

What is 4-H?

4-H is the youth educational program of UNH Cooperative Extension. The mission of 4-H is to help youth acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes to enable them to become self directing, productive and contributing members of society. 4-H emphasizes the importance of involving youth in the learning process. It is offered free of charge to youth ages 5-18. Youth from all cultural and economic backgrounds get involved in 4-H fun and learning. Members and volunteers live in towns, cities, farms, and suburbs.

For more information or to place an absentee bid, contact: Jolee Chase, UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H (603) 641-6060 or jolee.chase@unh.edu



Visit our website: <https://extension.unh.edu/NH-4H-Livestock-Auction>

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For persons with disabilities requiring accommodations please contact Jolee Chase at (603) 641-6060 by September 1 so proper consideration may be given to the request.

Youth Participants of the



NH STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MEAT GOATS, LAMB, BEEF, SWINE, & FEEDER CALVES

Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair, New Boston, NH
Sunday, September 10, 2017

Invite you to become a Buyer

NH 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW & AUCTION

*Meat Goats, Lamb, Beef, Swine
And Feeder Calves*

Why Should I Buy an Animal at the Auction?

- To support local, small-scale agriculture
- To eat high-quality, locally-grown meat
- To support and encourage youth to develop life skills and responsibility through their market animal project which helps them become productive citizens in the future
- Consider donating high-quality, locally-grown meat to the less fortunate
- To get free publicity for your business at the Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair and in local newspapers.



Things to know:

- ◇ Acceptable forms of payment: Check or cash only
- ◇ Purchases are not tax deductible
- ◇ Processors will be on hand to take orders and transport purchased animals for those interested

To pre-register as a bidder and receive a complimentary fair admission pass please call (603)-641-6060 or email jolee.chase@unh.edu

Suggested Schedule for the Day:

- Arrive early to meet the youth who contacted you & committee members
- Preview Livestock in the T.R. Langdell Arena and Swine Barn – Look for the banner on the right hand side of the Arena when you walk in
- Check in at the registration table, get an auction number and learn more about the program
- Watch the shows beginning at 12 p.m., listen to the judge's reasons for placing the animals and watch the awards ceremony
- Listen to instructions for the auction
- Bid on the animal(s) of your choice and receive the ribbon the animal won
- Pay for your purchase and choose a processor
 - ** If you are unable to attend the fair but want to bid on an animal contact Jolee Chase, 641-6060, to place an absentee bid. Let Jolee know how many animals you want to purchase and of what Species, the total amount you are willing to spend, whether you want to bid on a specific 4-H youth's animal, and the facility where you choose to have the animal(s) processed. **

What Happens After I Buy an Animal at the Auction?

Once you have paid the cashier and chosen your processor, we encourage you to see the rest of the fair. The committee members will see that the animal is delivered to your chosen processing plant or whatever other arrangements you have made for the animal. The processing plant will contact you within the next week to find out how you would like your meat cut up and packaged. They will contact you again to let you know when it is ready for pickup. Then you can

- Grill some tender, tasty chops, steak, etc... for yourself & friends

OR...

- Deliver the packaged meat to a local food pantry or senior center of your choice

