Who To Contact

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July 8-11, 2010
4-H AND FFA JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION

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Saturday, July 10, 2010
Buyer’s BBQ 3pm
Auction Starts at 5pm
Forster Pavilion
Oregon State Fairgrounds

2009 Marion County Junior Livestock Auction Buyers

Advantage Precast
Agri-Plas Inc. Recycling
Agri Seed Testing Inc.
Arrowhead Farms
B & G Ditchen LLC
Bar F Bar Ranch
Better Built Barns
Brentano Farms
Brentano Tree Farms
Brooks Hardware
Brown Insurance
Champoeg Ag & Horticulture
Char-Land Farms
Coastal Farm & Home Supply
Complete Wireless Solutions
Crop Production Services Inc.
Cruise Master Engraving
Dave’s Auto & Truck Repair
Debrick Family Farms
DeLamme LLC
Dickman Farms
Drs. Berzins, Stevens and Tibolt
Dwight and Patricia Smith
Ed Krupika State Farm Insurance
Emery and Sons Construction
Emst Irrigation
Eugene Spear MD PC
Fisher Farm & Garden
Fitzmaurice Fertilizer
Five Oaks Farms
Frank Lumber Co. Inc.
Fred Coleman Construction
Freedom Precast
Gene’s Meat Market
Glen Bennett
Golden Valley Farms
Hugh Baskin
Ioka Farms
J Galvin
John Michael Unfred, Attorney at Law
Lake Labish Farms Inc.
Les Schwab Keizer
Les Schwab Lancaster
Les Schwab Mission
Les Schwab Silverton
Les Schwab South Salem
Les Schwab Stayton
Les Schwab Woodburn
Long Brothers Builders Supply
Marion Ag Service
Meadow Ridge Farms
Mission Lane Farms Inc.
Mt. Angel Meat Company
Oregon Bath & Kitchen
Pacific Risk Management
PCS Sales U.S. Inc.
Perrin Family Dairy
Polyexcel Twine Products
Portland General Electric
Pratum Co-op
Premier Ag. Inc.
Ralph Fisher
Ray and Joann Davidson
RD Farms
Regina Cristan-Ernest
Rick and Trudy Vidal
Rick Klampe
Ron Quant
Roth’s Family Market
Scott and Patty Burlington
Simplot Grower Solutions
Stadeli Underground
Sweeney Promotions
Syngenta Corporation
Twin Lindens Ranch
Ulven Forging Skookum
U.S. Bank
Valley Rolling Corp.
Walt Wilmes Farms, Inc.
Wavra Farms & Nursery
Wilbur Ellis Company
Wilbur Ellis-Woodburn
Wilco
Willis Family Dentistry
Woodburn Livestock Exchange

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The young people in 4-H and FFA programs have a goal to produce the highest quality food for your table. Achieving this goal takes a great deal of time and responsibility. Engaging in financial obligations and learning how to manage their own business operations only scratches the surface of the educational benefits. On a small scale as individuals, however, their costs are higher than commercial producers. So YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL!

When you purchase an animal at the Junior Livestock Auction, you are buying prize winning livestock raised by 4-H and FFA members. Your purchase helps support the important educational programs of these youth groups. It also brings you the highest quality beef, pork, lamb, poultry, goat and rabbit for your dining pleasure.

How the Auction Works

Bidding

You will be provided a sales catalog that lists all of the animals along with their weights and owners. As each animal is led into the ring, the auctioneer asks for bids in cents per pound. When you wish to bid on an animal, just raise your hand. The bidding continues until the high bid is reached, with the animal going to the highest bidder. If you want help in the bidding, there are official Auction Committee members who will be glad to assist you. Remember, whether you buy or not, your bidding helps to increase the sale price of the animal.

How You Can Use an Animal

Individual Buyers

- Store in your freezer for a year's supply of top quality meat.
- Give portions of the meat as special gifts to friends and relatives.
- Donate the animal to a favorite charity or organization.
- If a whole animal is too much for you, split it with a friend.

Service Clubs, Lodges, Unions

- Put on a club BBQ for social or fund raising purposes.
- Donate the animal to needy people in your community.
- Hold a club "meat auction" to build the treasury.

Restaurants and Markets

- Advertise that you serve Blue Ribbon meats.
- Display a Blue Ribbon on your menu and elsewhere.
- Publicize Marion County Fair quality meat in campaign.

Business Firms

- Give packaged meat to friends.
- Use meat parcels and premiums for incentive programs.
- Hold BBQ for employees.
- Auction off packaged meat to build employees' fund.
- Advertise animal and amount over market may be an IRS deduction. Check with your accountant to determine if you are eligible.

How to Pay for Your Animal

Please pay for your purchase before leaving the sale. If it is impossible to pay the day of sale, you need to make arrangements prior to the auction. 4-H/FFA members don't receive their checks until we receive yours.

How to Do After You Buy

Fill out all the information on the buyers slip. Be sure to select from one of the following alternatives:

- You may consign it for processing, then taken to a frozen locker food plant for cutting, wrapping and freezing.
- You may consign it as a resale directly to a commercial packer at floor price if you do not wish to keep the animal for personal use. Your cost is the difference between the floor price and the bid price.
- You may pick your animal up live.

H/FFA Auction at this year’s fair, but would like someone from the committee to participate for you, please call the Extension Office, (503)588-5301, and a committee member will contact you.

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