

**Welcome to the
Berrien County Youth Fair
Small & Large Animal Auctions!**

Helpful Ideas:

Re-sale means the animal will usually be bought by an area auction barn at Market Price.

When you check-out at the payment table, you will only need to pay the difference between the purchase price and the posted market price.

Some buyers come to the auction to buy animals for the publicity only, and this is where the re-sale option comes into play.

One of the advantages to re-sale is that the **DIFFERENCE** between the purchase price and market price may be tax deductible.

Example: 1000# steer @ \$1.70/lb. = \$1,700.00
Market price is \$.69 /lb x 1000 lb = \$690.00
Total to be paid by livestock buyer is \$1,010.00

<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Dressed</u>
Steers	950 – 1300	432 - 700
Hogs	210 – 250	125 - 135

**SLAUGHTER HOUSES
& PROCESSORS:**

SWINE & BEEF

Martin's Custom Butchering
 27570 CR 42
 Wakarusa, IN 46573
 574-862-2982

BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP & GOATS:

Sims Meat Processing – (219) 393-1000
 6961 S. 3rd Rd.
 Kingsbury Industrial Park
 Kingsbury, IN 46345
Must call with cutting instructions

SLAUGHTER HOUSES & PROCESSORS: (Continued)

**BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP & GOATS:
USDA Inspected**

Pease Packing Corporation – 269-626-8891
 8713 S. 38th St.
 Scotts, MI 49088

Trucking to be arranged by buyer

**TURKEYS, CHICKENS, SHEEP & GOATS:
SWINE will do 20!**

Smokin' Butcher - (269) 436-0286
 95478 C.R. 2155, Decatur, MI 49045

**Pick Up for Chickens & Turkeys:
Friday, August 25th at the BCYF
Poultry Barn 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Please come at that time, as they will
start to thaw!**

**(Turkeys & Chickens will come back
frozen & shrink wrapped) If you can't
pick up, please make arrangements
for someone else to!!**

Processing fee for chickens & turkeys will be added to your sale bill and must be paid for the day of the auction.

All other processing payments should be made directly to the processors.



Summer Safari



Berrien County Youth Fair

August 14 – 19, 2023

**Auction Buyer
Information**

SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

Thursday, Aug. 17 @ 9:30 am
 Rabbits, Ch. Eggs,
 Turkeys then Chickens

LARGE ANIMAL AUCTION

Friday, Aug. 18
 Sheep then
 Champ. Qt of Goat Milk, Goats
 @ 9:00 am
 Champ. Gallon of Milk @ Noon
 Beef @ Noon
 Swine @ 2:00 pm

Website: www.bcyf.org

Email: bcyf@bcyf.org

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This is how it works!

STEP 1:

SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION:

- Stop at the Buyer Registration Table located under the tent between buildings 10 & 11 and receive your buyer number.

LARGE ANIMAL AUCTION:

- Stop by the Buyer Registration Table located just inside the door of the Show Arena & receive your buyer number.
- After you have received your buyer number, you may wish to pick up a "Sale Bill" which will list the order in which the animals will be auctioned. This sale bill also lists the name and town of the exhibitor who is showing the animal.

SALE BILLS ONLINE!

The night before the auctions, the sale bills will be available online at www.bcyf.org – print off your own copy ahead of time to help you plan your day at the auction.

PHONE:

- You must supply a home phone number when you register as a buyer.

STEP 2:

- Once you are registered and have your buyer number, find a seat and get ready to bid!

STEP 3:

- When the first animal is presented for auction, the bidding will begin. All you have to do to bid is nod your head, raise your hand, raise your bidders paddle, stand up...anything to get the attention of the bid taker that will be walking/standing in front of the bleachers.

- Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits & Goats are sold by the head. All others are sold at a price per pound.

STEP 4:

- When the auctioneer announces that the animal is sold and your bid was the highest, then you have just become the proud owner of that animal. Now you have some decisions to make regarding the Final Destination of your animal.
- After you have made all your purchases, **proceed to the buyers payment table** located near the buyer registration area. They will give you a form to fill out; you will need to "designate" where the final destination will be. Your options are: a Re-Sale Buyer, one of the listed Processors, or for buyer pick-up. **It is extremely important that you designate where the animal should go.**
- An auction official will add up your purchases and you will be required to make **FULL Payment** at that time.

CASH or CHECK

Attention Buyers:

for a 3% time/price differential charge, you may defer immediate payment and use a credit card

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9122 U.S. Hwy. 31
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
(269) 473-4251**

www.bcyf.org

SPECIAL TREATS FOR BUYERS

During the Small Animal Auction on Thursday Popeyes's from Niles/Benton Harbor will be supplying chicken and bottled water will be provided by John Schmidt Construction of Bridgman.

During the Large Animal Auction, coffee, donuts & juice will be provided in the morning, compliments of Country Heritage Credit Union & Remax Modern Realty, Inc., Tina Holloway, Realtor. Then in the afternoon, sandwiches will be provided to all registered buyers, compliments of Co-Alliance. Also the sandwiches are discounted through Subway, Berrien Springs to make it possible to have enough! Bottled water will also be available provided by John Schmidt Construction of Bridgman

*Thank you to our donors,
The Buyers appreciate your treats!*

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