

## 2008 LIST OF LIVESTOCK BUYERS

### Algonac

Lisa Ford  
Mark & Jeannette Bommarito  
Pamela Wall

### Allenton

Dan Jurczyszyn  
Herb Marcath

### Alma

Tim Kellner

### Almont

Novak Supply  
Southeastern Heatmor  
Yard Services Inc.

### Anchorville

LaJuana Clancy

### Armada

Alton & Donna Marcath  
Armada Grain  
Fox Farms

### Avoca

Andrew & Mary Schrand  
Bud Smith  
Dale Brennan  
Gayle Rowbotham  
Mike & Betty Falecki  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rutkofske, Jr.  
Preston Beef Farms  
Thistle Down Farms  
Todd Keuning  
Wes & Rebecca Kunath

### Bear Lake

Bayside Custom Canvas  
Richard Lutz Construction

### Berlin

Blumerich Farms

### Bloomfield

Ron Johnson

### Bloomfield Hills

Atty. Martin Miller

### Brown City

Brown City Vet Clinic  
Gingell Feed Consultants  
J & J Farm Service, Inc.

### Burtchville Township

Dan Reed  
Rob & Julie Patterson

### Canton

Ray Coppiellie

### Capac

Allenton Collision  
CSB Bank-Capac  
Gary Munro  
Hymnotes Farm  
Martha Brownlie  
McConnell State Farm  
Mr. & Mrs. James Stanley  
Nadine Knoblock  
Randy Schultz  
Rosemary Aguinaga  
Richard Ogden  
Steve Aguinaga

### Casco Township

Adair Grain & Feed  
Debbie Leonard  
Eldon Thueme  
James & Susan Krol  
Halpin Family  
Jim Valente  
Leo & Veronica Dupuis  
Liebetreu Farms  
Oakwood Farms  
RS Contracting, Inc.  
Thueme Hog Farm  
Wayne & Pat Corbat

### Center Line

A.S. Contrera

### Chesterfield Township

Rosssel's Farm & Garden

### China Township

Homes Galore Real Estate  
Larry & Raemi Kunath  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tomasek  
Scott Anderson

### Clyde Township

Bud Smith  
Moeller Investment

### Columbus

Blue Water Gas Storage  
Brian Niebauer  
Charles & Dorothy Winn  
CTS Financial Inc.  
Dan McCue  
EM Farms  
Farm Bureau Inc.  
Hackstock Construction  
Jeff Smith  
Randy Houston  
Team Angus Farm  
Wortman Farms

### Croswell

Eastern Michigan Bank  
Fleming's  
Tait Insurance

### Dearborn

Greg Brown

### Deckerville

Destiny Plastics

### East China Township

Jerry St. James  
Mary Gillman  
Rachel St. James  
Schweihofer Seed Sales

### Eastpointe

Richard Castle

### Emmett

Brown Farms  
Butcher Block  
Christine Knoblock  
Dan & Lisa Jackson  
Edward Wojtysiak  
Greenia's Serv. Center  
Jurn Dairy Farms  
John Raska  
Nitschke Family  
Pat Bolday  
Tim Oosting

### Fair Haven

Bluewater Boiler & Mech.  
Brent & Janell Whitenight  
Chris Ruemenapp  
Creekside Contracting  
Dave & Vicki Ruemenapp  
Don Robinson  
Ira Chiropactic  
John Jones  
Rick & Mary Ruemenapp

### Fort Gratiot

Attorney Cynthia Lane  
Certified Collision, Inc.  
Dr. Scott Alcott  
G & M Lawn Maintenance  
Jason & Julie Modrich  
Jarrett Tweedie  
Mary Mertz McNaughton  
Moonlight Express  
Ridge Crest Liquidators Auctioneers  
Scott & Connie Hill  
Simasko Law Office

### Goodells

Amber Bailey  
Bill & Jeannie Bradshaw  
Elizabeth Campbell  
Gaffney Farms  
Gary Green  
Jonathon Green  
Keith & Brenda Ski  
Marshall Farms  
Michael & Victoria Modrich  
R & J Lawnsprinklers  
Rachel Lavelle  
Roger Arndt Sr.  
Simpson Ind. Service  
Steve & Renee Lichota  
Sulkowski & Sons Farms LLC  
Sulkowski Seeds, LLC  
Tec. Tool & Machine  
Tim Bailey  
Wronski Farms

### Goodrich

Thomas Gagnon

### Greenwood Township

DeBarr Construction  
Vincent Family

### Harrison Township

Amante C. Lanzon

### Jeddo

Robert Dearing  
Steve & Nancy Mentzer

### Kimball Township

B & K Construction  
D & N Properties  
Donald & Debbie Small  
Gentle Giant Rabbitry  
Rabbit Range

### Lapeer

Roger Smith

### Lenox Township

John & Karen Knapp

### Lynn Township

Jonathon Aguinaga

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### Macomb Township

Robert Failer  
Thomas & Teresa Wesolowski

### Marine City

Bruce & Dian Courtney  
Chainsaw Charlie  
Chris Zimmer  
D & D Beier Farms  
Don & Terri Dewey  
Joseph Cherluck  
Macomb Fastener Corp.  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Whitenight  
S & S Roofing  
Westrick Farms, LLC

### Marlette

Marlette Livestock Auction

### Marysville

Biewer Lumber – Inside Sales  
Dave & Tina Dobney  
Eagen Drywall  
Joe Folske Trucking  
Joe & Theresa Radatz  
Marysville Tire & Auto  
Scott & Jamie Whitenight

### Melvin

Hunters Creek Processing

### Memphis

Rob & Dianna Seifert  
S & K Peters Family Farm

### Milford

Home Details

### Mount Clemens

Simasko Law Offices

### Muskegon

Family Farm & Home

### New Baltimore

Rick Filbey  
Robert Clancy Contracting

### New Haven

Frank MacKenzie  
Theresa Stier

### North Branch

Dick Coulter Inc.

### North Street

Alvin & Rosemary McNaughton  
Betty Simpson  
Brian & Karen Carrier  
Ed & Linda Cook  
David & Lynda Genaw  
Jennie West  
John Schott  
Linda Marie Young  
Mariette Wagar  
Mike & Valerie Fusee

### Ortonville

Fleming Well Drilling

### Oxford

Jadon Enterprises

### Peck

Johnston's Meats  
Family & Farm Supply

### Port Huron

BMJ Engineers  
Brian & Debbie Shinavier  
Century 21 All American  
Chris's House of Style  
Citizens First Bank  
Cynthia S. Platzer  
David B. Forster C.P.A.  
E & A Credit Union  
Farm Bureau  
Holly Horneffer  
Isabelle Dewey  
Juanita Gittings  
Kroger  
Maplethorpe Ins.  
Mark Smith  
Marwood Manor  
McDonalds KDE Inc.  
Patrick Parcel  
Port Huron Hospital  
Raymond Foltz  
Skarbo  
State Farm Insurance–Lila Genaw  
Timothy Sullivan  
Vietnam Veterans Chapter #284  
William Sullivan

### Ray Township

Mark Collins

### Richmond

Belle River Comm. Credit Union  
Blue Flame Propane  
Chuck LaFontaine  
Farm Bureau–Denise Mission  
Heinz Chiropactic  
John Foster  
Ken's Oil  
Roy Niebauer

### Riley Township

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Pfeifer

### Rochester

Shades of Green

### Romeo

Advance Vision Center  
Boltzo Manufacturing  
John Van Tiem  
Richard Tucker

### St. Clair

Biewer Lumber  
Ilowski Sausage Co.  
Janet Mudri  
Jeff Langmesser  
K-C's Rabbit Tree  
Mary Davis  
Matt Development  
Neiman's Family Market  
Robyn Linberg-Child  
Tom McCormick  
Visions Adult Foster Care

### St. Clair Shores

MLS Concrete Const.  
Service Floor Covering

### Sandusky

TNT Equipment  
Tri County Equipment

### Smiths Creek

Blue Water Asphalt  
Frazer & Sons Farm  
Kenny Brown  
Michael Carr Insurance Agency  
Sullivan Farm  
Tim & Lori Warchuck

### South Lyon

Linda Speirs

### Utica

Dr. Fred Lichota

### Wales Township

Bob Armstead  
Jeff Schelske  
Randy Hale

### Warren

Louis Steigerwald  
Macomb Tire Inc.  
Progressive Modernization  
Satterlund Supply

### Washington Township

Larry Marcath

### Yale

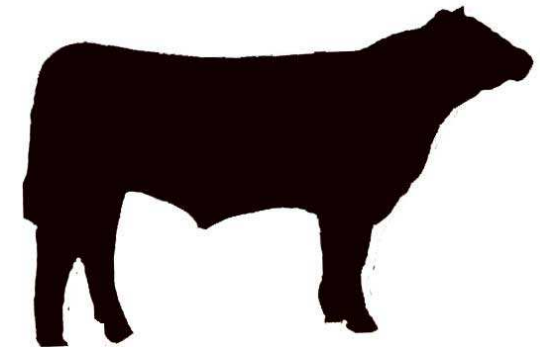
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C'Roy  
Carl's Septic Service  
Dr. Scott McPhilly  
Greg & Carol Plemmons  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Shier  
Norris Farms  
Prostaff Physical Therapy  
Robert Creutz  
State Farm–John Wilder  
Vinckier Foods–Wadhams  
Vinckier Foods



# ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H & YOUTH



# MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION



July 30, 2009

2:00 p.m.

Goodells County Park  
County Park Drive  
Goodells, Michigan

[www.stclaircounty4hfair.org](http://www.stclaircounty4hfair.org)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### Q. What is the livestock auction?

A. The 4-H & Youth livestock auction is the culmination of many members' project efforts. This is the time when the animals they've cared for are sold to the public. It is the final step in their livestock project where the educational marketing aspects come to life.

### Q. Why should I purchase an animal from a livestock auction?

- A. You will receive personal satisfaction through:
1. Helping promote 4-H & Youth "Learning by Doing" programs.
  2. Obtain meat for your freezer or locker, if you so desire.
  3. Free advertising you will receive as a buyer in various papers, at the fair and on next year's flyer promotions.
  4. Tax deduction.
  5. Extra efforts the youth go through to provide the quality meats that are drug free.

### Q. What type of animals will be sold?

A. Hogs, beef, lambs, goats, and veal, and the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and rabbits.

### Q. As a potential buyer, should I plan to arrive early?

A. It is a good idea to arrive early to view the sale animals and/or talk to the members. Livestock sale flyers will be available at the dinner and before the sale in the barns.

### Q. What is the registration procedure?

A. Registration begins at 1 p.m. at the Beef Arena. You will need to provide your name, address, two phone numbers, and your driver's license. You will then receive a buyer's number. This card needs to be shown to the auctioneer when a purchase is made. The auction begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. The seats fill quickly.

### Q. Can more than one person purchase the same animal?

A. Yes, but make sure you provide all the names, addresses & phone numbers to the clerk. This allows for proper billing and recognition.

### Q. How do I bid?

A. When the animal you would like to purchase is in the ring and at a price you desire, signal the auctioneer by raising your hand. If you receive the final bid, hold up your buyer card so that the name can be announced and recorded. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

### Q. So, I've bought an animal . . . now what?

A. Report to the clerks as soon as possible or at the end of the auction. At the clerks' area you will need to:

1. Indicate whether you'd like the animal processed for you personal use or resold at a livestock yard.
2. Indicate your choice of processor or livestock yard.
3. Pay the purchase by check, cash, Visa or MasterCard. There will be a 5% transaction fee added to all credit card transactions.
4. No changes to be made to shipping arrangements after noon on Friday.
5. Payment must be made within 60 days. Interest will be applied after 60 days.

### Q. Who handles the clerking and payments?

A. Bank of America – Port Huron.

### Q. How do I transport the animal to the processing plant or livestock yard?

A. Free trucking is provided for all the animals. They are usually transported the Sunday after the auction.

### Q. If I decide to have my animal processed, what do I do?

A. Make sure the clerk is aware of your processing plant choice. You need to contact the processor on the Monday after the auction with instructions on how you want your cutting, wrapping and smoking, etc. done. Make the necessary arrangements to pick up your packaged meat from the processor as soon as it is ready. You pay for the slaughter, cutting, wrapping, smoking, etc.

### Q. Can I buy a live animal and not keep it?

- A. Yes, you can market your animal by:
1. You can sell it at a local livestock yard. Trucking and reselling will be handled for you. You will receive a check in the mail from the livestock yard, less a market fee.
  2. This is a terminal sale for hogs. All hogs will be removed directly to a processing facility from the fair.

### Q. What are my costs compared to the market price?

A. 4-H & Youth members receive a premium price in recognition of the extra work they put into their project animals. The premium price or the amount you pay over the current market price varies according to the animal you buy and its weight, quality and price. The price you pay over market is tax deductible. Please contact your tax consultant.

### Q. What is live weight vs. hanging weight and what kind of yield can I expect?

A. Live weight is the weight as is. The hanging weight or carcass weight is the weight of the slaughtered animal as it hangs from the rail. At this stage the hide and viscera have been removed. The animal is then taken down and cut into saleable meat. The following are examples of average yields.

\* A 1000 lb. steer = 615 lb. carcass = 432 lbs. of saleable meat.

\* A 220 lb. hog = 160 lb carcass = 125 lbs of saleable meat.

\* A 115 lb. lamb = 57 lb. carcass = 43 lbs. of saleable meat.



## 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POULTRY & RABBIT SILENT AUCTION JULY 30, 2009 – 2:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

This year all Blue Ribbon poultry (turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens) & rabbits (meat pens, fryers, roasters) except for the grand and reserve will be auctioned off through a silent auction. Bidders will be bidding on contents of cage. Bidder will write his or her number and their bid on the paper provided at each cage. You may increase your bid as you feel fit. Remember, these are all raised with T.L.C. Grand and reserve meat pens for poultry & rabbits will be sold through the Livestock Auction as in the past. Processing information will be provided for you at the auction. Final bids will be posted at 8:00 p.m.

Help support the 4-H & Youth  
Come To The  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction!

All market poultry will be processed at Wilcox Poultry and may be picked up at the Fairground Poultry Barn on:

Friday 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday All day until 10:00 p.m. or

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

## 2008 BUYERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A BUYER'S DINNER ON SALE DAY FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING



### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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(810) 989-6935

Fair Office  
(810) 364-9100



### 2009 SALE ORDER AS FOLLOWS:



### Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Goats, Veal, Hogs & Sheep

Purchases may be donated to:  
Rice Bowl (810) 987-7886  
Mid-City Nutrition Program (810) 982-9261

\*All monies spent above current market price is tax deductible for your business.