



Dear U.P. State Fair Junior Market Livestock Auction Supporters:

On behalf of all Jr. Market Livestock Exhibitors, we would like to express our gratitude for your interest and generosity in making our livestock auction a success. Your participation allows our junior exhibitors to experience the marketing process and see the results of their efforts. All auction proceeds, less fees are passed directly on to the exhibitor to support their educational and professional goals or future projects. If you purchased at the 2024 sale, passes for the U.P. State Fair to attend the 2025 Jr. Market Livestock Auction Sale are enclosed. If you haven't participated in the Jr. Market Sale in the past, please consider coming out and supporting our youth. Whether it's purchasing an animal or helping bid up an animal, our exhibitors would appreciate your support. This sale is a great opportunity to purchase some delicious meat for your freezer while supporting our youth.

The 2025 Livestock Auction will be in the Sandy Groleau Memorial Livestock Arena at the U.P. State Fair Grounds, Saturday, August 16 starting at 11:00 a.m. EST. The auction order is: Dairy Cheese Baskets, all Grand and Reserve animals, followed by remaining market beef, market goats, market lambs and market swine.

If you are successful in the purchase of an animal during the auction, please proceed to the beef barn office to make your payment. Cash, checks, credit/debit cards (3% transaction on all cards) are all accepted. Packing facility arrangements must be made prior to checking out.

**2025 Packing Facilities**

Soderman's Meat Processing-Gladstone  
Rainbow Packing-Escanaba

Pelkin's Smokey Meat Market-Crivitz, WI  
Buried Stone Farms-Escanaba

New this year, we're introducing the Add-a-Bid form (enclosed). This is a great way to support exhibitors and to make a difference for all the hard work they put into their projects without purchasing an animal.

Please stop in the barns throughout fair week and visit with exhibitors and enjoy the livestock projects they have worked so hard on to be ready for our fair.

Once again, this year we will auction a swine in memory of long time UP State Fair supporter and Exhibitors Manager Lori Branstrom with proceeds going to the Lori Branstrom Memorial Award (LBMA). The LBMA grants \$1,000 to four UPSF youth exhibitors each year. Please consider supporting this special auction.

We would again like to thank you for your generosity towards the UPSF Livestock Auction over the years and we look forward to seeing you at this year's sale.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to the UP State Fair Office at 906-786-4011 or Jr. Market Superintendent Lori Dalgord at 906-630-7963 or [dalgord644@gmail.com](mailto:dalgord644@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Lori Dalgord  
U.P. State Fair Junior Market Livestock Auction Superintendent



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### Junior Market Livestock Auction Add-a-Bid

Want to help one or several exhibitors without purchasing a livestock animal?

We have a solution for you!!

Add-a-Bid will allow you to add a flat \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200 or any amount you choose to a specific Exhibitors auction check and will help support their hard work and dedication as a Jr. Market Exhibitor.

Add-a-Bid forms can be turned in on sale day when checking out or you can mail them no later than August 2<sup>nd</sup> to:

UP State Fair 1001 North Lincoln Road Escanaba, MI 49829

**Make checks payable to: U.P. State Fair Authority**

**Credit/Debit card (3% service fee will be added to CC Sales):**

Credit Card Type: M/C Visa Discover AM Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

| Exhibitor's Name | Project Type (circle one) | Amount of Donation |
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Questions? Call Lori Dalgord Jr. Market Livestock Superintendent: 906-630-7963