

Chippewa County Quality Meat Animal Program



The Chippewa County 4-H/FFA Quality Meat Animal Program was established on January 3, 1980, to provide Chippewa County 4-H and FFA members an opportunity to have market livestock projects graded and sold at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. The goal of the Livestock Committee was to provide an incentive and encourage involvement in the livestock projects, as well as recognize 4-H and FFA members who do quality work in selecting, feeding, training, and showing their livestock projects.

The Chippewa County Extension Office was approached in the fall of 1979 by Mervin Marquardt, Rural Superintendent of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair (NWSF), about the interest and possibility of a livestock auction at the NWSF in conjunction with a quality meat animal contest. A planning committee was established. Members included: Randy Knapp, Ag Agent; Don Dukerschein, 4-H and Youth Agent; Vo-Ag Instructors: Gene King, Merle Richter, Darrell Hines, and Gaylord Oppegard; Allen Harper, Scott Harper, Al Harper, Sr., Dennis Grimm, Tom Maier, Eunice Maier, Mark Christenson, Henry Ruff, Nancy Whelan, Mark Whelan, Richard Peterson, Beverly Harper, Dick Wright and Terri Wright.

An open meeting was held on January 3, 1980, for all prospective exhibitors, parents, and leaders. At that meeting advantages, disadvantages and possible rules for the show were discussed. Those in attendance voted 21 to 5 to establish the Chippewa County 4-H/FFA Quality Meat Animal Program.

At the first sale year in 1980, 29 youth exhibitors sold 29 head of livestock. The sale grossed \$11,846.44. Over the last 39 years, a total of approximately 2,794 head of top quality beef, lambs, and hogs were sold by numerous Chippewa County 4-H and FFA members. Over the years the program is quickly approaching the \$2,000,000.00 mark.

Carcass Evaluation is an integral part of the show and has been hosted by local processing businesses over the years. This part of the livestock program helps the exhibitors, parents and buyers have a greater understanding of meat animal evaluation at the packer plant level. The carcass contest is used to help educate members and parents in meat quality and yield grading of carcasses. With the ever changing standards in the meat industry, this is a very valuable part of the livestock project.

Our county's livestock youth exhibitors will be offering quality animals for our 40th Anniversary Sale that have been graded by qualified judges in the following grades:

Beef: USDA Prime, Choice, and Select +
Hog: USDA #1 and #2
Lamb: USDA Prime and Choice.

Anyone who is interested in giving encouragement and support to the youth of Chippewa County is encouraged to bid and purchase an animal at the sale. Not only will you, the buyer, go home to enjoy a supply of quality meat, but you will also gain beneficial advertising from the Junior Livestock Sale.

Champions/Reserve Champions

In the past 40 years, 4-H and FFA members have attended a variety of educational events, to learn about meat quality assurance, selection, feeding, managing, fitting and showing their market animals. Over 1500 youth have participated in the program. Listed below are the exhibitors from the last 15 years that through their learning experiences, dedication, and hard work, were fortunate enough to exhibit a champion or reserve champion animal.

Beef

Sheep

Swine

Year	Champion	Reserve Champion	Champion	Reserve Champion	Champion	Reserve Champion
2004	Beef - Tyler Ross Dairy – Mark Peck	Beef - Melissa Peck Dairy – Craig Forester	Brittany Rajek	Marissa Mahr	Calvin Goettl	Mike Hattamer
2005	Beef – Tyler Ross Dairy – Amber Peck	Beef – Andrea Turek Dairy – Craig Forester	Nathan Christenson	Megan Zeman	Mike Hattamer	Jaimie Klemish
2006	Beef – Sara Buntz Dairy – Bridget Peck	Beef – Andrea Turek Dairy – Alex Mahr	Megan Zeman	Caitlin Zeman	Sara Hattemer	Dakota Jones
2007	Beef – Sara Buntz Dairy – Alex Mahr	Beef – Marissa Mahr Dairy – Angel Peck	Caitlin Zeman	Hannah Artz	Karl Wall	Morgan Kramschuster
2008	Beef – Marissa Mahr Dairy – Bridget Peck	Beef – Tyler Maier Dairy – Alex Mahr	Caitlin Zeman	Shawna Seibel	Michael Rediger	Austin Mahr
2009	Beef – Jacob Ausman Dairy – Donna Sikorski	Beef – Tyler Maier Dairy – DeAnna Sikorski	Alissa Maier	Brittany Rajek	Eric Wachtendonk	Mercedes Sykora
2010	Naomi Brandt	Marissa Maher	Caitlin Zeman	Alexis Schuebel	Austin Michels	Mercedes Sykora
2011	Beef – Aaron Turek Dairy – Jeremiah Reit	Beef – Jean Lyons Dairy – Angel Peck	Alissa Maier	Jacob Maier	Mitchell Goettl	Eric Wachtendonk
2012	Beef – Karleen McElroy Dairy – Bryce Kragness	Beef – Emily Ausman Dairy – Dustin Bokath	Cordell Rajek	Morgan Krueger	Hannah Ullom	Mercedes Sykora
2013	Beef – Tyler Maier Dairy – Rhett Kragness	Beef – Bryce Kragness Dairy – Cole Boettcher	Emily Keeku	Kelsey Kuehni	Hannah Ullom	Austin Michels
2014	Beef – Tyler Maier Dairy – Samuel Scheidler	Beef – Emily Elmhurst Dairy – Cole Boettcher	Kelsey Kuehni	Emily Keeku	Mercedes Sykora	Eric Wachtendonk
2015	Bryce Kragness	Emily Elmhurst	Morgan Krueger	Emily Keeku	Justin Wachtendonk	Jazzalin Bowe
2016	Beef – Justin Wachtendonk Dairy – Monica Derks	Beef – Eric Wachtendonk Dairy – Emily Mahr	Emily Keeku	Olivia Heidtke	Samuel Krejci	Fritzy Ullom
2017	Beef – Jadeyn Schneider Dairy – Abby Suvada	Beef – Eric Wachtendonk Dairy – Cole Boettcher	Olivia Heidtke	Andrew Gotham	Maveric Suvada	Will Wanish
2018	Beef – Emily Elmhurst Dairy – Emily Mahr	Beef – Chris Elmhurst Dairy – Lucas Krueger	Maycee Heidtke	Wyatt Gotham	Dominick Escoto	Brooklyn Leazott

Thank You Buyers

One of the local highlights of the Quality Meat Animal Program is the sale. Without the support of local and area businesses, this effort would not be possible. This monetary support has helped our youth expand their livestock projects and helped others to advance their education. We recognize and thank the 287 buyers over the past 39 years.

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4-H/FFA QUALITY MEAT ANIMAL PROGRAM AUCTION RESULTS

YEAR	BUYERS	TOTAL SALE	SHEEP PRICE/POUND		BEEF PRICE/POUND		SWINE PRICE/POUND	
			CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
2018	64	\$181,287.35	3.50	7.25	3.35/Beef 2.35/Dairy	3.50/Beef 1.75/Dairy	6.00	4.50
2017	60	\$221,701.95	5.00	6.00	3.50/Beef 3.00/Dairy	3.50/Beef 4.00/Dairy	11.00	8.50
2016	60	\$232,991.25	8.00	7.00	5.00/Beef 3.25/Dairy	3.00/Beef 3.25/Dairy	7.50	5.75
2015	53	\$224,608.60	10.00	8.00	5.85	5.70	13.00	9.25
2014	47	\$185,925.90	7.25	4.75	3.00/Beef 3.30/Dairy	2.60/Beef 3.00/Dairy	8.10	6.25
2013	48	\$117,158.10	4.00	4.50	2.75/Beef 2.70/Dairy	2.95/Beef 2.60/Dairy	5.25	3.25
2012	48	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2011	44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2010	39	\$89,802.90	7.50	3.50	2.50/Beef	2.00/Beef	6.00	4.00
2009	48	\$83,341.25	6.25	2.95	3.25/Beef 1.80/Dairy	2.80/Beef 1.50/Dairy	6.50	4.00
2008	47	\$92,402.80	6.75	4.75	4.35/Beef 1.75/Dairy	3.25/Beef 2.75/Dairy	7.50	9.00
2007	39	\$77,347.50	8.50	6.25	2.45/Beef 3.50/Dairy	2.75/Beef 2.00/Dairy	3.25	2.75
2006	39	\$87,310.40	6.75	6.25	4.00/Beef 2.00/Dairy	3.50/Beef 2.00/Dairy	4.75	6.00
2005	44	\$70,054.27	5.00	3.75	1.35/Dairy 2.00/Beef	1.25/Dairy 2.70/Beef	3.65	3.00
2004	37	\$83,541.40	5.50	5.80	2.75/Beef 1.70/Dairy	2.50/Beef 1.50/Dairy	5.70	4.90

*Data Not available

Chippewa County Junior Livestock Show

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On behalf of the youth exhibitors, we thank the following local and area businesses for their sponsorship of trophies throughout our 40 year history.

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