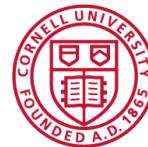


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June 2, 2020

Dear Supporter of the Niagara County 4-H Livestock Auction:

Thank you for your continued support over the years to both 4-H and the livestock auction. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of the 2020 Niagara County Fair, we have decided that the 2020 Niagara County 4-H Livestock Auction will be held **ONLINE**.

We understand just how important local meat continues to be for our community, and Niagara County 4-H youth are working diligently to follow through on their market animal projects. Please consider supporting these hard-working kids, while giving you the opportunity to fill your freezer.

4-H members will also be showing their animals virtually this year. Those videos and show results will be made public to you through the online auction website as well. Though the show and auction format may look different this year, the high-quality market animals and meat brought to our buyers, is the same.

We are pleased to share with you that our local and loyal meat processors are on board with this plan, and have offered GUARANTEED butcher spots at their facilities for Niagara County 4-H auction animals, if you so choose to use them:

- Hartland Abattoir of Gasport – ALL STEERS AND HOGS have pre-reserved butcher spots available (first half of steers in August 3 & 4; other half of steers and first half of the hogs go in August 10 & 11; other half of the hogs go in August 17 & 18)
- Ed Rogan (Whitney Creek Farm) of Basom – ALL GOATS AND LAMBS have pre-reserved butcher spots available on August 17
- Britt's Turkey Farm of Gasport – Meat Birds (processed and frozen prior to the auction, same process as in the past)

We will be sending you more details and instructions as the online auction date gets closer. The Niagara County 4-H Auction Committee and Bontrager Auction Services will work to provide an efficient and easy online auction buying process for you.

In the meantime, please mark your calendars! Auction will open for bidding on Friday July 31, 2020. The auction will end, closing out all bids on Friday August 7, 2020. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support!

With Kind Regards,

Niagara County 4-H Livestock Auction Committee



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