

I want to support the Livingston County 4-H Livestock Auction!

What do I do next?

This year's online auction will be conducted through the RTI Auction Service Inc. website.

1. Go to <https://www.teitsworth.com/items/live-auctions/>
2. Click "Net Auctions" and follow the tutorial to create an account. This can be done at any time. You will also find a tutorial on the bidding process.
3. Once the auction has opened on July 17th at 6pm, you will need to log into your RTI account to begin bidding.
4. You may set a maximum bid on an animal lot and the system will automatically bid for you until that amount is reached. *NEW* All animals will be sold by the lot and NOT by the pound.
5. Towards the end of the auction, animal lots will begin closing at staggered times. If a new bid is placed on an animal lot during the final few minutes of the lot closing, the timer will extend.
6. If you place the final winning bid, you will be contacted after the completion of the auction by RTI Auction Service Inc. At this time, you will be asked which of the provided processors you would like your animal to be transported to (excludes Market Poultry). Payments will be collected through RTI Auction Services Inc. this year.
7. You will be contacted by the processing facility you choose regarding the processing of your animal. It is the responsibility of the buyer to pay the processor directly for cutting and wrapping. Generally, the meat is ready within two weeks after processing. Animals will be processed on Monday, July 27th.
8. Processed/frozen Market Poultry Lots will be available for pick up at the Hemlock Fairgrounds on Sunday July 26th from Noon to 6pm.

**NEW* Animals will not be able to be donated back to the 4-H Program and put back up for resale this year. This is due to the logistics of the online auction.*

How will the results of the Livingston County 4-H Livestock Auction be publicized?

The 4-H Livestock Auction is an excellent way for you and/or your business to be recognized as a supporter of agriculture and 4-H youth in Livingston County. Our publicity plan is funded through sponsorships.

Buyers of the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, & Charity Animals will receive a photo plaque that can be displayed at their business. These photos will also be used in brochures and print media to promote the 4-H Livestock Auction the following year.

All buyers will be listed on a sign displayed in the Agricultural Building at the Hemlock Fair the following year.

The 4-H Program will recognize all buyers in local print media following the 4-H Livestock Auction.