

2020 Livestock Sale

During 2020, the MCFAAC assisted the youth in selling their animals.

* 15 pens of poultry (including waterfowl) * 4 fryer rabbits & 1 market pen of rabbits

* 3 goats * 28 sheep * 152 swine * 11 market beef

* 282 buyers * \$149,000 in sales

Animals were judged on carcass for awards. These are the winners of 2020.

Exhibitor (Buyer)

Beef

Sheep

Morgan Chaffin (Meadow Rock Dairy)

Landen Johnson (Michigan Valley Irrigation)

Allison Wall (Kara Morris/Michelle Bayink)

Jocelyn Obermiller (High Tower Farm)

Justine Hager (Mason Ridge Construction)

Addison Peterman (Pease Insurance Agency)

Brooke Sadler (The Pearsons/Mark Cutler)

Alexis Doolittle (Diane Braman)

Overall Swine

Makenzie Bailey (Todd Powers) * Myles Behm (Family Friends Veterinary)

Mason Walkowski (Beth Pawloski) * Morgan Chaffin (White Farms)

Connor Bailey (Terra King)

Weekly Swine Winners

Leanest Swine: EJ Early (Dean's Excavating) - for week of 6/17/20

Largest Loin Eye: Nicholas Bartolo (Randall's Old Mill) - for week of 6/17/20

Leanest Swine: Trevor McNeas (R&T of West Michigan) - for week of 6/24 /20

Largest Loin Eye: Morgan Chaffin (Frey Horseshoeing) - for week of 6/24/20

Leanest Swine: Makenzie Bailey (Bryon & Teri King) - for week of 7/1/20

Largest Loin Eye: Jayson Bunker (Wendy Hogle) - for week of 7/1/20

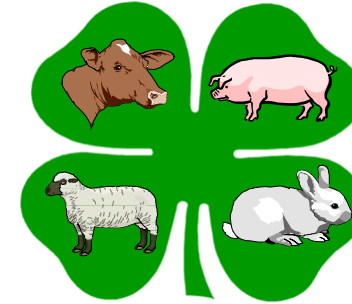
Leanest Swine: Allison Wall (Maggie DeRuiter) - for week of 7/8/20

Largest Loin Eye: Zach Patin (Patin Beef & Grain) - for week of 7/8/20

2021

Montcalm County Fair

There's magic in the air at the county fair



Livestock Auction

June 24, 2021

Supported by the Montcalm County Fair Association

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You are invited to the

2021 Livestock Auction Sale

Montcalm County Fairgrounds

8784 West Peck Rd., Greenville

Thursday, June 24, 2021 3:00 pm

(Registration begins at 2:00 pm)

Complementary Buyer's Meal will be available on-site.

Montcalm County Fair Association Agricultural Committee (MCFAAC)

Each year over 200 exhibitors make a commitment to raise a market animal. Exhibitors can choose to raise and sell up to two (2) species: beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, turkeys, chickens or rabbits. Through this program the youth learn skills in raising, judging and marketing livestock, as well as responsibility, caring and teamwork - life skills which last a lifetime.

Why purchase an animal at the Livestock Auction?

- To support local members as well as the MCFAAC (a commission is taken to help with auction, insurance, county livestock program expenses.)
- High quality meat for your freezer.
- Meat for a business to give to employees or loyal customers.
- Free advertising as a Livestock buyer in local papers.

Transportation of Animals: The MCFAAC will arrange transportation to designated processors, as well as those animals to be resold, free of charge to buyers.

Buyers: All are welcome to register as buyers.

Buyer's Table: (Located in the Arena.) Plan to arrive early to check-in at the Buyer's Table. You will be asked to sign a statement concerning payment for animals purchased under your buyer number. You will receive a buyer number and copy of the Livestock Auction Sale Lot.

Bidding: When the animal is in the ring and at a price you desire, signal the ring man or auctioneer by holding up your number. You will be asked to approve, sign and accept a copy of your invoice at the Buyer's Table.

Poultry and Rabbits will be sold by the piece, not the pound. All other animals are sold by the pound at the weight listed.

What do I do with the animal(s)? You have the following options for the animals you purchase:

- Process for your personal use or businesses may choose to process and give to employees or customers as an incentive.
- Donate to the MCFAAC for resale for a Building Project
- Donate to Feeding America or Helping Hands Food Pantry (cost of processing paid for by the charity)
- Resold at a livestock auction/stockyard

Checking out: **Before you leave you *must* check out at the Buyer's Table.** You will be asked to confirm your sale, make payment and indicate if would like the animal processed, donated, sent to resale or self pick-up.

The MCFAAC will be clerking our auction and will be accepting cash, checks, credit card or Venmo at the sale. There is a 3% fee for use of credit card. Pre-approved buyers may be invoiced with approval. Accounts not paid within 30 days will incur a late fee.

Animal Processing: Decide which processor you would like to have your animal sent to and make sure this appears on the paperwork **before** you leave the Auction (**No changes can be made after 5pm on Friday, June 25th**). You will need to call the processor the week after fair. At this time, you will give them cutting instructions (or your meat will be cut and wrapped per the processor's discretion) and arrange for payment and picking up of your packaged meat. The buyer is responsible for the processing of rabbits. Poultry will be processed and available for pick-up at the livestock auction after buyer check-out (please bring your receipt with you to pick-up your poultry). A minimal processing fee for poultry will be added to the price of the sale bill. The processing prices will be posted at the livestock sale arena.

Processor List (B= Beef S= Sheep H=Hogs G=Goats)

Jones Meat Market (B, S, H, G)	616-642-9212 (Saranac)
Sage's Meat (B, S, H, G)	616-754-6380 (Greenville)
Shirk & Sons (B, S, H, G)	989-248-3542 (Fenwick)