

MARKET STEER
MARKET HOGS
MARKET LAMBS
MARKET GOATS

You're Invited!

Sussex County 4-H Market Animal Sale

At the Sussex County Fairgrounds
Social 5:00 pm
Auction 7:00 pm

August
4,
2026

COME SUPPORT 4-H YOUTH

Registration Form



RSVP by July 1, 2026



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Can't make it, but want to be a Sponsor?
Donations are accepted via Cash or Check
Sussex County Market Animal Sale
c/o Goldsworthy
16 Little Road
Lafayette, NJ 07848





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May 2026

Dear 4-H Friend:

Each year, 4-H members raise market animal projects (lambs, goats, pigs, and steers) to be shown at the New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show in August. Many 4-H members opt to sell their project animals at auction through the 4-H Market Animal Sale (MAS).

For these 4-H members, the Sale caps their efforts to raise a livestock project. Members often use profits from the sale to cover college expenses or fund next year's project.

You can contribute to the success of our MAS program by participating as a buyer. It is a great way to fill your freezer with fresh, homegrown, all-natural beef, lamb, pork, or chevon (goat meat). It is not uncommon for several supporters to pool resources in bidding for an animal, especially when purchasing a steer.

If you prefer, your purchase may be donated to a local charity. Arrangements have been made to have the meat processed under USDA inspection. The 4-H member who raised your purchased animal will deliver packaged meat to you or the chosen non-profit.

A social to welcome potential buyers will be held **Tuesday, August 4th**, at 5:00 pm at the Board of Agriculture BBQ Pavilion. Following the Social, market animals judged Excellent will be sold at the 4-H Blue Ribbon Market Animal Sale (MAS) in the Livestock Arena at 7:00 pm.

Please use the QR code on this letter to register for the Social and Sale*. In return, you will receive passes for admission to the New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, a parking pass, and we will reserve a place for you at the Social. *(Due to budgetary constraints, we are unable to issue more than four admission passes per request.)*

You may also use the enclosed RSVP and envelope or email, sussexcounty4hmas@gmail.com and we will assist you with your reservation.

We look forward to your participation at the 2026 4-H Market Animal Sale.

Sincerely yours,

Dave Foord

4-H Senior Program Coordinator



RSVP

2026 Sussex County 4-H Market Animal Sale and Social

Tuesday, August 4, 5:00 pm

Social Begins at 5:00 pm (BBQ Pavilion)

Sale begins at 7:00 pm (Ag Arena)



Please reply by July 1

I plan to attend:

- JUST, the Market Animal Sale/Auction
- BOTH, the Market Animal Social and Sale/Auction

Name: _____

Name of Business (if applicable): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please circle the number attending:*

1

2

3

4

**Due to budget constraints, we are only able to offer 4 passes per buyer.*

We accept credit cards for payment
processing fees apply

Questions?

Email: sussexcounty4hmas@gmail.com

Call: 973-948-3040 (4-H Office)

Please return in the envelope provided

Would you like to purchase a 2026 Market Animal Sale T-shirt?

Adult S-XXL, \$15

Please bring cash payment to the MAS Social on 8/4.

Size	Number	Cost
Small		
Medium		
Large		
X-Large		
XX Large		
XXX Large		
TOTAL		



PREVIOUS SUPPORTERS:

21st Century RP,/Jerry Russo
Air Contact Transport, Inc.
The Allen Companies, Inc.
Robert Baldwin
Banghart Farms
Josh Benson
Brodhecker Farms
Carriage Mobile Homes, Inc.
Case Construction Co. Inc.
Michael & Michelle Chaves
Rick Cianciulli/Commercial Repairs & Sales
Cochecton Mills
Communication Devices, Inc
Crystal Springs Resort
DeBragga/New York's Butcher
DeGroot Produce
DeLade Brothers Electric, Inc.
Delaware Valley Associates
Dog-gone Gorgeous Grooming
DS Machining, LLC
D & S Farm
Terrence Duddy, DDS
Flatbrook Farm
Frigid Freeze Lockers
G&G Diesel
Gebco Construction
Grass Pond Farms
Green Village Packing Co.
Green Valley Veterinary
Harold Pellow Associates/Pellow Family
Hi-Tech Health, Inc./Mike Carrara
Hudson Farms
Jersey Sheet Metal & Machine, Inc.
Keystone Plastics
William & Sara Kleemeyer
Land Management Unlimited
Lakeland Bank
Allen Langjahr
Liberty Farm
Lion Technology
Vinnie & Paula Marano
Morville Agency
Mountain Creek Resort
Nyltite Corp. of America
Pegasus Group
Perona Farms Enterprises, Inc.
Primetime Meats

Raffetto Corp
Reuben Performance Garage & BBQ
Rock Ledge Farm/Shotwell Family
Sims Designs, LLC
Sinclair Family
Sinha Farm
Skylands Veterinarian Services
Sleepy Valley Farm/Peter Stamer
Special Additions Inc.
Ron Stagnari
Stavitsky & Associates
Stiles Apiaries
Sussex Meat Packing
The Allen Companies, Inc.
The Farm at Gnome Hollow/
Andy Chirip & Jennie Shotwell
The Stables at Waterwheel Farm, LLC
Tire King
TK Properties of NJ, Inc.
Trace Environmental Systems/Dave Martin
Tranquility Veterinary Clinic
Tri-State Rentals & Kubota Tractor
Van Houten Electric
Wantage Excavating Co., Inc.
Waterwheel Farm
Westview Properties
Whitehall Farm/Roy & Susan Knutsen
William Sytsema Sr.
Wilson Coal & Supply
Wm. H. Wilson Septic Co
Windy Brow Farm, LLC
Windy Rock Farm
W.I.T. Medical
Yellow Iris Farm/Richard & Cathy Miller
George & Joanne Zitone
Dominic Zukoski
Degroot Produce

SUSSEX COUNTY 4-H YOU ARE INVITED



TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

SOCIAL: 5:00 PM

BBQ PAVILION

SALE: 7:00 PM

LIVESTOCK ARENA

**THE NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR/SUSSEX COUNTY
FARM & HORSE SHOW**

37 PLAINS ROAD

AUGUSTA, NEW JERSEY 07822

SUSSEX COUNTY 4-H MARKET ANIMAL SALE

You are invited to a unique Sussex County event, the 4-H Market Animal Sale. It's a great way to fill your freezer with fresh home-grown beef, lamb, pork, and goat. Alternatively, you can donate your purchase to a local charity.

Starting with the Grand Champions, this year's Blue Ribbon quality hogs, sheep, goats, and steer raised by Sussex County 4-H members will be auctioned, raising money for the 4-H members and local charities in our community.

The Sales Committee arranges all transportation, processing, and delivery. Buyers can share the purchase of an animal with friends, family, and coworkers, or donate to a charity.

PREVIOUS BENEFITING CHARITIES

- Benny's Bodega
- Birth Haven
- Bodhi Monastery
- Camp Auxilium
- Harvest House
- Interfaith Food Pantry
- Manna House
- NORWESCAP
- Project Self Sufficiency
- S.M.I.L.E.

BUYERS SOCIAL

A Social is held for all registered buyers at 5:00 pm in the Sussex County Board of Agriculture Barbecue Pavilion. Buyers can enjoy a wide variety of excellent food, including beef, pork, lamb, and goat, with fellow supporters of the Sale.

The Barbecue Pavilion is across the street from the Livestock Arena.



RESERVED SEATING

Prior to the sale, special reserved seating is provided for buyers, allowing you to get to know 4-H representatives and the charities that may benefit from your contribution.

BUYER RECOGNITION

Signs listing buyers are placed throughout the fairgrounds and are on view all week.

LOCAL SUPPORT

Local publicity before, during, and after the Fair recognizes and thanks those who supported the sale.

REGISTER

By registering for the sale, you will receive passes for admission to the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show/NJ State Fair, a parking pass, and we will reserve a place for you at the Social.



BLUE RIBBON QUALITY



Please Contact:

4-H Market Animal Sale Committee
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