. Due to the great success and size of our auction, some animals may need to be held offsite until our local processors can accommodate them. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

How do I register to participate at the auction?

WM Kent Inc. will be managing our auction along with our other long-time volunteer auctioneers – Mike Almeter, James Mason, and Kyle Welch. An online bidding option will be available for interested bidders not able to attend in person. Please check out the user terms and conditions before using this method. Bidders will register by creating a user account for the auction on their website: www.williamkentinc.com before the auction on Wednesday, August 14th. The traditional option is to join us in-person and register early in the afternoon before the crowd gathers. If you pre-bid online but come to the auction in person, please make sure to register in person and receive a bidder number.

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2024 MEAT ANIMAL AUCTION DETAILS

- ★ All meat animal projects eligible for sale will be auctioned off on Wednesday, August 14th beginning at 5:00pm.
- ★ Sale order: Poultry, Market Goats, Hogs, Lambs, Dairy Bred Steers, Beef Bred Steers, and Baked Goods.
- ★ Auction buyers may send purchased animals to a packing plant, resell them to a third party, donate them back to 4-H for resale, or take them home.
- ★ Warsaw Meat Packing, Grizzly's Custom Cutting, Falconer Meats, SK Meat Markets, Kramell's Meat Market, and Burly Brothers Country Butchery LLC will be present at the auction to receive your processing instructions.
- ★ Buyers need to make arrangements with the processor of their choice immediately following the auction.
- ★ The buyer will pay all slaughtering and processing charges.
- ★ Trucking of animals to designated packing facilities is provided free of charge, courtesy of the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee.
- ★ Market Poultry & Baked Goods need to be picked up the night of the auction
- ★ Due to the great success and size of our auction, some animals may need to be held offsite until our local processors can accommodate them. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Wyoming County 4-H Program 36 Center Street, Suite B Warsaw, NY 14569 585-786-2251





50 MARKET CHICKEN PAIRS
12 MARKET GOATS
95 HOGS
35 LAMBS
2 DAIRY STEERS
38 BEEF STEERS
10 BAKED GOODS

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL 4-H MEAT ANIMAL AUCTION!

Skills learned while raising a 4-H livestock project carry over into other aspects of life:

- **★** Independence
- **★** Belonging
- **★** Generosity
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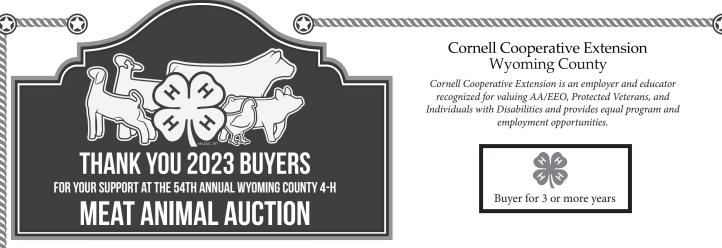
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