

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. Visit rainbowpacking.webs.com with instructions. 2021 pricing:

Harvesting:

- Lamb \$95(Complete Harvesting/Processing),
- Pork \$50, Beef \$65
- Cooling: \$.15# (On Slaughter Only Animals)

Processing:

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

~ Cut/Wrap: \$.65# (Dbl Paper Wrapped) ~ Vacuum Packaging Cuts: \$.70# ~ Complete Vacuum Package (Cuts/Burger): \$.75#

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: \$1.15# ~ Fresh sausage: Bulk \$1.49#, Link:Brats \$1.89#, Breakfast links \$1.99#; Snack Sticks \$3.29#, Summer Sausage \$2.39-\$2.59#; Smoked Sausages (hotdogs/Polish) \$2.99#; Beef bacon \$3.29#, Patties made \$.99# (10#boxes) or \$1.15 (1# pkg's), Boxes cost \$1.79 ea.

All meat Dbl Paper wrapped unless specified with cutting instructions for vacuum pkgs. (More details call 906-786-7098.)

Option 2. You can take the live animal home as is after 5 p.m. Saturday 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 photograph of the animal you have purchased will be provided for your use in advertising. A thank you ad will appear in the local newspaper and signs will be placed in the livestock area.

Payment is requested after the auction (cash or check) or arrange billing. 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.

2020 Champion Buyers Beef Steers

Grand Champion – Pat's Foods, \$7.25per pound
Reserve Champion – Laser North, \$8.00 per pound
Average w/o champions \$5.67 per pound

Lambs

Grand Champion – Pat's Foods, \$7.75 per pound
Reserve Champion – Erickson Feed, Seed and Pet Supply,
\$10.00 per pound
Average w/o champions \$7.77 per pound

Hogs

Grand Champion – Laser North, \$9.50 per pound
Reserve Champion –Northland Lawn, Sport and Equipment,
\$7.25 per pound
Average w/o champions \$7.35 per pound

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