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TO: 4-H Livestock Auction Buyers

RE: 'Online Only' 4-H Livestock Auction

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Delaware County 4-H livestock exhibitors are unable to have the normal venue to sell their auction animals. Delaware County 4-H along with Lambrecht Auction is providing Delaware County 4-H livestock auction exhibitors an opportunity to sell their 4-H auction animals in an 'Online Only' Livestock Auction. The Auction will take place online through Lambrecht Auction's website from August 4th thru 18th. Auction will be posted for bidding by Tuesday, August 4 at 5 pm and will begin to close on Tuesday, August 18 at 7 pm.

We would like to invite you to participate in our 'Online Only' 4-H Livestock Auction to purchase locally raised beef, sheep, swine and meat goats grown and cared for by our Delaware County 4-Hers.

On the Lambrecht Auction website beginning August 4th the following information will be provided for potential buyers to view:

- *animals will be sold as lots, not by the pound
- *minimum bid accepted (exhibitor's choice)
- *photos of auction animal (front, back and side views)
- *videos (optional)
- *estimated animal live weight
- *bios
- *processor 4-Her will be trucking animal to

To bid and purchase a 4-H auction animal is simple and hassle-free...

1. Register for Auction

- *Between August 4th and 18th, on the Lambrecht Auction website, <http://www.lambrechtauction.com/>, go to the 4-H Livestock Auction, register to bid online, and provide the information required.
- *Credit card must be submitted on the Lambrecht Auction registration site in order to bid.

2. Bidding

- *View lots offered.
- *Bid on animal(s). Bidding will take place from August 4 through 18th. Auction will be posted for bidding by Tuesday, August 4 at 5 pm and will begin to close on Tuesday, August 18 at 7 pm.
- *A 10% buyer's premium will be added to all sales.

3. Payment

*A 10% buyer's premium will be added to all sales.

*At the close of the auction at 7 pm on August 18th, purchase(s) made will be charged to your credit card.

4. Trucking

*It is the 4-Hers responsibility to arrange trucking of the auction animal purchased to the processor.

*Steiners located in Otego, NY or Eklunds located in Stamford, NY are the options for processing 4-H auction animals. 4-Hers will provide in their bios which processor they will be trucking the auction animal to.

*Processors have set aside dates in their schedules to process the 4-H online auction animals.

5. Processor

*Buyer is responsible for cut and wrap fees.

*Buyer is responsible to contact the processor to let them know how to cut and wrap the meat purchased.

*Visit the processor's website for cut and wrap instructions and pricing.

EKLUNDS = <https://eklundprocessing.homestead.com/>

STEINERS = <https://www.steinerpackingcompany.com/>

*Buyer needs to pick up their meat from the processor in a timely manner. Processors have limited space to hold meat orders.

Please Note: All sales are final – no donate back or resale of animals permitted.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the 4-H staff about, during, or after the 'Online Only' 4-H Livestock Auction.

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We **THANK YOU** for your support of Delaware County 4-H youth. We hope you will decide to join us in this new online venture to support our 4-H auction exhibitors who have spent countless hours raising their auction animals and are missing out on showing and auctioning their animals this year.

Stay Safe & Healthy!

Sincerely,

John T. Hannum
Extension 4-H Team Leader