

OPENING **September 2nd** **FONDA FAIR 2026** THRU **September 7th**



FULTON-MONTGOMERY

4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Registration Packet

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

11:00AM in the AG2000 Building at the 2026 Fonda Fair

Enrolled 4-H youth ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2026 are eligible.

Auction Entry Deadline: 4:30pm on Monday, June 1, 2026.



SPECIES INCLUDED

BEEF CATTLE

SWINE

MEAT GOATS

SHEEP

CHICKENS

TURKEYS

DUCKS

RABBITS

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2026 4-H Livestock Auction

ELIGIBLE CLASSES FROM THE 4-H FAIR HANDBOOK

BEEF CATTLE

Ownership Deadline

January 1st

All must be born before 1/1/25 and MAY NOT exceed 2 years old.
Dairy Beef must be 100% dairy breed origin.

Class 201B - Medium Weight - 800-1200lbs

Class 202B - Heavy Weight - 1200-1600lbs

Class 203B - Dairy Beef - 800lbs and over

All entries must not exceed 1 year old.

Class 44SW - Medium Weight Market Hog (180-220 lbs)

Class 45SW - Heavy Weight Market Hog (220-260 lbs)

Class 46SW - Extra Heavy Weight Market Hog (260-300 lbs) (NEW**)**

SWINE

Ownership Deadline

May 1st

SHEEP

Ownership Deadline

May 1st

All entries must not exceed 1 year old.

Class 106S - Market Lamb Medium Weight (60-100 lbs)

Class 107S - Market Lamb Heavy Weight (100-160 lbs)

All entries must not exceed 1 year old.

Dairy Wethers must be 100% dairy breed origin.

Class 172MG - Intermediate Weight (35-70 lbs)

Class 173MG - Heavy Weight (70 -160 lbs)

Class 174MG - Dairy Whether (35 - 160 lbs)

MEAT GOATS

Ownership Deadline

May 1st

POULTRY

Ownership Deadline

May 1st: Turkeys & Geese

July 1st: Ducks & Pheasants

July 28th: Chickens & Quail

All entries must not exceed 6 months old.

UNDER DIVISION B - PRODUCTION BREEDS

**Includes Classes 99-108 (Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese,
Pheasants, & Quail included)**

All entries must adhere to class age limits.

210 & 211: 3-6 months - 212 & 213: Over 6 months, under 1 year

Class 210R - Meat Pen (pen of 3 single fryers)

Class 211R - Single Fryer (3.5-5.5 lbs)

Class 212R - Roaster (5.5-8 lbs)

Class 213R - Stewer (8 lbs & over)

RABBITS

Ownership Deadline

June 1st



Fulton-Montgomery

4-H Livestock Auction Rules



- 1.) All auction participants must complete a market animal record book for each species entered in the auction. Failure to submit a completed market record book (part 1) to the auction planning committee by 7pm on Tuesday, September 1st will result in the youth being ineligible to participate in the livestock auction. Part 2 of the Market Animal Record Book is due to the 4-H Office by Monday, September 21st accompanied by Thank you cards for every buyer whom purchased that youths animals in the auction. Failure to submit part 2 and thank yous will result in the youth being ineligible to participate in the 2027 4-H Livestock Auction.
- 2.) All animals must be owned and cared for by the 4-H youth. All youth must be currently enrolled in Fulton-Montgomery 4-H by June 1st to participate. Cloverbuds are not eligible.
- 3.) 4-H participants are expected to follow the 4-H Code of Conduct and present themselves in a positive manner at all times during 4-H sponsored events.
- 4.) Limit of 1 auction entry for a meat bird pen.
- 5.) Limit of 2 auction entries per each species for Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, Chickens (single bird), Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Other Fowl. (A meat pen counts as 1 entry)
- 6.) Entries for the Livestock Auction are due to the 4-H office by 4:30pm on Monday, June 1st. No late entries will be accepted. Submit a photo or copy of page 4 of the market record book with entries.
- 7.) A \$2 non-refundable entry fee is required per class entry for the livestock auction. 5% of the sale price will be withheld from the highest sale of a lot by CCEFM for Fulton-Montgomery 4-H.
- 8.) Animals purchased at the auction and donated back will be sold as follows: Second time & Third time, Youth 50%, 4-H 50%, or for the lowest sale/s prices. A lot may not be sold more than 3 times. 4-H commissions not to exceed \$800 between all three potential sales of a lot.
- 9.) Any animal entered for the auction that receives a white danish during judging will not be sold in the auction and said animal will remain the property of the 4-H youth.
- 10.) Youth participants are responsible for hanging posters to advertise the auction and finding at least THREE BUYERS (2 Businesses, 1 Family/Friend) to attend the auction. Posters must be displayed in a public spaces in the youth's community. Buyers invited by the youth must be listed in the market animal record book.
- 11.) Buyers are responsible for the processing and transport of their auction purchase. The Fulton-Montgomery 4-H program will have a list of available resources for buyers. Please plan appropriately.
- 12.) All animals in the auction will be weighed at the Fonda Fair and the weight will be recorded for the auction. If minimum weight for the eligible classes is not met, the animal will not be eligible to be in the auction. Market Beef Cattle must be a minimum of 800lbs to be in the auction.
- 13.) All animals in the auction must meet health requirements of the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets and be accompanied by a valid health certificate to stay on the fairgrounds.
- 14.) *All male animal entries in the auction must be castrated*, meaning complete removal of testicles at the time of the Fonda Fair. Veterinary inspection may be requested by the 4-H program at any time during the duration of the Fonda Fair if the animal exhibits intact male characteristics. If found, fully or partially intact males will be disqualified from the class and auction. Rabbits & Poultry are exempt from this rule.
- 15.) 4-H youth participants must take part in all phases of the show and auction, including being present at the auction if the project animal is to be sold. The only exception is illness, which must be cleared by the 4-H office.
- 16.) Appropriate clothing is required for 4-H youth participants during the auction; show attire and proper footwear. Each youth whom fulfills all requirements to participate in the auction will receive a 4-H Livestock Auction polo.
- 17.) Participants and buyers must accept all risks involved, such as trucking, exhibition and other handling losses.
- 18.) All auction entries will have a minimum bid based on USDA market value per pound at the time of the auction.
- 19.) All buyers will pay 4-H for the full amount of the purchased animal. The 4-H office will then distribute payment to the 4-H youth.
- 20.) All 4-H livestock auction animals must have the 4-H exhibit card with auction designation in their stall decorations for the entirety of the Fonda Fair. Exhibit cards will be distributed to participants by 4-H staff.

NEW for 2026 - Processed Poultry Classes

Classes added to division B of the Poultry section:

Processed Poultry Classes

(limit of 1 entry per class. All entries must be entered in the 4-H Livestock Auction to participate)

106 - Processed Single Meat Chicken

107 - Processed Pen of Meat Chickens

108 - Processed Single Meat Turkey

Live and processed classes count towards the limit of 2 entries per species in the 4-H Livestock Auction.

Birds entered in the processed poultry classes will be judged live at the Fonda Fairgrounds on Monday, August 24 at 6pm. After judging, arrangements will be made by the 4-H office to have all entries in these classes processed. The processed birds will be displayed in a viewing freezer for the duration of the Fonda Fair. Assessments will be made of the processed bird vs. live bird for educational purposes and a danish will be awarded by the judge to denote eligibility.

NOTE: If a white danish is awarded to an entry at the live animal judging (August 24) it will not be eligible for the auction. The bird will be able to be processed, but will be returned to the youth to take home. Only those qualifying to be in the auction with a blue or red danish will be displayed throughout the Fonda Fair. Youth whom participate in these classes are also still required to do 4-H Poultry Showmanship with a live bird at the Fonda Fair. The 4-H Poultry Show is Wednesday, September 2nd. Birds entered in these classes are not eligible for selection in the Champion Production Poultry award.

4-H Livestock Auction Planning Committee

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2026 4-H Livestock Auction Entry Form

Youth Name:

Age:

Email:

Shirt Size:

Class #	Species	Animal Name & ID#/Scrapies #	Animal DOB

Please only enter what you intend to have in the auction. Entry numbers are important to plan appropriately.

Please note:

Any animal entered for the auction that receives a white danish during judging will not be sold in the auction and said animal will remain the property of the 4-H youth. Failure to turn in the market animal record book required for each species will make the above entries ineligible to participate. Market animal record books (part 1) are due by 7pm on Tuesday, September 1.

Entry fee of \$2 per auction entry. _____ (# of entries) x \$2 = \$_____

Entry with payment of entry fee due to the 4-H Office by 4:30pm on Monday, June 1st.

Please make checks payable to CCEFM.

QUALITY ASSURANCE PLEDGE

NYS 4-H Livestock Raisers Commitment to Excellence

All 4-H members engaged in meat animal production activities are expected to review and do the best job that they can do to understand and adhere to the following practices.

As a 4-H member,

- I am learning the best ways to house, feed, manage and care for animals.
- I am also learning about vaccination practices and health care procedures I can follow to protect my animals from becoming sick or injured.
- I will inspect facilities for things like cleanliness, animal comfort and safe methods of animal handling and restraint.
- I will work with my veterinarian and follow my vet's advice and recommendations with all prescription medications.
- I agree that I will strictly adhere to label directions when using any over the counter medications.
- I understand that many medications and treatments have **withdrawal times**. Common medications or treatments include de-worming medicines, vaccinations or shots given to prevent diseases and antibiotics used to treat diseases.
- I will choose grooming products that I know are safe for humans and animals.
- I understand that some grooming products are not intended for market animals because they could contain residue-producing or carcinogenic chemicals.
- I will read product labels and avoid products that may be harmful to my animal or me. (These may include but are not limited to: grooming products and pesticides)
- I will learn how to prepare livestock for market by calculating proper withdrawal times for legal medications and treatments.
- I will learn how to follow state and federal animal identification regulations.
- I will be honest in reporting my knowledge about treatments before my animals are prepared for shows, sales, market or slaughter.
- I know one of the best ways to ensure a safe food supply is to send animals clean, dry and medication free to market.
- I will be caring in my relationships and will strive to do others no harm.
- I am aware that my actions and decisions affect others.

If I do not follow these practices,

- I could be harming myself.
- I could be harming others.
- I could be harming the food supply.
- I could be asked to withdraw from participation in future 4-H livestock activities.

My signature means I have read and will practice the voluntary **Quality Assurance Pledge**.

4-H Member

Parent/Guardian

Date