Chautauqua County 4-H **Meat Animal Sale** July 16-17, 2020 PetersonAuction.com

Marketing Tips and Tricks 2020 4-H Meat Animal Sale

The 2020 4-H Meat Animal Sale will be one for the history books! CCE staff hope that the sale will be a success for you and your family. Sale packets are now available online at cce.cornell.edu/chautauqua.

- 1. Secure at least three buyers for your animals. The more buyers you have the better chance you have to receive a premium for your animal(s).
- 2. Recruit bidders by contacting them via phone or by mailing or emailing them a letter. Consider including information about you including your involvement in 4-H and school activities, your project, the amount of money you will need to receive to have a successful year and how you will use the funds you receive.
- 3. Make a careful consideration before visiting buyers in-person. CCE Chautauqua is not encouraging youth to visit buyers at this time. If an in-person visit must take place please consider wearing a mask and social distancing.
- 4. Social media may be a useful tool for marketing your animals. Consider sharing a photo of you and your animal (s) as well as the date of the sale and a link to the Peterson Auction site.
- 5. Remind buyers that they must register as a buyer at PetersonAuction.com. They can click the 4-H Clover on the website and will be directed to a page that is specifically for our online sale.
- 6. Buyers from the past 3 years have been mailed a buyers packet and information about the online sale via mail. Buyers packets are available for you to print at home by visiting cce.cornell.edu/chautauqua or, if you are unable to print due to extenuating circumstances, you can contact Lisette at 716-664-9502 ext. 214 or lmc323@cornell.edu.
- Submit up to four photos and one video (maximum length one minute) online at cce.cornell.edu/ Chautauqua by July 1, 2020. This information will be used on the Peterson Auction site to promote your animal.
- 8. Unsure where to start to find buyers? Start with your past buyers. Think of friends and family who may be interested in filling their freezer with meat. Businesses often are happy to support 4-H youth as well. Start with businesses your family may work with often. Refer to the 2019 Buyer's Honor Roll for other businesses who regularly support 4-H youth. They have already been mailed information about the sale so they may be expecting calls from youth. The 4-H Office has contact information for buyers on the 2019 Buyer's Honor Roll if you need phone numbers or mailing addresses.

2019 Buyer's Honor Roll

James H Mitchner

Jamestown Macadam Inc, JMI

3 C's Catering Allessi Family Allied Alarm Andrew Goodell Anna & Brian Colvin **Barney's Hoof Trimming Becker Family Bill Bush Bittenger Spray Foam Insulation Bob Johnson Alliance Advisory Group*** Brautigam & Brautigam LLP **Brehm Farms** Brown Land Surveying PC **Busti Lime Service Inc** C&R Construction Candy O'Dells **Cassadaga Farm Supply Cassadaga Shur-Fine Chautauqua County Farmer Neighbor Dinner** Chautaugua Patrons Ins. Co. Jmst- Office* Cherrie and Jack Clark* Christina Olson CMFS/Miraclean Coffaro's Custom Butchering **Cows Come First-Mark Einink*** Craig Lawergren Masonry Dave and Jan Schauman David Foley Decker Oil Dennis McElwain DJ Harrington Excavation Dog Moms **Dorman Family** Doug and Sue Harper Dr. Thomas Gullotti Eckman Insurance Company* Empire Livestock Market* Ewe and Me Acres Farm Credit East ACA Farnham's Septic Fundamental Wealth Management G. Kurtz George Borrello Greg Wolcott Hamburg Gaming Center* Harmony Chiropractic Harrington Excavation Harry Austin Milling Heim Contracting Hillside Meadows Farm Hilltop Livestock **HLW Acres Poultry Processing** Hobby Hereford Boer Goats I-86 Club Lambs

J Edwards Insurance Agency

Jamestown Plastics Janet & Steve Schmonsky* Jeff and Ellen Bush Jeff and Jen Clark Jefferson Terrace Salon & Spa Jim and Sue Barber Jim Quattrone Jim Staub Matt and Joe Ann Overfield John Studley Spray Foam Insulation Jordan Forestry Ken Balling **Kettlebrook Farm** Kevin S. Honey, CPA **Kibbe Family Knight Operating Services LLC** Lakeshore Paving LandPro Laporte Farm Equipment Larry Brown Lesch Farms LLC* Lighthouse Point Grocery Lynn Development Merrill Family Mitchner Builders **Moon Meadow Farm** Noble Farms NOCO Energy Corp. Pat Carr Paul Lang Personal Wellness Peterson Auction Services **Phil Klinginsmith Pinewood Farms** Quality Manufacturing Systems, LLC **R. Patti Concrete and Excavating R.P. LeGrano Enterprises** Randy & Jeanne Wasink **Reed Farms Richard and Nancy Shaver* Rick Meeder Rocky Valley Suffolks & Tunis Rodgers and Sons** Roger and Sue Overend **Ruth Lundin** Sek Farms Shawn Huntington Sinclairville Superette Sons of the American Legion SouthernTier Family Dentistry SouthernTier Trailer **Spengler's Farms** Spinler Show Pigs Sprague Farms

Stable Hand Agriservice Steve and Darcy Cramer Steve Elsholz Stevens Brothers* Storer's Container Service Stuart Tool and Die Stub Porter Sunrise Melody Farm Tabone Paving Tim Horton's Tri James Service Van Rensselaer & Son Funeral Home Wayne and Jennifer McGuire West Herr Auto*

Bought Multiple Animals Donated animal(s) back *

Thank you to all of this year's buyers!