



# LaPorte County 4-H Auction Committee

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## ANNOUNCING...THE 2019 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION LAPORTE COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK ARENA

You are invited to attend and participate in the sale. Any support you are able to give will be appreciated by the 4-H members owning animals, and by all of us interested in this youth activity.

### FRIDAY, JULY 12 BEGINNING at 8:00 A.M.

The 2019 4-H Livestock Auction will use a single ring format for this year. The auction order will be as follows:

7:00 a.m. – Auction Buyer Registration begins

8:00 a.m. Auction Begins (in the following order)

4-H Swine Auction

4-H Goat Auction

4-H Poultry, Duck, Geese & Turkey Auction

4-H Rabbit Auction

4-H Dairy Auction

4-H Sheep Auction

Scholarship Fund Items

4-H Beef Auction

The following information will help you while attending the sale this year.

1. Please pick up your buyer number at the table outside the livestock show arena. You will be asked to verify your contact information and sign for your buyer number.
2. The **TURN** or **KEEP** system will be used. **TURN** – buyer pays the difference between market price and bid price and sends the animal to market. **KEEP** – buyer pays full bid price plus processing fee, and will have the choice of processing facility or taking the animal home. If you are purchasing rabbits and poultry, the committee will process your purchase for you. After each purchase of an animal, a sale slip will be brought to you during the auction. Please sign the slip and circle **TURN** or **KEEP**. If you circle **KEEP**, also circle the destination of the animal. A list of processors will be on the sale slip. A list of available processors is included in the enclosed brochure and will also be provided at the sale. **It is the buyer's responsibility to contact the processor on Monday after the sale to provide cutting instructions.** It is very important that you mark the destination at this time and not wait until you settle your account. Keep the last copy of the sales slip for your records.

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3. Complimentary food for the buyers will be available thanks to Co-Alliance, LLC, Helena Chemical, LaPorte, and the Auction Committee.
4. Buyer helpers will be available. Please ask at the registration table for assistance.
5. The all animals will be sold on a per lot/head basis. The market value will be included in the sale bill.

For example:

*Swine* – Each 4-H swine member will sell one animal. The rest will be sold in groups (lots) of ten animals. There will be 10-15 groups sold.

Individual animal

250 lb. hog – Market Value \$140 per head  
 - Bid Price \$300 per head  
 Buyer pays - Turn Option \$300 - \$140 = \$160  
 - Keep Option \$300 plus processing costs

Group Swine (lot)

Group (lot) of 10 animals  
 Market Price \$1400 per group (lot)  
 Bid Price \$1700 per group (lot)  
 Buyer pays \$1700 – 1400 = \$300 for Turn Option  
 All groups of swine must be designated as “turn”

**\*\*NOTE: Only 1 buyer number will be allowed to purchase a group of hogs. (a group of hogs will not be split between several buyers. If several people want to purchase a whole group of hogs, 1 person must collect all the money from all the parties involved and turn in the total amount due at check out.)**

**Please Note! To facilitate closing the sale accounts, the 4-H Auction Committee asks that all livestock buyers pay for their purchases by the end of the sale on Friday evening.** No payment to the 4-H members can be made until accounts are settled. Cash, check, VISA or Master Card are accepted means of payment. There is a 3% buyer fee. Cash and check sales will be discounted. Checks should be made payable to: *LaPorte County 4-H Livestock Fund.*

In order to preserve the integrity of the sale, the 4-H Council respectfully requests again this year that none of the purchased livestock be returned to the 4-H member. The superintendent of the class of livestock purchased will help you find either a processor or buyer for any livestock you purchase.

Enclosed is a buyer’s pass, compliments of the LaPorte County Fair Board, to attend the 4-H Livestock Auction. It will allow two people and your vehicle admittance to the fair on Friday only. If you or your organization does not participate at the auction for a period of three years, your name will be purged from the “buyers list”. If you decide to participate in the future, you may do so by picking up a new buyer number at the auction.

We wish to thank you again for your continued support of the 4-H program.

Sincerely,

Keith Baker  
 Chairman Auction Committee  
 & the Auction Committee

Encl.: brochure & pass