

# Saratoga County 4-H

## MARKET AUCTION

**Saratoga County 4-H is hosting the first Annual Market Auction during the 2022 Saratoga County Fair!**

The Livestock Auction is an opportunity for 4-H youth to understand the process of raising an animal for consumption. The 4-Her will be responsible for nutrition, animal husbandry, and marketing of the livestock animal. The animal will be sold at the livestock auction during the fair.

Species allowed in the meat auction are market lambs, market hogs, beef steers, meat goats, meat rabbits (roasters), and poultry (chickens, turkeys, and ducks). 4-H members 8 and older may participate. There will be a meeting to discuss the Market auction in December.

If you are interested in selling an animal in the sale please be considering picking out a project soon for the 2022 fair. Raising a market animal is a yearlong commitment and there will be weight minimums and maximums the animal has to meet for it to be sold.

**All 4-Her's who participate in the auction must be a part of the marketing committee.**

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