

How does the Winnebago County Meat Animal Sale work?

When: Saturday August 3, 2024

Time: Registration at 8:00 am; sale at 9:00 am

Where: Winnebago County Fairgrounds Barn A

What do I, as a buyer need to do?

Prior to the sale:

- Pre-register on the Meat Animal Board website www.wcmab.com; the link is under the sale info tab
 - This is not required, and if you are not pre-registered prior to the sale, you can register at the sale

Day of the sale

- Pick up your buyers sign (paddle) & sale catalog at the registration table in Barn A
 - If you didn't pre-register, we will register you that morning at the table
- During the sale, animals will be auctioned off by price per pound
- Pictures will be taken in the sale ring of the exhibitor, animal and buyer for Grand and Reserve Champion animals
- Join us for the buyer appreciation lunch immediately following the sale in the tent by the grandstands (you do not need to buy an animal to join)

What happens if I buy an animal?

- When you purchase a steer, lamb or hog you buy the animal outright. You are purchasing the animal for the gavel price x the weight of the animal. You will complete a form providing meat processing plant options. Animals that are purchased outright will have a separate processing plant fee.
- Once you purchase the animal you will be given a clipboard with the invoice and paperwork to fill out regarding where you want your animal sent
- You will have the following options of what to do with your animal:
 - Resale-will be sent for resale (beef and sheep only as the pig sale is terminal)
 - Beck's Meat Processing- you **do not** need to reserve a spot for the animal prior to the sale
 - Other meat processing facilities- you will need to reserve a spot for the animal prior to the sale
 - Take home (beef and sheep only as the pig sale is terminal)
 - Truckers will be lined up to take animals to the following places:
 - Beck's Meat Processing
 - Resale Facility
 - Roskom Meats
 - Haen's Meats

- Animals going to any other place will require trucking set up either by the buyer or exhibitor
- Pay for the animal
 - You are required to pay within 30 days of the sale
 - Checks can be made out to Winnebago County Meat Animal Board and addressed to PO Box 421 Oshkosh, WI 54903
 - Credit/debit cards and checks are also accepted the day of the sale

How much meat can I expect from an animal?

Below are examples of the average amount of freezer-ready meat buyers can expect from each type of animal as well as the additional costs associated with processing the meat.

BEEF	
A 1200 lb live weight steer will provide approximately:	
Steaks	110 lbs
Round Steak, Rump Roast, Sirloin Tips	85 lbs
Chuck Roast	120 lbs
Ground Beef	100 lbs
Stew Meat and Misc.	50 lbs
TOTAL	465 lbs
Processing charge (slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc.) is approximately \$850-900 depending on the weight and how it is processed	

LAMB	
A 110 lb Lamb will provide approximately:	
Chops	11 Lbs
Legs	11 lbs
Shoulder	13 lbs
Lesser Cuts	10 lbs
Total	45lbs
Processing charge (slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc.) is approximately \$150-175 depending on weight and how it's processed.	

PORK	
A 230 lb hog will provide approximately:	
Ham	32 lbs
Bacon	25 lbs
Chops	24 lbs
Shoulder Cut	28 lbs
Spareribs	6 lbs
Sausage	26 lbs
Misc. Cuts	30 lbs
Total	161 lbs
Processing charge (slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc.) is approximately \$300-400 depending on weight and how it's processed.	

Questions?

Please check out our website: www.wcmab.com for more information and contact info for each of the board members.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of supporting the Meat Animal Sale and Winnebago County Meat Animal Exhibitors! We hope to see you at the sale!