

2026 Jr. Fair Livestock Schedule

Monday, July 13th

5:30 Jr. Poultry Show

Tuesday, July 14th

5:00 Jr. Goat & Sheep Show

Wednesday, July 15th

10:00 Jr. Rabbit Show

5:00 Jr. Cattle Show

Thursday, July 16th

5:00 Jr. Swine Show

Friday, July 17th

9:00 Showmanship Sweepstakes

11:00 Buyer Registration Begins

11-1: Buyer's Brunch

1:00 Auction



Through the purchase of an animal at the Lucas County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction, you are helping a the young person successfully completes a unique experience. Can you be a part of it?

This letter will admit you and your guest to the fair on the day of the auction. If you are unable to attend the auction, please use the enclosed Auction Support Form and return it by July 17th

2026 Jr. Fair Livestock Auction

Supporting the 4-H & FFA Youth of Lucas County

Friday, July 17, 2026 — 1:00 PM

YOU AS A BUYER MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

Your bids at the Lucas County Fair Livestock Auction truly show young people that hard work is an investment that pays off, and your support encourages them to stay involved in this fine organization. Many of you have been there year after year, and a “thank you” can’t do your support justice. Whether you are the buyer or the backup bidder, it takes all of you to make an auction.

As a token of our appreciation for your support, we are hosting a **Buyer’s Brunch** this year. The brunch will be before the auction, **starting at 11**. The brunch will be near the show arena and will include locally sourced food for your enjoyment. Another new thing is we are asking you, as buyers, to bring your favorite buyer’s letters from the exhibitors. The top exhibitor in each age group will receive a cash prize announced during the auction.

Thank you again for showing your support for the Lucas County Junior Fair. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair on Friday, July 17, 2026.



What you need to know to purchase an animal at the fair

Where:

Lucas County Fairgrounds,
1406 Key Street, Maumee, OH

When:

Friday, July 17, 2026
1:00 pm Livestock Auction

How:

1. Register as a buyer at the auction. After being assigned a buyer number, you will be given a sales program. The sales program lists the sale order and exhibitor names.
2. The auctioneer takes bids in dollars from anyone attending. You are purchasing the sponsorship of the animal, not the animal itself.
3. If you are the highest bidder, an invoice will be created for you at the Auction Office, located at the end of the Jr. Fair Arena.
4. You will need to visit the Auction Office to settle your account. We prefer that all accounts be settled that night, if possible, or billing arrangements can be made at that time. The bill must be settled within 60 days, or a 2% monthly fee will be added.
5. If you wish to purchase the animal for your own consumption, please notify the Auction Office, and then pay the support price as well as the base price of the animal. Base prices are posted on the day of the sale.
6. If you cannot come to the auction but would like to support an exhibitor, you can

Send your monetary support to the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction using the enclosed form. The monies must be received by Friday, July 12th, to be part of the Lucas County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.



What is 4-H and FFA?

- They are voluntary programs for the following age groups: 4-H, 9-18 years; FFA, High School Freshman—21 years.
- 4-H is the youth program of the Extension Service that is conducted primarily with volunteer leaders.
- FFA is associated with high school agricultural education programs with agriculture as a focus.
- These organizations provide an educational program that supports the learning that occurs in school. This is accomplished by creating a “hands-on” experience that requires and develops skills in language, mathematics, and science.
- 4-H and FFA provide for well-rounded youth development by involving young people in opportunities for:
 - Leadership through club or chapter offices and committee assignments.
 - Citizenship through community service and county, state, national, and international conferences and exchanges.
- 4-H and FFA require young people to develop strong work habits to complete projects and to learn to work with others to achieve a common goal.
- Members of the 4-H and FFA programs commit to feed and care for their project animals to learn the desirable traits in the species they raise, and how to exhibit in the show ring. Additionally, youth gain business experience as they manage the funds needed to purchase, feed, and care for the project animal, and as they keep records on growth, expenses, and income.