

AUCTION BENEFITS



- Recognition on Fairgrounds signage and in the Jr. Livestock Brochure
- Supports youth in livestock projects and agricultural education
- Encourages community involvement and statewide agricultural awareness
- Promotes participation in Delaware's agricultural programs
- Helps youth invest in future goals, including higher education

TERMS OF SALE

1. Full Payment: Must be paid by cash, check (checks made payable to the Delaware 4-H Foundation) or with a credit card. All bills must be paid in full immediately following the sale.
2. No Warranty: All animals are sold "AS IS AND WHERE IS" with no guarantee of any kind, regardless of statements made from the auction block. Buyers shall rely entirely on their own inspection and information.
3. All bidding is conducted on a price per head basis. Final purchase price is calculated by sale clerk.
4. Disputes: Auctioneer will settle any bidder dispute by reselling the animal.
5. Seller will maintain animal until 1:00 AM following the final day of The Delaware State Fair. Title and risk of loss shall pass at that time. Animals not donated must be removed by 6:00 PM following the last day of the Fair. In the case that an animal is sold prior to the completion of the withdrawal period, the exhibitor shall be responsible for housing and caring for the animal until it is eligible for processing. If the animal dies or becomes ineligible for processing during this period, the exhibitor shall forfeit all sale proceeds, and the buyer shall be refunded in full.
6. Payment of Pledged Add-ons must be made online with a credit card. If you plan to pay with a check or cash, please make arrangements with Charmayne Busker at cpbusker@gmail.com.
7. We appreciate your attendance and hope you enjoy the auction. Please present any questions at once to the auctioneer or his assistants.

GET INVOLVED

- Visit the Kent Building on Thursday, July 30th, 2026. Register as a Buyer by scanning the QR code to select, bid on, and purchase the animal of your choice. Please note that the purchase price above market value may not be tax deductible.
- Donate the animal to a worthy organization (i.e. 4-H or FFA), or process the animal. For your convenience, after purchase settlement, arrangements can be made for trucking and processing the animal.
- Encourage other state, local business leaders, and organizations to attend and support the auction.

CAN'T JOIN US AT THE AUCTION?

Register online to pledge as an "add-on" to the exhibitor of your choice!



PLEASE NOTE: ONLINE BUYER REGISTRATION WILL BE TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE ON THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

PLEASE SEE "EXHIBIT A" IN THE LIVESTOCK HANDBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION.



2026 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Thursday | July 30th | 6:30 PM
KENT BUILDING



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OUR HISTORY

in the making

The Delaware State Fair began over a century ago on the foundation of community and strong agricultural roots. Each year, the Junior Livestock Auction continues that tradition by giving back to the youth participating in the livestock program at the Delaware State Fair.

The Junior Livestock Auction represents the culmination of a full year's hard work and dedication, completing an important early agribusiness education program.



Each year, over 350 junior exhibitors spend countless hours raising their market animals to compete at the Delaware State Fair. Judges then select the best of the best to be showcased in the Junior Livestock Auction.

Community leaders, businesses, and supporters then come together to recognize and invest in exhibitors at the Junior Livestock Auction. Their involvement helps provide meaningful opportunities for youth and plays a vital role in shaping the next generation of Delaware agriculture.

2025 GRAND CHAMPION BUYERS

**Southern States Milford Cooperative
Delaware Farm Bureau
The Orphans Board of Delaware Red Men
Sudlersville Frozen Meat Locker**

2025 RESERVE CHAMPION BUYERS

**First Citizens Community Bank
T G Adams & Sons, Inc
Horizon Farm Credit
Dylan Nickerson**

2025 Livestock Auction Buyers & Supporters

(\$250.00 and over)

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| Ruthi Adams Joseph | Davis-Smith Accounting Associates PA |
| Atlantic Concrete | Dekalb Seed |
| Bally's Dover Casino Resort | Delaware Electric Coop |
| Norman Barlow | Delaware Farm Bureau |
| Bearing Construction Inc. | Delaware Park |
| Bruce & Kay Betts | Delaware Soybean Board |
| Blue Hen Construction | Delaware YF&R |
| Jeff Billings | Delmarva Feed |
| Bob Willey & Sons, Inc | Dill's Auction Service, LLC |
| Bobola Farms | Bill DiMondi |
| Bodine Farms | Dixon Contracting |
| Senator Eric Buckson | Ron Draper |
| Andy Burger | Eastern Shore Pole Building |
| C. A. Loockerman Farms, LLC | EDiS Company |
| Buck Cahall | Ethan Simpson Contracting LLC |
| Callaway Furniture & Awnings | Steve and Sonya Evans |
| Ed Capodanno | First Citizens Community Bank |
| Carl Deputy & Son Builders | First State Ag Air, Inc |
| Ronnie & Joanne Carter | Fleetwood Family |
| Cassella's | Forrest Avenue Animal Hospital |
| Aaron Chaffinch | Freemire & Associates |
| Betty Chambers | Fury Off Road Tires LLC |
| Chicks Saddlery | Lt Gov Kyle Evans Gay |
| Chorman Spraying | German Star Motor, Inc |
| City of Middletown | Rep Ron Gray |
| Hon & Mrs. Ken Clark | Steve and Tina Gustafson |
| Secretary Don Clifton | Gwen's Country Daycare |
| Collins Mechanical | Haass Butcher Shop |
| Community Bank | Harrington Raceway |
| Dawn Conway | Hastings Farm LLC |
| Senator Chris Coons | Paul Hertz |
| Corona PowerSports LLC | Sen Gerald Hocker |
| Cowgirl's Creamery at Emerson Farms | Jen Crouse Hood |
| Doug & Karen Crouse | Horizon Farm Credit |
| Crow Insurance | Horsey Family Youth Foundation |
| David W. Coblenz Trucking | Horty & Horty |

- Huffords Electrical Contractors
- John & Jay Hukill
- Sen Russ Huxtable
- J&B Electrical Services LLC
- Jerry's Paving
- Bill & Marsha Jester
- Amy Jones
- David & Diana Jones
- Kane Pressure Washing
- Kent Construction
- Kent County Farm Bureau
- Kent County Levy Court
- Rep. & Mrs. Harvey Kenton
- Billy Killen
- Cody Killen
- King Crop Insurance
- King Mushroom
- Kool Kids
- Whitney Krietz
- Lake Forest Child Nutrition
- Lighthouse Construction, Inc.
- Luff & Associates
- Tim Maloney
- Markey Farms
- Rep. Sarah McBride
- Steve McCarron
- Don McLamb
- Melvin Farms Inc
- Jimmy & Kacie Messick
- Gov. Matt Meyer
- Melvin Farms Inc
- Milford Southern States
- Miller Metal
- Mule Run Meats LLC
- NC County Farm Bureau
- Russ Neal
- Dylan Nickerson
- Nutrien Ag Solutions
- Ocean Way Farm
- Terry Pepper
- Rachel Chillas Pickens
- Rep. & Mrs. Charles Postles
- Pratt Insurance, Howell Wallace
- Readbourne
- Red Men of Delaware
- Carl Riffino
- Tom Roberts & Abby Betts-Roberts
- Robinson Farms LLC
- Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester
- Rodney F Hufford LLC
- Nick Rodriguez
- Ryan & Kaitlin Rogers

- Ed Ryan
- Ryan's Lawn Care LLC
- Ryco Landscape Company
- Jim Satterfield
- Sawyer's Sanitation Services
- Schiff Farms
- Dan Schurman
- Chris Scuse
- Michael & Patrice Scuse
- Denis & Brenda Shaffer
- Dave & Pattie Simpson
- Senator Gary Simpson
- Somerset Farm Creamery
- Statewide Mechanical
- Deb Stewart
- Bill Strickland
- Sudlersville Frozen Meat Locker
- Sussex County Council
- Sussex County Farm Bureau
- T G Adams & Sons, Inc
- Taylor & Messick
- Teal Construction
- The Mill of Bel Air
- TMS Maguire Farm
- TS Smith Orchard Point Market
- Twin Pond Farm
- Rep. Jesse Vanderwende
- Verdantas
- Rep. Jesse Vanderwende
- Rick & Kim Vincent
- Wade Shows
- Walton Farms
- Jimmy & Caryl Warren
- W.C. Farms LLC
- Webber Farms
- Wheel Pros
- Willard Agri-Service
- Bill & Mary Jane Willis
- Senator Dave Wilson
- Wilson's Auction
- Woods Landscaping
- Rep. Lyndon Yearick

