

2026 Delaware County Junior Fair Sales

Dear Junior Fair Supporter:

The Delaware County Junior Fair Sale Committee invites you to attend and participate in this year's Junior Fair Livestock auctions on Tuesday and Wednesday night. Since 1958, the success of the sales is because of the support of individuals, businesses, or organizations such as yours. We cannot thank you enough for being a supporter of the Delaware County Junior Fair Sales.

IMPORTANT UPDATES:

- **NEW THIS YEAR - Sales will begin at 5:00pm. Bidder's Dinner and check-in will start at 4:00pm.**
- A full list of exhibitors participating in the sales will be available on the Delaware County Fair website and the Junior Fair Sale Link Tree beginning September 5th.
- No add-on bids will be taken over the phone for record keeping purposes. They will require written documentation.
- Fair passes will be distributed virtually this year to the email listed on your buyer account. Please watch for an email from Fairs.com (support@fairs.com). If no email is listed, they will be enclosed.
- For the quickest response on Sale Night questions, we recommend contacting the Jr. Fair Coordinator via email (kvanhooose@delawarecountyfair.com). Phone calls may require a voicemail and can warrant a longer response time.
- Invoicing and payment questions should be directed to the Sale Clerk at delcojfauction@gmail.com
- The Sale Committee and Delaware County Fair are unable to assist with logging on or making payments through Fair Entry. Please see enclosed documents for instructions.

Please join us for a bidder's dinner located near the Pig & Lamb Barn starting at 4:00pm. You may also visit the clerk's table to pick up your bidder's number, turn in the enclosed bidder's card, and pick up a sale program during this time. Your bidder's number is the same for both Tuesday and Wednesday's auctions. If you are new to the auctions, you will also be able to register and get your number. If your company has a logo they would like displayed during the sale, please send the logo to delcojfsale@gmail.com before September 10th.

Please note the sale order:

Tuesday Sale - September 22nd, 2026

Performance Auto Show Arena

4:00 PM	Bidders' Dinner
5:00 PM	Sale Begins
Sale Order	Poultry, Beef, Baked Goods, Dairy Products, and Rabbits

Wednesday Sale - September 23rd, 2026

Pig & Lamb Barn

4:00 PM	Bidders' Dinner
5:00 PM	Sale Begins
Sale Order	Lambs, Pigs, and Goats

As in the past, buyers can add-on money to the sale. Add-ons can be created at the sale or virtually using Fair Entry. Online add-ons will be live starting the night of the sale and ending September 26th. Please refer to the enclosed documents for instructions regarding the use of Fair Entry for add-on bids.

Our committee is looking forward to seeing you at the Tuesday and Wednesday sales. If we can be of any assistance to you prior to the sale, please contact Katie Meade at kvanhoose@delawarecountyfair.com or 740-362-3851. **Email is the preferred form of contact and will receive the quickest response. Please note, we are unable to assist with Fair Entry log-on and/or Fair Entry payment.** Information regarding the sale can also be found at https://linktr.ee/delawareco_jrfairsale.

Thanks again for your support.
Katie Meade, Junior Fair Coordinator
Delaware County Fair

Delaware County Junior Fair Sale Information

Sale Format:

This is a Premium Bid sale, which means that you bid a premium above the market price of the animal. The winning bidder must declare the destination of the animal at the time of purchase in the sale ring. The auctioneers will assume you want to turn the animal over for resale if you do not state otherwise immediately after you obtained the successful bid.

If you purchase the animal above the premium, you must pay the total market value of that animal as listed in the sale program in addition to paying the premium bid. Processing is an additional cost to the buyer and the buyer must handle it directly with the meat processing facility. Not all animals are available for purchase as freezer meat.

Champion and Reserve Champion Destination Options

- Resale: You only pay the premium bid and the animal goes to a packer who pays the youth the market value of that animal.
- Consumption as freezer meat: You must pay the premium and total market value of the animal as listed in the sale program to the sale committee. Market value is the animal's weight multiplied by the market price. You will pay processing fees directly to the processing facility. Processing facility fees will be on the front page of the sale program.
- Market Rabbits: Not available for meat processing. Resale is the only option.
- Market Poultry: Available to process for freezer meat with no additional market price. You must pay processing fees directly to the processing facility.
- Transportation of the animal: Provided to either the meat processor or the resale packer
- Baked Goods & Dairy Products: You will take the items with you that evening.

Non-Champion Market Beef, Market Hog, and Market Lamb Destination Options

- Resale: You only pay the premium bid and the animal goes to a packer who pays the youth the market value of that animal.
- Buyer take home: You may take home the live animal. You pay the market price listed in the sale program in addition to the premium bid. You are responsible for arranging transportation of the live animal. Ask us for details on when you can pick up the animal from the fairgrounds.
- Consumption as freezer meat: You must pay the premium and total market value of the animal as listed in the sale program to the sale committee. Market value is the animal's weight multiplied by the market price. You will pay processing fees directly to the processing facility. Processing facility fees will be on the front page of the sale program. Transportation provided with a fee.

Non-Champion Beef Feeder, Dairy Feeder, Market Goat Destination Options

- Resale: You only pay the premium bid and the animal goes to a packer who pays the youth the market value of that animal.
- Buyer take home: You may take home the live animal. You pay the market price listed in the sale program in addition to the premium bid. You are responsible for arranging transportation of the live animal. Ask us for details on when you can pick up the animal from the fairgrounds.

Non-Champion Market Rabbit Destination Options:

- Resale: You only pay the premium bid and the animal goes to a packer

Non-Champion Market Chicken and Market Turkey Destination Options

- Resale: You only pay the premium bid and the animal goes to a packer
- Consumption as freezer meat: You will pay processing fees to the processor upon pick up: **The Poultry Barn (check or cash) 6183 Houseman Road, Ostrander, OH**
- Pick up must be made Wednesday, September 23rd 2026. Chickens must be picked up from 9:30am - 1:30pm. Turkeys and ducks must be picked up from 11:00am - 1:30pm. If you are unable to pick-up during this time, you must contact Maggie (740) 815-1040 prior to 9:30am pick-up time. Arrangements can be made; however, the meat cannot be guaranteed past 1:30pm Wednesday, September 23rd.
- Processing facility fees will be listed on the front page of the sale program the night of sale.
- All chickens will be processed as cut ups, unless specified with the poultry committee at the sales table prior to conclusion of the auction.
- There is no additional cost for the market value of the animal.
- Transportation of the animal is provided for free to the meat processing facility.

FairEntry Sale Instructions

Scan the following QR codes to find FairEntry Instructions. These links can also be found at

<https://www.delawarecountyfair.com/junior-fair/> or https://linktr.ee/delawareco_jrfairsale

New Buyer Registration



Virtual Add-On Bids



Creating a Fair Entry Account for Existing Buyers



Making a Credit Card Payment Add-On Bids and Sale Night Purchases

