

**ALL BIDDERS/BUYERS
MUST REGISTER and RECEIVE A
NUMBER PRIOR TO THE SALE**

WHO CAN BID?

Any business, individual, community club or group.
Must be at least 18yrs. old to register.

HOW DO I REGISTER AND GET A NUMBER?

At the night of the sale at the registration table.

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE BIDDER
NUMBER?**

Hold your number up when bidding. Hold it up once
you have bought an animal, this will give the
auctioneer your name to announce.

**Once committed to the bid, you are responsible for
the purchase of that animal.**

All animals are sold to the highest bidder.

Payment is appreciated the night of the sale. Credit
card payments are accepted. **A 3% transaction fee
will be added to all electronic payments.**

If payment is not made, buyer will be invoiced with
terms of net 30 days.

**CAN MORE THAN ONE PERSON PURCHASE
THE SAME ANIMAL?**

Yes, but make sure to provide all names, addresses
and phone numbers to the clerk.

WHAT IF I CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE SALE?

Please contact a representative from the Livestock
Committee at (231) 853-2096 to arrange for bidder
assistance or to answer any questions.

WHAT TYPES OF ANIMALS WILL BE SOLD?

All market livestock will be sold at the Large Animal
auction on Thursday.

**AS A POTENTIAL BUYER, SHOULD I PLAN TO
ARRIVE EARLY?**

It's a good idea to arrive early enough to view the sale
animals and/or talk to the exhibitors (*livestock auction
booklets will be available at the clerk's table*). A sign-
up table will be next to the livestock arena so that you
can obtain a buyer's number.

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I PURCHASE THE
ANIMAL?**

When you are done purchasing livestock at the sale, please
go to the checkout table to complete the Buyer's
Agreement and billing information. At this time, you have
the following choices as to what to do with the animal:

RESALE OR CUSTOM PROCESSING?

- 1) **RESALE**—The animal goes to the Ravenna Livestock
Auction at the end of the Youth Fair to be sold.
Money from the sale of the animal will be sent to you.
Complete name and mailing address is critical!
- 2) **CUSTOM PROCESSING**—Choose the processor of
your choice. Free trucking is provided at the end of
the week for steers, hogs, lambs and goats. You will
be contacted by the processor for specifics of how you
want your animal processed. Rabbits and poultry are
sold live.

Poultry will be processed at a USDA certified
processor Friday morning after the livestock auction
and will need to be picked up by the buyer Friday
afternoon/evening.

2024 FAIR SALE STATISTICS

- # of market steers sold: 13
- # of feeder beef sold: 36
- # of swine sold: 48
- # of market lambs sold: 24
- # of market goats sold: 10
- # of market rabbits sold: 10 pens
- # of market poultry sold: 14



**CAN I BUY AN ANIMAL AND
NOT KEEP IT?**

Yes. You have two options:

1. You can market your animal. This means
reselling it at a local livestock yard. Trucking
and reselling will be handled for you. You will
receive a check in the mail from the livestock
yard.
2. You can donate your animal back to Livestock
Committee programs. If you choose to do this,
indicate your decision to the auctioneer or the
ring personnel at the time your final bid is
taken. You should then check with the clerk to
finalize payment.

**WHY SHOULD I PURCHASE AN ANIMAL
FROM THE MCYF LIVESTOCK AUCTION?**

You will receive personal satisfaction through:

- 1) *Helping to promote youth "Learning by
Doing" programs.*
- 2) *Obtaining high quality meat for your freezer
or locker.*
- 3) *Free advertising you will receive as a buyer,
both in various newspapers and the website.*
- 4) *The entire price of livestock and baked goods
go directly to the youth member (seller),
except a small commission (average of 5%)
that is used to pay for their pictures and other
auction expenses.*

** Your contribution above the resale price is tax
deductible.

SHOW SCHEDULE

- Cavy Show:** Saturday, July 19—6:00pm
- Goat Show:** Monday, July 21—10:00am
- Sheep Show:** Monday, July 21—5:00pm
- Poultry Show:** Tuesday, July 22—9:00am
- Beef Show:** Tuesday, July 22—5:00pm
- Dairy Show:** Wednesday, July 23—9:00am
- Llama/Alpaca Show:** Wednesday, July 23—1:00pm
- Swine Show:** Wednesday, July 23—5:00pm
- Rabbit:** Thursday, July 24—8:00am

Sale Order

The current sale order can be found on the website at
www.muskegonfairgrounds.com

If I decide to have my animal processed, what do I need to do?

Make sure the clerk is aware of your processing plant choice. Contact the processor the morning following the auction sale to inform them of the number and species of the animals you're having processed at their plant, with instruction of types of cuts, thickness, packaging materials, etc. that you desire. Make arrangements to pick up your packaged meat from the processor.



**THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING
OUR YOUTH**



Processing Plants:

DeVries Meats Coopersville, MI (616) 837-6061	Mike's Processing Allendale, MI (616) 895-6900
Drummond's Meats Ravenna, MI (231) 853-6200	Byron Center Meats Byron Center, MI (616) 292-5020

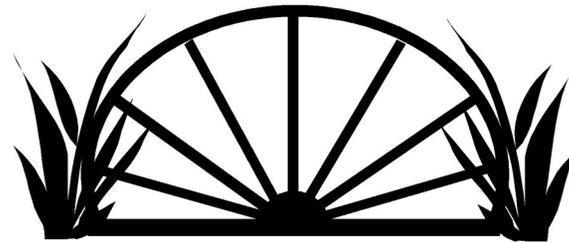
You as the buyer are responsible for any fees associated with slaughter, cutting, wrapping and picking up your meat from the processor.

What is live weight vs. hanging weight and what kind of yield can I expect?

Live weight is the weight of the animal before killing it. The hanging (or carcass weight) is the weight of the slaughtered animal as it hangs from the rail. At this state, the hide and viscera have been removed. The animal is then taken down and cut into saleable meat. The following are examples of average yields:

- A 1,000 lb. steer = 651 lb. carcass = 432 lbs. of saleable meat

- A 290 lb. hog = 200 carcass = 120 lbs. saleable pork



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Muskegon County Fair

**2025
LIVESTOCK
AUCTION**

Thursday, July 24

5:30pm



**BAKED GOODS
AUCTION**

Saturday, July 26

10:00am



*Thank You for
Supporting our Youth!*