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Rainbow Packing (Jeff and Sue Sicotte)
3532A 18th Street
Escanaba, MI 49829
Phone: 906-786-7098
(Full Time USDA Inspected)

YOUTH LIVESTOCK RAISERS

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Type of livestock: _____

How Much Meat?

The amount of meat you can expect from a carcass (dressing percentage) will vary with the amount of fat (finish).

The approximate carcass yield is as follows:

1200 pound steer – 720 lbs. (56-62%) beef

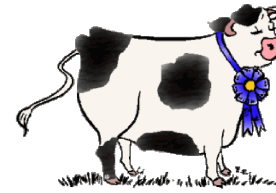
260 pound hog – 187 lbs. (72%) pork

110 pound lamb – 65 lbs. (60%) lamb

Auction underwritten by:

**LaTendresse Twin Elm Farm ~ Farm Bureau Insurance
Northland Lawn, Sport & Equipment ~ Rheault Farms
Strom Farm ~ Snowland Livestock, Steve Palosaari
Steve Baker - Farm Bureau Insurance ~ Ryan Mattila
UP Oil ~ Saari Farm ~Copper Country Farm Bureau
Erickson Feed, Seed and Pet Supply ~ Lulich
Implement**

Houghton



2019
County Fair

August 22 to 25

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION HOUGHTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FRIDAY

AUGUST 23, 2019

AT 5:30 P.M.

New
Time!!

SALE ORDER:

Grand champion steer

Reserve champion steer

Grand champion hog

Reserve champion hog

Grand champion lamb

Reserve champion lamb

followed by steers, hogs, lambs

Re-sale animals will follow if applicable

**Bill Sheridan
Livestock Auctioneer
Sheridan Realty and Auction Co.**

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Junior Market Livestock Sale

It is a pleasure to welcome you, as a prospective buyer, to our junior Market Livestock Sale. Your participation allows many young people (ages 7 to 19) of our community to experience the marketing process and see the results of their efforts. Youth have the opportunity to select their market animals early in the year, care for them, show them, and then sell them at the auction. Traditionally, youth exhibitors use their profits for future college expenses.

You may choose to purchase the animal by yourself or with a friend or business and split the meat and cost.

Choose one of the following options: (Please let the clerks know your choices before leaving the auction area.)

Option 1. The fair will truck the animals to Rainbow Packing in Escanaba. The buyers assume the cost of processing.

Harvesting:

- Lamb \$90(Complete Harvesting/Processing)
- Lamb \$45(Carcass), Pork \$40, Beef \$55
- Cooling: \$.15# (On Slaughter Only Animals)

Processing:

Cost of processing is calculated on the dressed weight (Hanging Carcass Weight) of the animal.

~ Cut/Wrap: \$.57# (Dbl Paper Wrapped) ~ Vacuum Packaging Cuts: \$.62# ~ Complete Vacuum Package (Cuts/Burger): \$.70#

Please Note: All Ground Beef is vacuum stuffed in pre-labeled Tubes/Vacuum Pouches

***Standard Pkg is 1" thick on steaks-2 per Pkg, 3-4# Roast, 1-2# Burger-there will be an additional fee of \$.05# to process into smaller size pkg.**

~ Smoking: \$1.09# ~ Summer Sausage: \$1.99-\$2.19# ~ Patties Made: \$.89# (10# Boxes) or \$1.19# (1# pkg's) ~ Boxes \$1.79 each
(All meat Dbl Paper wrapped unless otherwise specified. More detailed options will be available at the registration table or you can contact Rainbow Packing, Inc. directly at 906-786-7098.)

Option 2. You can take the live animal home as is after 5 p.m. Sunday or make your own arrangements for processing.

Option 3. You can sell the animal back to the Houghton County Fair for the price available (upon request) before the sale, or you can donate the animal back to the fair and it will be re-auctioned after the sale with proceeds going to the Junior Market Livestock Program of the Houghton County Fair. This donation qualifies for a charitable 501(c) 3 donation. The youth keeps the profit from the first sale; the

Livestock Program keeps the profit from the re-sale. Please designate this option when registering for the auction, if it is your desire to have it resold.

What benefits will I receive by purchasing an animal?

1. You get a locally raised, high quality meat product.
2. You may deduct the difference between the purchase price and the market price as a tax deductible donation. (Ask for the current market price on the day of the sale.)
3. If you donate the animal back to the fair, the entire amount is a tax deductible donation.
4. A photographer will be available to take your photo with the youth and animal you have purchased for your use in advertising. A thank you ad will appear in the local newspaper and signs will be placed in the livestock area.

PLEASE LET THE CLERKS KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE DONE WITH YOUR PURCHASE BEFORE LEAVING THE AUCTION AREA.

Payment is requested after the auction for the purchase price (cash or check). The processing will be billed later. If you have questions about the sale, or would like someone to bid on an animal for you, contact one of the superintendents, livestock leaders, or youth listed on the back of this brochure.

2018 Champion Buyers Beef Steers

Grand Champion – Tadych's Econo Foods, \$5.00 per pound
Reserve Champion – Northland Lawn & Sport, \$4.50 per pound
Average w/o champions \$2.93 per pound

Lambs

Grand Champion – Farm Bureau Insurance - Steve Baker Agency, \$10.00 per pound
Reserve Champion – Pat's Foods Hancock, \$9.00 per pound
Average w/o champions \$4.27 per pound

Hogs

Grand Champion – McBroom for Senate, \$4.75 per pound
Reserve Champion – Northland Lawn & Sport, \$7.25 per pound
Average w/o champions \$4.27 per pound

THANK YOU to all bidders and buyers for supporting youth in agriculture and the Houghton County Fair!