

Supporting 4-H Members

The proceeds from the auction of each animal are given back to the 4-H'er who raised it to serve the following purposes:

- ▶ to help defray the cost of purchasing and raising the individual animal
- ▶ to provide funds for next year's project or to set aside money for college
- ▶ to educate the 4-H'er about the benefits of hard work and responsibility

How Can YOU Participate?

You can support the 2025 Cumberland County 4-H Livestock Auction by attending the sale and selecting and purchasing the animal of your choice. You can bid by yourself or with a group to purchase an animal. Perhaps you may prefer to donate your purchase to a hospital, nursing home or community food pantry as a tax deductible contribution. Whatever your choice, we hope you will support the efforts of our 4-H'ers.

The Rewards of Buying

You will receive special recognition through signs during the Fair and again at next year's Fair. We also provide recognition in local newspapers, local radio broadcasts and a picture will be taken of you, your animal and the 4-H member.

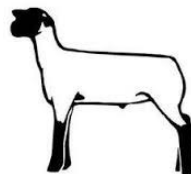
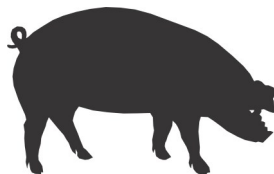
General Information

TERMS: Every animal will be sold to the highest bidder. The terms of the sale will be cash or check. Each animal will become the property of the buyer as soon as it is sold, but will be cared for and must remain on the Fairgrounds until Saturday, July 12 at 6 PM.

Special thanks to last year's buyers and bidders! We appreciate your support.



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New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station



4-H Livestock Auction

Auctioneer: TBA

Thursday, July 10, 2025

7 PM - Buyers Registration

7:30 PM - Livestock Auction

***4-H Livestock Building
Cumberland County
Fairgrounds
3001 Carmel Road
Millville, NJ***



4-H Livestock Auction

The auction of our livestock animals completes a year's hard work and dedication by the members of the Cumberland County 4-H Livestock Program. The 4-H'ers have selected, purchased, raised and will now sell their animals (lamb or hog).

Take this opportunity to fill your freezer with high-quality meat and help support our 4-H youth at the same time!

Questions & Answers about the 4-H Livestock Auction

When will the sale take place?

The sale is set for ***Thursday, July 10, 2025, 7:30 PM*** in the 4-H Livestock Building at the Cumberland County Fairgrounds in Millville.

Who buys the 4-H animals?

Businesses and private individuals bid on lambs & hogs for their own use or to donate to charity.

What if I can't use that much

meat? Several families can "go together" and divide the meat for their home freezers. Businesses can also buy together. Buyers often donate the cut-up meat to local hospitals, nursing homes, churches or community food pantries.

What if I can't attend the sale or don't know how to bid?

Arrangements can be made for someone to bid for you and you can pre-set the minimum and maximum bid that you are willing to pay per pound or per animal.

What makes this lamb & pork so special?

These are prime animals that have been raised by members of the 4-H Jr. Livestock Association. They have been given only the best feed and care and have not been injected with growth hormones or other chemicals.

How do I get my animal to the slaughterhouse?

The Cumberland 4-H Livestock Program will deliver the animals to the slaughterhouse to have the animal dressed. The packaged meat will be delivered to donated charities.

How much will it probably cost to buy an animal?

Cost depends on the weight of the animal as announced at the sale and bids are "per pound." The average bid for lambs is about \$1.75 per pound. The average bid for hogs is approximately \$1.25 per pound. Lamb weight averages 125 lbs. and hogs average 240 lbs. There is a nominal fee for slaughter and packaging the meat.

Why should I buy a 4-H animal?

In addition to the prime meat you receive, you are supporting the 4-H members in a very worthwhile project. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Who do I contact for more information?

You may call the 4-H Center at 856- 451-2800 ext. 3. The leaders of the 4-H Jr. Livestock Association are Barbara and Dale Newkirk who may be reached at 856-207-5037.

THANK YOU!

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