

Whitley County 4-H Clubs, Inc



2020 Foods/Livestock Auction

“Encouraging Youth in Agriculture”

Auction July 23rd @ 10:00 a.m.

“Live” Online

<https://schrader.nextlot.com/public/sales/88954/lots>



Please join us for the 2020 Whitley County 4-H Foods & Livestock Auction Online. After considering everything with COVID-19 we have moved our 4-H auction to a “live” online format this year thanks to Schrader Real Estate & Auction Company. The entire auction will occur online this year. There will be no auction event in the show barn or 4-H Center at this year’s 4-H fair. Buyers will not be present in-person at the auction in 2020.

The 4-H Auction is the climax of a year of hard work for 4-H club members, grades 3-12, who have groomed, fed, and kept performance, as well as financial records, on their animals. Whitley County is also unique in the fact that we are one of only a few counties in the state that hold an auction that includes non-livestock projects. Each member will have the opportunity to sell ONE item in the 2020 Whitley County 4-H Auction. Your winning bid provides a direct incentive to these 4-H members to “make the best better.” Your support is of utmost importance to encourage young people to work hard, set goals and attain them.

This year’s auction is DIFFERENT. This year’s auction will be a “premium only” auction. So when you bid you will pay the full sale price and will not receive an animal, foods project, or the difference of market price. You will be bidding to simply support the youth this year. When you bid your options include:

Only Option this year: You pay the full sale price and will NOT receive a live animal or foods project.

Example:	You Bid	<u>\$1,100</u>
	You Pay	\$1,100

The 2019 Livestock & Foods Auction grossed over \$370,000. A summary of auction records will be posted in the online auction this year, to help you know what you would need to bid in order to break a record in 2020.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Geiger
4-H Clubs, Inc – Auction Director

April Wise
4-H Clubs, Inc, Auction Director

The auction catalog and the 2020 Whitley County 4-H Foods & Livestock auction can only be found at <https://schrader.nextlot.com/public/sales/88954/lots>. The auction catalog will be available to view by July 17.

How to bid in this year's online 4-H Auction:

There are 3 options available –

- **Online bidding:** You can register as an online bidder by visiting www.schraderauction.com, also be looking for an email with detailed instructions coming once you have mailed back your Buyer Registration Card.
- **Over the phone bidding:** You must be registered as a buyer by submitting your buyer registration card or by filling out an Absentee bidder form first. Then someone from the Auction Committee will call you the day of the auction with additional details.
- **Absentee bidding:** You may fill out an absentee bidder form and place your bid via a paper form. These forms can be found at the Extension Office starting July 6 and then during the fair at the Fair Office located in the 4-H Center west room July 17-22. All absentee bidder forms are due by July 22nd at Noon at the Fair Office located at the 4-H Center west room.

Invoices/Payment Procedure for the Auction:

- **Day of Auction:** We ask that you settle up your auction purchases with the clerks on Thursday, July 23rd from 12 p.m. to one hour after the conclusion of the auction at the 4-H Center (west room).
 - **Checks should be made payable to:** WHITLEY COUNTY 4-H CLUBS, INC.
 - **All Add-On Sheets must be turned in at the 4-H Center (west room) no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the auction.**
- **After July 23rd:** All auction accounts need to be settled at the 4-H Center (west room). We will have someone at this location from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on the following days:
 - Friday, July 24th
 - Monday – Thursday July 27th – 30th
- **Mail-in Payment:** Buyers may settle up their auction bill by mailing in their check to:
 - Star Financial Bank
Attn: Whitley Co. 4-H Auction
102 W. Van Buren St.
Columbia City, IN 46725
- **NEW – Online Payment via Credit Card:** Buyers in the 2020 Auction will be able to pay their auction bill with a credit card by visiting the FairEntry website. Login in using your email that you provided with your auction buyer registration. Credit card convenience fee is 1%. More details will be provided in the coming days.

We would like to have all money from the sale collected by **August 1, 2020**. If you have any questions, check with Mike Ott, Jeff Geiger, Jeremiah Geiger or April Wise.

Add-ons:

Add-on sheets will still be available this year just like in the past. These paper forms allow a business/company or person to “add-on” some dollars to a youth's auction item or several different youth using one form. When using this form you are not the buyer of the auction item, just adding on support to the individual youth. These forms will be available in the Extension Office starting July 6th and then the week of fair in the Fair Office in the 4-H Center (west room) from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. each day. These forms may be turned in, anytime during the same time period at the same locations. All Add-On forms must be submitted no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the auction on July 23rd.

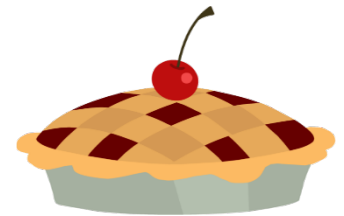
Questions? Contact Us: Have questions about the auction, the process, even questions the day of the auction? Please contact one of the following people and they will help you out. They can be reached before and during the week of the fair and in the days following the auction.

Mike Ott (Star Financial Bank): 260-248-6047
Jeremiah Geiger (Auction Director): 260-249-8396
Jeff Geiger (4-H Clubs, Inc. President): 260-229-0635

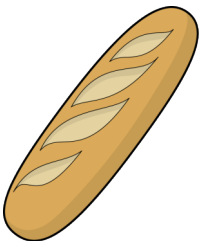


The order of sale will be:

Baked Foods



1. Yeast Breads
2. Healthy Snacks
3. Pies
4. Special Dietary Needs
5. Special Occasions
6. Decorated Cakes
7. Decorated Cupcakes
8. Cookies
9. Muffins
10. Cakes
11. Biscuits/Pretzels
12. Yeast Rolls



Livestock Projects

13. POULTRY
14. FEEDER CALF
15. DAIRY STEER
16. DAIRY CHEESE
17. SHEEP
18. GOAT
19. SWINE
20. RABBIT
21. BEEF/JUNIOR BEEF

We hope to see you at the 2020 Whitley County 4-H Fair July 17-23, 2020