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Dear Erie County Junior Fair Buyers,

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The 2026 Erie County Junior Fair is quickly approaching, and our 4-H and FFA exhibitors have been working hard all year to prepare their projects. We encourage you to support their efforts by participating in this year's Erie County Fair Auctions.

2026 Auction Schedule

Back to the Farm Feeder Calf Auction:

Friday, August 14, 2026 – 4:30 p.m. – Showbarn (Building 5)

Small Project Auction:

Friday, August 14, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. – Showbarn (Building 5)

Winning bidders will take possession of the item purchased.

Large Livestock Auction:

Saturday, August 15, 2026 – 4:00 p.m. – Showbarn (Building 5)

Premium auction only. Winning bidders do *not* take possession of the animal.

(See "Freezer Meat" section below for meat purchases.)

Online Add-On Auction:

Friday, August 14, 2026 – 5:00p.m. until Tuesday, August 18, 2026 – 11:59p.m.

The Online Add-On Auction allows you to financially support an exhibitor without participating in live bidding. No items or animals are received with add-on contributions.

Buyer Registration

Previous Buyer

Live Auction: If you plan to purchase at the live auctions only, you do not need to log in prior to the fair.

Online Add-On Buyers: You already have a FairEntry account and buyer number.

- Log in at: <http://eriefairohjr.fairentry.com>
- Use your email and password from last year. Use "Forgot Password" if needed.
- Do **not** create a second account. Please save your login information.
- Accounts may be verified in the Sale Office during the fair.

New Buyers

For Live Auction: Visit the Sale Office during the fair to register

For Online Add-On Auction:

- Visit <http://eriefairohjr.fairentry.com> and click to participate as an Auction Buyer
- Create an online buyer account (confirm you are on Erie County, Ohio — not New York).

How to Bid

Live Auction: Pick up your bid number at the Sale Office after 2:00 p.m. on the day of the sale.

Online Add-On Auction: Log into your FairEntry account, once auctions are published you may

- View lots
- Select individual exhibitors
- Make add-on contributions
- Pay by credit card (fees apply)

Group Buys

Buyers wishing to purchase together should register as a buyer group.

- Each individual must first have a FairEntry account.
- One person must be designated as the Responsible Party.
- The Responsible Party must:
 - Register the group with the Sale Office
 - Submit the group buy form
 - Accept responsibility for discrepancies

Each buyer will receive an individual invoice. The Responsible Party is not required to collect funds from others.

Please register buyer groups by 2:00 p.m. on sale day to avoid delays.

Payment Information

Payments can be made by: - Cash - Check - Credit card (fees apply)

During the Fair (including Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.):

After the Fair (in the Sale Office): Monday–Thursday, August 17–20 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

By Mail to: Erie County Livestock Sale, PO Box 2436, Sandusky, OH 44870

Online: Through your FairEntry account (credit card fees apply)

All payments are due 30 days after closing of the final sale: A monthly penalty of 2% of your outstanding balance will be added 60 days after the close of the final sale.

*****Any buyer with an outstanding balance as of November 25th will not be eligible to bid on any lot in any auction/sale the following year(s) at the discretion of the Sale Committee and/or Sr. Fair Board.**

*****Feeder calves and animals going home with buyers or to custom butchers must be paid in full before release at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 10.**

Freezer Meat & Custom Butcher Information

If purchasing an animal for freezer meat:

- You must contact a custom butcher and secure an appointment **before bidding**.
- Notify the Sale Office **prior** to auction day (in person or via email at 4Hauctions@ErieFair.com).
- The Sale Committee will confirm availability and collect payment.

Market hogs going to a custom butcher must be confirmed with the Sale Office by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. Otherwise, hogs will be released to the processor Thursday morning.

Grand and Reserve Champion market animals must be processed by Myers Brothers unless prior arrangements are approved.

Custom butchers previously used include:

*Myers Brothers – Huron, OH 419-433-2425

*Bellevue Meats – Bellevue, OH 419-483-7884

General Fair Information

The Erie County Fair will be held Monday, August 10 through Saturday, August 15, 2026.

Admission to the fairgrounds is **FREE**. This year's grandstand events include:

- Rough Truck (Monday) - A Bar Rodeo (Tuesday) - Livestock Scramble (Wednesday)
- Farm Tractor & Garden Tractor Pull/NTPL (Thursday) - NTPA (Friday) - Derby (Saturday)

Consider purchasing a \$25 membership or season pass, which includes admission to all grandstand events and supports our fair.

For a full schedule, more information or questions visit eriefair.com, email Secretary@ErieFair.com, or call 419-625-1000. Please visit the Sale Office during the fair if you need registration assistance or have questions. We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 Erie County Fair and appreciate your continued support of our Junior Fair exhibitors.