

Tippecanoe 4-H Livestock Auction
Friday, July 24, 2026 12:00 p.m.
Tippecanoe County 4-H Fairgrounds - Coliseum
1406 Teal Road Lafayette, Indiana

PROSPECTIVE BUYERS INFORMATION SHEET

*Your bid will only reflect the “**PREMIUM**” to the 4H'er. All bids will start at a base price regardless of the species. Your final bid will be the amount the 4H'er is paid over the market price. You will no longer bid above the market price. The 4H'er is guaranteed the market price and whatever you bid as a premium.*

1. All livestock will be pre-priced prior to the auction. **There will no longer be the opportunity to KEEP an animal.** All livestock will TURN to the Auction committee. Billing statements are to be picked up at the clerk's table in the Coliseum 30 minutes after you have completed all of your purchases. **Please pay the night of the auction. Checks are not issued to 4-H'ers until the majority of the money is collected.** If your check will be issued by a “home office”, please pickup an invoice from the clerk table before leaving the Coliseum.

The market price offered by a marketing organization is a guarantee to the 4H'er that this marketing organization will pay the market price for the animal in the Auction.

2. The bid card allows other buyers to participate in group purchases.

EXAMPLE #1 - 1,000 lb. steer: Bidding might start at \$100 or more. The buyer pays the amount they bid. The 4H'er is paid the market price plus what the buyer bids.

3. If an animal is purchased by multiple buyers, the clerk will assume the bid is split equally among buyers unless otherwise arranged with the clerk.
4. All animals will be in-person this year, including swine. Animals going to slaughter will be under the control of the 4-H Auction Committee until slaughter, which shall be within seven days. No animal going thru the auction shall be shown again in any other 4-H show.
5. If you cannot attend the 4-H Auction, but wish to bid on an animal, you must get someone to bid for you. Members of the committee who can provide additional information are: **Jason Buck 765-404-0793 or Jason Rice 765-491-1057**
6. **Catalogs** will be furnished to help you select the 4-H member's livestock you would like to purchase. These will not be available until Friday, two hours prior to the auction. We will publish the sale catalog as soon as it's available on our website:
<https://tippe4hfair.org/auction/buyers/>
7. **The auction starts at 12:00 p.m. Noon on Friday, July 24, 2026 at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds Coliseum. Please mark this date on your calendar. Pre-registration is encouraged. However, if you are not pre-registered, you may still register beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fairgrounds Coliseum.**
8. If you want auction information from the clerks, know the Lot # of the animal you purchased.
9. Add-on money will not be announced at the auction but recognized on the 4-H'ers check. Add-on bid instructions must be received by the end of the auction and dollars received by Friday August 1st.