



PROXY for the 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Buyers unable to attend the 4-H auction sale at the Manistee County Fair on Friday, July 31st, 2026, may use this form to authorize the purchase of an animal/sponsorship on their behalf.

Buyers should complete and return this form by Friday, July 24 to:

**MSU Extension – Manistee County
395 Third Street
Manistee, MI 49660 or
Postdated by Tuesday, July 21**

Email to: msue.manistee@msu.edu

Call the Manistee County MSU Extension Office at 231.889.4277 ext. 5 with any questions.

The buyer will be billed for the purchase after the sale.

1) I wish to support a member in the 4-H Youth Program by purchasing a: _____

Please specify: Steer, Swine, Lamb, Feeder Calf, Goat, Rabbit Pen, Turkey Pen, Duck Pen, Chicken Pen, or Geese Pen

2) I have a preference whose animal I purchase: _____ Yes _____ No

If YES: My preference is to purchase the animal belonging to:

4-H Member's Name: _____

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3) I understand that the animals are sold by the pound. I want to limit my purchase to **no more than \$** _____ **per pound**. Please note this does NOT include processing.

4) With purchase of animal (Select only one):

____ I want the animal for my personal consumption. (Complete #5 on reverse side)

____ I want to purchase an animal and donate it back, so that it can be resold with the proceeds from the second sale going to the Livestock Council General Fund of the Manistee County 4-H Livestock Council.

____ I would like to donate the animal to _____ - I understand that I am responsible for the processing costs, but that the organization I have named will pick up the processed meat and distribute to food pantries.

____ Other (please specify): _____

5) I want the animal to be processed: ____ Yes ____ No

If YES: My preferred processor is _____ (see listed below). I understand that I am responsible for processing costs and that I will be contacted by the processor (at the phone number given below) to select how I want the meat cut. I also understand that it is highly recommended that I contact my chosen processor the Monday morning directly following the Manistee County Fair.

If NO: I understand that I am responsible for removing the animal from the fairgrounds Sunday morning between 6:00 am and 8:00 am.

Processors – If you are purchasing multiple animals, please indicate where you would like each species to be processed.

Beef, Swine, Lamb, and Goat

- Ebel's (Falmouth): _____
- Triple R (Buckley): _____
- Swicks (Tustin): ***Unavailable for 2026***
- Sanders (Custer): _____
- Walker's Butcher Block (Scottsville): _____

Poultry and Rabbits

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PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize my appointed representative, _____, to make this purchase for me, per my instructions above.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name I would like used in advertising (personal and/or business name): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____