

2026 Holmes County Fair Jr. Livestock Sale



Thursday, August 13, 2026 3:00 p.m.	Friday, August 14, 2026 3:00 p.m.
Turkeys	Dairy Sale
Dairy Goats / Meat Goats	Dairy Feeders
Broilers	Rabbits
Lambs	Beef Feeders
Ducks	Steers
	Hogs

Buyer Registration: Buyers must register inside the Sale Barn to receive a buyer number. (*visit Rea & Associates volunteers*)

- Buyer must provide driver license or state identification number to register
- Buyer accepts responsibility for all amounts owed for purchases
- Buyer Groups must register by completing a separate form. The form must be completed before the start of the species sale the Group intends to buy from.

Bidding on Animals: The auctioneer and ring men will take your bids. The winning bidder must show their buyer number and state the destination of the animal.

Sold by the Pound	Sold by the Head	Sold by the Pen
Steers, Dairy Feeders, Beef Feeders, Hogs, and Sheep	Goats	Poultry, Rabbits

Buyer Add-Ons: In order to add funds to a participant's project buyer registration is required, and payment is due the night of the sale. Forms are available at the Clerks' table.

Payment for Purchases: Full payment and shipping verification for livestock must be completed before the close of the sale. The Clerks' table is inside the sale barn. (*Visit The Commercial & Savings Bank volunteers*)

- Payment must be made by check or ACH. ACH authorization forms are available at the Clerk's Table. Cash and credit cards will not be accepted.
- Receipts and photos of purchases will be available for pick up at the Clerks' table.

Livestock Release: Livestock must be removed from the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 16, 2026, between 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Processing Locations

3D Meats 14740 Lincoln Way East, Dalton Ph: 330.985.0311	Canaan Meats 1679 Old Columbus Rd., Wooster Ph: 330.804.0240	HIS Provisions 6108 County Rd 201, Millersburg Ph: 330.893.2818
Miller's Custom Meats 5493 County Rd 68, Millersburg Ph: 330.893.1336	Shreve Custom Meats 200 E McConkey St, Shreve Ph: 330.567.2142	Sugar Valley Meats 2149 Dutch Valley Dr NW, Sugarcreek Ph: 330.852.4423
Mt. Hope Auction 8076 SR 241, Millersburg Ph: 330.674.6188	Pinhook Meats (Lamb & Goats) 236 W. Main St. Lucas, OH 44843 Ph: 419.892.0050	Buyer Pickup

Carcass Contest, Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.: Top ten beef steer, hogs, and sheep will be evaluated in a carcass contest at Sugar Valley Meats. Resale of the carcass (beef & hog) or further processing (beef & hog) to your specifications can be arranged through the Sale Committee. An example of processing fees is included in this brochure. In lieu of resale of sheep carcass the buyer could consider donating to a local non-profit.

Resale: For hogs, sheep, goats, and dairy feeders, if sent to Buyer no fees will apply. Current market prices will be posted at the registration table and at checkout on the day of sale. If an animal is sent to market, your check will reflect deductions for feed costs, trucking, and commission fees.

- Only Grand, Reserve, and top 10 of each species selling in ring
- Dairy & Beef Feeder – No slaughter option
- Hogs – All projects are terminal
- Grand and Reserve hogs, beef, and lambs will be slaughtered at Sugar Valley Meats.
- Grand and Reserve Dairy Market Goat and Meat Market Goat must be destined for slaughter.

Poultry Processing, Vacuumed Sealed

Chickens	\$6 / \$18 pen of 3	Quartered
Ducks	\$13 / \$26 pen of 2	Whole
Turkeys	\$42 / head	Split
Rabbits	\$7 / \$21 pen of 3	Whole

Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys Pleasant Valley Poultry Phone: 330.403.4714 Rabbits - Olde Town Meats	Rabbit & Poultry Processing Pickup Saturday, August 22, 2026 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Baker Building Holmes County Fairgrounds	Anything not picked up will be donated to charity.
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Buyers may consign their purchases to a commercial livestock auction "for slaughter only". Net cost in this situation will be the difference between the purchase price and the proceeds from the commercial auction less any applicable marketing fees and transportation cost. Buyers may also donate the proceeds from resale to the 4-H/FFA programs. Market livestock projects may NOT be resold in the ring and should NOT be returned to the seller. Market livestock projects ARE NOT eligible to be shown again by that exhibitor or any other member in any future Junior Market Livestock Shows. No purchases of animals which have been designated to be turned will be permitted at the Clerk's Table. All turned animals will go to designated turn destination for resale.

Participation: Members must be present to sell their projects through the Livestock Sale unless prior arrangements have been made with the Sale Committee. Members who are not present when their projects sell shall forfeit any amounts received in excess of fair market value to the Holmes County Education Foundation.

Donation Options for Purchases:

Holmes Wayne Electric Co-Op - Operation Roundup Program – This program is made up of members of the Holmes/Wayne Electric Cooperative who contribute funds for special projects in the communities they serve. This program will cover \$3,000 of processing expenses for meat (hog or beef) donated to the Holmes County Home or the Darb Snyder Senior Center.

Holmes County Home – The Holmes County Home welcomes any donation of meat. The Home does not receive Federal or State funding while providing quality care to its residents regardless of their ability to pay. Contact Superintendent Deb Miller at 330.279.2801 with questions.

Darb Snyder Senior Center – The Darb Snyder Senior Center is asking for donations of meat, preferably beef or pork, essential for the meals provided for the Meals on Wheels program. They currently provide meals for 150 people per day. This entity does not receive any county funding. For questions, contact Penny at 330.674.0580.

Love Center Food Pantry - The Love Center Food Pantry has been the recipient of buyers donating processed meat items to the food pantry to be distributed to the needy. This year the Love Center has funds available whereby they can help with the processing expenses, should you desire the help. Buyers wishing to take part in this program are responsible to pay the purchase price of the animal they are donating to the Love Center. Buyers will be responsible

for contacting the directors of the Love Center Food Pantry at 330.674.2504 or Edgar Raber at 330.763.4757 (cell) to make arrangements for receiving help with the processing expense.

Glenmont Food Pantry – Glenmont Food Pantry would appreciate donations of meat. Please contact Sandy Wolfe 330.377.5532 or Jackie Wolfe 330.635.0005 or 330.763.4776 (cell).

58:12 Rescue – Their mission is to create a safe place of hope and healing for vulnerable women and children in our community. 58:12 Rescue is a non-profit funded by generous individual donors. Please contact Kendra Kaufman 330.231.8428 or 330.204.5788.

Safe Harbor Ohio - Safe Harbor Ohio is a faith-based, long-term residential therapeutic community for girls, ages 14-18, who are survivors of sex trafficking. Our facility is located in Holmes County. More information: www.safeharborohio.org. Please contact Melissa Brown 330.209.1798.

Estimated Processing Costs	Beef	Pork
Slaughter Fee	\$130.00	\$90
Live Weight	1,200 lbs. x 62% dressing percentage	260 lbs. x 72% dressing package
Dress Weight (Hanging Weight)	744 lbs.	187 lbs.
Basic cut & vacuum pack	\$0.84 lb.	\$0.84 lb.
Basic total costs	\$625 processing + \$130 kill fee = \$755	\$157 processing + \$90 kill fee = \$247

Additional beef fees: Patties \$0.55 lb., Bologna \$1.40 lb. and wieners \$1.50 lb. For example, a 1,200 lb. steer would cost approximately \$755 to cut, wrap, and vacuum pack. With 50 lbs. made into wieners at \$1.50 per lb. it would add an additional \$75 for a total of \$830.

Additional pork fees: Patties \$0.55/lb., Cured Hams and Bacons \$1.00/lb., Smoked Sausage \$1.00/lb., Stuffed Sausage Products \$1.00/lb. For example, a 260 lb. hog would cost approximately \$247 to cut, wrap and vacuum pack. By curing 2 hams at 20 lbs. / ham and 2 bacons at 10 lbs. would add an additional cost of 60 lbs. of curing expense at \$1.00/lb. for an additional cost of \$60. Add 10 lbs. of smoke sausage at \$1.00/lb. for an additional cost of \$10. Final estimated cost of \$317.

Goat and sheep are estimated at \$130 flat kill rate, cut, wrap, and freeze.

Livestock Sale Committee

Chair	Matt Feikert, 330.231.6508
Vice-Chair	Tim Hershberger
Secretary	Peggy Conn, The Commercial & Savings Bank
Treasurer	Emily Anderson, Rea Business Advisors
Swine	Curt Lorentz, Matt Sprang
Dairy	Zach Kinney and Liz Kinney
Goat	Taylor Faunce, Ray Davenport
Poultry	Kelly Reusser, Steve Waltman
Sheep	Lisa Hendrix, Craig Houin
Rabbit	Roxane Allen, Ivan Mast
Beef	Chris VanSickle, Brock VanSickle
IT Support	Trevor Berger, Amanda Berger, Kelly Reusser
Fair Board	Matt Feikert, Taylor VanSickle, Tim Hershberger, Keaton Lorentz