

SUMMIT COUNTY 4-H/JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

Welcome to the Summit County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale!

The young exhibitors participating in today's sale are proud members of the Summit County 4-H and Jr. Fair programs. Through their 4-H Market Projects, these youth have dedicated months to raising and caring for their animals.

This hands-on experience teaches responsibility, financial management, and animal husbandry. Participants work with livestock such as pigs, lambs, and calves, gaining valuable skills in budgeting, nutrition, record-keeping, and marketing.

Beyond the barn, these projects help build confidence, strengthen public speaking abilities, and foster empathy through the daily care and commitment required to raise an animal.

Thank you for supporting our youth and investing in the future of agriculture!

Place: 2026 Summit County Fair - Ron Marhofer Livestock Barn

Date: August 1, 2026

Time: Small Livestock - Poultry and Rabbits 4:00pm

Large Livestock - Beef, Lamb, Goat, Hog 7:00pm

HOW TO BUY

The Livestock Sale will be held in the Ron Marhofer Livestock Barn and is open to everyone. Interested bidders need to register and if this is your first time at the sale you will need a current drivers license to complete your registration. The sale catalog contains information regarding the official sale weight, pen or tag number, club and the owner of each animal. For large livestock, bids are made in dollars and cents per pound with the animal going to the highest bidder. Small animals they are sold by the pen. All bids and sales are final. If you need help in bidding, assistants at the auction will be glad to help.

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I CAN'T MAKE THE SALE BUT I STILL WANT TO BUY

If you are unable to attend the auction, yet wish to purchase an animal, you may do so by filling out a Purchase Authorization Agreement. The Auction Committee can assist you as a proxy buyer. Contact the auction sale committee staff (see below) for absentee bidding. Payment is desired at the Auction to ensure timely payment to the youth exhibitors. You will be authorizing us to charge your card up to the amount you wish to purchase.

YOU HAD A WINNING BID WHATS NEXT?

Check out is completed at the sale office registration table. Payment is due at checkout to ensure timely payment to the youth exhibitors. All Grand and Reserve animals, hogs, steers, rabbits and poultry must go to a licensed processor per Ohio law. For large livestock at the time of payment you will have to pick your choice of processor (list is below). Your processor of choice will contact you within a few days to discuss custom cutting options. Processing fees for large livestock are NOT included in your bid at the livestock sale. For small livestock poultry and rabbit, your processing is included and there is not a choice of processors. Small animals are whole there are no cutting options. The following forms of payment are accepted: CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD (credit card there is a 3.95% fee)

NEW THIS YEAR - Important Buyer Information

This year, goats, lambs, and rabbits are **optional for processing**. This means that buyers may choose to take their animal home **if the animal is NOT Grand or Reserve Champion**. These animals are not required to go to the processor.

If a buyer chooses to take their animal home, please follow the designated release times:

- **Saturday Night Pickup for goats, lambs and rabbits:** 11:00 PM – 12:00 AM
- **Sunday Pickup (Large Livestock – goats and lambs ONLY):** Pickup begins at 7:00 AM and animals must be off the grounds by 8:00 AM
- **Sunday Pickup (Rabbits ONLY):** Release begins at 6:00 PM

Please plan accordingly and ensure timely removal of your animal. If your animal is not picked up during these times you forfeit your animal and it will become the property of the Summit county Livestock Auction.

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PROCESSORS

Large Livestock

Polen Meats - 330-488-2525

612 Trump Road, East Canton, OH 44730

3D Meats - 330-985-0311

14740 Lincoln Way East, Dalton, OH 44618

Keller Meats - 330-722-4501

3739 Avon Lake, Litchfield, OH 44253

Small Animal

Poultry - Walnut Ridge Processing for Chickens and Turkey

Rabbit - Lehman Processing

DONATED MEAT

Donating Meat to Local food pantry/shelter*: If you choose to purchase a large animal and donate the meat to a local food pantry or shelter, you, the buyer are responsible for the fees associated with the processing of the animal(s) which you purchased. The Summit County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale or Auction Committee is NOT responsible for processing fees incurred by the buyer in this or any other similar circumstances or for arrangements for delivery to said facilities.

*Arrangements for donated animals and donating meat to local food pantry/shelter must be made with the sale clerks at the time of registration for your buyer number. If you choose to purchase a small animal and donate the meat to a local pantry or shelter, the 4-H club and/or Jr. Fair Livestock committee will make arrangements for your purchase to be delivered to the local pantry or shelter.

AUCTION COMMITTEE CONTACT: Fair Office 330-633-6200 or
email summitcofair2@gmail.com

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PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

Buyer's Name _____

Business Phone _____ Cell/Home Phone _____

Billing Address _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Large Livestock Processor _____

ITEM	HOW MANY	HOW ITEMS IS BID	PRICE YOU WANT TO SPEND UP TO	AVERAGE WEIGHTS
HOG		COST PER POUND		Average Hog is 300lbs.
STEER		COST PER POUND		Average Steer is 1200lbs to 1400lbs
LAMB		COST PER POUND		Average Lamb is 150lbs
GOAT		COST PER POUND		Average Goat is 100lbs
BROILER PEN		COST PER PEN		Average Broiler Pen is 18lbs to 30lbs
TURKEY PEN		COST PER PEN		average Turkey is 22lbs to 42lbs
DUCK PEN		COST PER PEN		average Duck Pen is 15lbs to 30lbs
RABBIT PEN		COST PER PEN		average Rabbit Pen is 12lb to 16lbs

Are you donating to a food bank _____ Yes _____ No

Name of Food Bank _____ (if large livestock you are responsible for taking meat to food bank)

I authorize the Summit County Livestock Auction Committee to BID up to the amount listed above. And I give permission for my credit card on file to be charged the night of the event. I am responsible for all large livestock processing fees. Poultry and Rabbit processing fees are included in my bid.

Signature

Date