



Sussex County 4-H Market Animal Sale

May 2017

Re: 2017 Sussex County 4-H Market Animal Sale

Dear 4-H Market Animal Sale Supporters,

On behalf of the Sussex County 4-H Market Animal Sale Committee, I would like to invite you to attend this year's Market Animal Sale. The Sale will be held Tuesday, August 8th, 2017 at 7:00 PM. A Social gathering before the Sale featuring barbecued meats, local corn and other fine foods will commence at 5:00 PM.

Sussex County enjoys impressive participation in 4-H programs which offer positive and hands-on development opportunities for our youth. The Market Animal Sale provides a selling opportunity for the 4-H'ers who complete all the program requirements in raising project animals. As a reminder, all market animals raised by 4H'ers are natural!

The Market Animal Sale has been successful because of the interest and generosity of people such as you. Your participation is tremendously appreciated by the 4-H'ers and their families. I look forward to seeing you on August 8, 2017; should you have any questions about the Sale please contact me by email or call. If you know of anyone else in the surrounding communities that would be interested in supporting the 4-H'ers in the Market Animal Sale, please contact us, and we will be more than pleased to extend an invitation to them!

Please complete and return the enclosed Registration Form by July 15th, 2017 if you would like to attend. To help reduce costs and expedite registration at the social, name tags and bidder cards will be pre-printed only for registrations that are submitted in advance of the social.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irene Zeberl".

Irene Zeberl
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Enclosures



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Dear 4-H Friend:

Each year 4-H members purchase market animals (lambs, goats, pigs, steers and new this year, rabbits) to raise for showing at the New Jersey State Fair[®]/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show in August. This year the Fair will open August 4th with 4-H livestock shows taking place August 6 and 7. Many 4-H members from these clubs opt to sell their project animals at auction through the 4-H Market Animal Sale (MAS).

For these 4-H members, the MAS culminates their efforts in raising an animal. Members often use profits from the sale to cover college expenses, or fund next year's project. Selling their project animal at auction provides the 4-H youth knowledge of the business of agriculture.

You can contribute to the success of our MAS by participating as a buyer. It is a great way to fill your freezer with fresh, homegrown, all-natural, beef, lamb, pork, or chevon (goat meat). *This year we will also be offering rabbit for the first time!* It is not uncommon for several supporters to pool resources in bidding for an animal, especially when purchasing a steer.

If you prefer, your purchase may be donated to a local charity. Arrangements have been made to have the meat processed under USDA inspection. The 4-H member who raised the animal you purchase will deliver packaged meat to you or the non-profit you choose.

A Social to welcome potential buyers will be held **Tuesday, August 8th** beginning at 5:00 pm in the Sussex County Board of Agriculture BBQ Pavilion. Following the Social, market animals judged Excellent will be offered for sale at the 4-H Blue Ribbon Market Animal Sale (MAS) in the Livestock Arena at 7:00 p.m.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and mail or email it to the address indicated. In return, you will receive passes for admission to the New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, a parking pass, and we will reserve a place for you at the Social.

We look forward to your participation at the 2017 4-H Market Animal Sale.

Sincerely yours,

Dave Foord
4-H Senior Program Coordinator

4-H MARKET ANIMAL SALE AND BUYER'S SOCIAL REGISTRATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

SOCIAL BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M./SALE BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

RSVP BY JULY 15, 2017

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Number Attending: _____

Names of Attendees: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

SUSSEX COUNTY 4-H MARKET ANIMAL SALE

c/o Jane Hammond
31 Union Turnpike
Branchville, NJ 07826

(862) 686-1563

Payment is greatly appreciated on the day of the sale!

Previous Supporters:

21st Century RP, /Jerry Russo
Ackerman Trucking
Air Contact Transport, Inc.
The Allen Companies, Inc.
Animal General Vet/Sam Castimore
Robert Baldwin
Banghart Farms
Brodhecker Farms
Brett Singer
Mike Carrara
Carriage Mobile Homes, Inc.
Case Construction Co. Inc.
Michael Chaves
Rick Cianciulli
Cochecton Mills
Communication Devices, Inc
Crystal Springs Golf
Crystal Springs Resort
DeBragga/New York's Butcher
DeLade Brothers Electric, Inc.
Delaware Valley Associates
Dog-gone Gorgeous Grooming
DS Machining, LLC
D & S Farm
Terrence Duddy, DDS
Flatbrook Farm
Frigid Freeze Country Butchers
G&G Diesel
Gebco Construction
Green Village Packing Co.
Green Valley Veterinary
Harold Pellow Associates/Pellow Family
Hi-Tech Health, Inc./Mike Carrara
Hudson Farms
Jersey Sheet Metal & Machine, Inc.
Keith Schablik
Keystone Plastics
Lakeland Bank
Allen Langjahr
Liberty Farm
Lion Technology

Vinnie & Paula Marano
Morville Agency
Mountain Creek Resort
Jim Mueller
Net Access Corp
Nyltite Corp. of America
Pegasus Group
Perona Farms Enterprises, Inc.
Primetime Meats
Raffetto Corp
Reuben Performance Garage & BBQ
Rock Ledge Farm
Shotwell Family
Sims Designs, LLC
Sinha Farm
Skylands Veterinarian Services
Sleepy Valley Farm/Peter Stamer
Special Additions Inc.
Ron Stagnari
Stiles Apiaries
Sussex Bank
Sussex Meat Packing
The Allen Companies, Inc.
The Stables at Waterwheel Farm, LLC
Tire King
TK Properties of NJ, Inc.
Trace Environmental Systems/Dave Martin
Tranquility Veterinary Clinic
Tri-State Rentals & Kubota Tractor
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vealey
Vealey Livestock Trucking
Wantage Excavating
Waterwheel Farm
Westview Properties
Whitehall Farm/Roy & Susan Knutsen
William Sytsema Sr.
Wilson Coal & Supply
Wm. H. Wilson Septic Co
Windy Brow Farms
Windy Rock Farm
W.I.T. Medical
George & Joanne Zitone
Mr. Zukaski

4-H MARKET ANIMAL SALE

Blue Ribbon Quality

You are Invited



Tuesday, August 8

Social: 5:00pm

Sale: 7:00pm

Livestock Arena

The New Jersey State Fair/

Sussex Co Farm & Horse Show

Augusta, NJ

Blue Ribbon Quality

You are invited to a unique Sussex County event, the 4-H Market Animal Sale. It's a great way to fill your own freezer with fresh homegrown beef, lamb, pork, or goat. NEW this year, Rabbit Pens of three will be available. Alternatively, you can donate your purchase to a local charity.

Starting with the Grand Champions, this year's Blue Ribbon quality hogs, sheep, goats and steer raised by Sussex County 4-H members, will be auctioned, raising money for the 4-H members and local charities in our community.

The Sale Committee arranges all transportation, processing, and delivery. Buyers can share the purchase of an animal with friends, family and co-workers or donate to a charity.

Previous Benefiting Charities:

Andover Fire Department
Birth Haven
Bea's Kitchen
DASI
4-H Scholarship Fund
Camp Auxillium
Goodwill Homes Mission
Harvest House
Interfaith Food Pantry
Manna House
NORWESCAP
Project Self Sufficiency
Salesian Sisters
Samaritan Inn
Sandyston Fire Department

BUYERS SOCIAL

A Social is held for all registered buyers commencing at 5:00pm in the Sussex County Board of Agriculture Barbecue Pavilion. Buyers can enjoy a wide variety of excellent food including beef, pork, lamb and goat with fellow supporters of the Sale. The Barbecue Pavilion is across the "street" from the Livestock Arena.



RESERVED SEATING

Special reserved seating is provided for buyers, giving you an opportunity, prior to the sale, to get to know 4-H representatives and the charities that may benefit from your contribution.

BUYER RECOGNITION

Signs listing buyers are placed throughout the fairgrounds, and are on view all week.

LOCAL SUPPORT

Local publicity prior to, during and after the Fair recognizes and thanks those who supported the sale.

REGISTER

By registering for the sale you will receive passes for admission to the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show/NJ State Fair, a parking pass, and we will reserve a place for you at the Social.

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