2027 Jr. Fair Livestock Auction

Supporting the 4-H & FFA Youth of Lucas County

Auction: Saturday, July 17, 2027, at 1:00 PM | Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key Street, Maumee, OH



We Need Your Help

Through the purchase of an animal at the Lucas County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction, you are helping a young person successfully complete 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 Saturday, July 17, 2027.

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 before the auction, starting at 11:00 AM, near the show arena, with locally sourced food for your enjoyment. We’re also asking buyers to bring their favorite letters from 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 Saturday, July 17, 2027.

What You Need to Know to Purchase an Animal at the Fair

Where: Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key Street, Maumee, OH

When: Saturday, July 17, 2027, at 1:00 PM

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. 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, send your monetary support to the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction using the enclosed form. The money must be received by Saturday, July 17, 2027 to be part of the Lucas County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.

2027 Jr. Fair Livestock Schedule

Day	Time	Event
Tuesday, July 13	5:30 PM	Jr. Poultry Show
Wednesday, July 14	5:00 PM	Jr. Goat & Sheep Show
Thursday, July 15	10:00 AM	Jr. Rabbit Show
Thursday, July 15	5:00 PM	Jr. Cattle Show
Friday, July 16	5:00 PM	Jr. Swine Show
Saturday, July 17	9:00 AM	Showmanship Sweepstakes
Saturday, July 17	11:00 AM	Buyer Registration Begins
Saturday, July 17	11 AM–1 PM	Buyer's Brunch
Saturday, July 17	1:00 PM	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 and 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, 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) and 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 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. Youth also 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.