

How does the Winnebago County Meat Animal Sale work?

When: Saturday August 5, 2023

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

Where: Winnebago County Fairgrounds Barn A

What do I, a potential 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. 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
 - 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 already lined up to take animals to the following places:

- Beck's Meat Processing
 - Resale Facility
 - Roskom Meats (they will send their own trucker)
 - Haen's Meats
 - Animals going to any other place will require trucking set up either by the buyer or exhibitor. All pigs must be hauled by a licensed livestock trucker, so the MAB can be sure it is being harvested.
- Pay for the animal
 - You are required to pay within 30 days of the sale
 - Checks can be made out to WCMAB 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		LAMB		PORK	
A 1200 lb live weight steer will provide approximately:		A 110 lb Lamb will provide approximately:		A 230 lb hog will provide approximately:	
Steaks	110 lbs	Chops	11 Lbs	Ham	32 lbs
Round Steak, Rump	85 lbs	Legs	11 lbs	Bacon	25 lbs
Roast, Sirloin Tips		Shoulder	13 lbs	Chops	24 lbs
Chuck Roast	120 lbs	Lesser Cuts	10 lbs	Shoulder Cut	28 lbs
Ground Beef	100 lbs	Total	45lbs	Spareribs	6 lbs
Stew Meat and Misc.	50 lbs	Processing charge (slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc.) is approximately \$150-175 depending on weight and how it's processed.		Sausage	26 lbs
TOTAL	465 lbs			Misc. Cuts	30 lbs
Processing charge (slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc.) is approximately \$850-900 depending on the weight and how it is processed				Total	161 lbs
				Processing charge (slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc.) is approximately \$400-500 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!