

60th Annual
- NY 4-H Meat Animal Show and Sale -
Saturday September 12, 2009

Empire Livestock
Route 19 Pavilion, NY
Don Yahn, Auctioneer

Entries for the New York 4-H Meat Animal Show and Sale must be postmarked by **Saturday, September 1**, and sent to:

Erie County Cornell Cooperative Extension
Attn: Tammi Kron
21 South Grove Street, Suite 300
East Aurora, NY 14052

Entry fees will be used to help cover the cost of the show and must be included with the entry form. Make checks payable to: *NY 4-H Meat Animal Show & Sale*. Please read the rules carefully. If you need more entry forms, contact your County 4-H office. Questions can be addressed to Cindy Messinger at (607) 664-2561, cll38@cornell.edu or Tammi Kron at (716) 652-5400, Ext.132., tlk6@cornell.edu .

Tagging and weigh in will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. the day of the sale. All animals must be in place by 9:00 a.m. Judging will take place beginning at 10:00 a.m. with showmanship. The sale will start at 1:00 p.m. with the sale of champions. The sale order will be **goats, beef, hogs, and lambs**. Lunch is \$1.00 to exhibitors.

Buyers are what make a sale! Your emphasis in soliciting buyers should be on supporting the 4-H program and the youth in your community. Supporters of this sale also receive the benefit of fresh custom slaughtered beef, lamb, chevon, or pork to put in their home freezer. Participants are therefore encouraged to find a buyer from their own community. The sale committee will be glad to submit a bid for your animal on their behalf. Send written instructions including the top dollar amount or price per pound the buyer will pay, where the animal is to be sent for processing, and if a specific animal or approximate weight is desired.

Remember that exhibitors are selling themselves as well as their animals, and should dress in a neat and appropriate manner at all times. The success of the show depends on all parents, exhibitors and committee members doing everything possible to secure buyers and assist with promotion and operation of the show and sale. It takes a lot of buyers to make a successful sale. For more information about the New York 4-H Meat Animal Show and Sale, contact your County 4-H office or:

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