

# **You are Invited to the Cecil County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale**



**Saturday, July 26, 2025**



**Cecil County Fairgrounds  
Stafford Pavilion  
4640 Telegraph Rd,  
Elkton, MD**



**Social-9 AM Sale-10 AM**

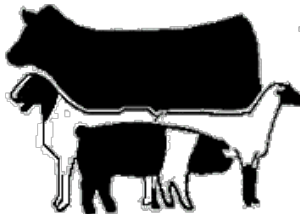
**If you plan to buy, come and enjoy  
some hors d'oeuvres and desserts  
at the 2025 Cecil County Fair 4-H  
Livestock Buyers Social**



**DATE: Saturday, July 26, 2025**

**TIME: 9 AM– 10 AM**

**PLACE: Stafford Pavilion, Cecil  
County Fairgrounds, Fair Hill,  
Maryland**



Cecil County 4-H Livestock Sale Information  
Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 10 AM  
Cecil County Fairgrounds  
Fair Hill, Maryland

**MARKET LAMBS - MARKET HOGS - BEEF STEERS - DAIRY STEERS  
MARKET GOATS - MEAT RABBIT TRIOS  
BROILER PAIRS - MEAT DUCK PAIRS**

Please join us on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 10 AM for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Cecil County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale. This is your opportunity to support local 4-H youth and to purchase some of Cecil County's finest hand raised beef, pork, lamb, chevon, poultry, duck and rabbits. The Livestock Sale marks the culmination of months of hard work when 4-H members offer their project animals for sale to the highest bidder. Proceeds often go to fund college & tech school educations. Buyers get the satisfaction of supporting hard working 4-H youth, recognition for buying the best, and can usually deduct the cost as a business advertising expense. Buyers of champion animals will have their pictures taken with their purchases to be published in a local newspaper. A banner will be presented to buyers of champion and reserve champion animals. Check out the Cecil County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale Buyers Orientation on the Cecil County Fair website at: <https://www.cecilcountyfair.org/>

In 2025: We will be selling beef & dairy steers, market hogs, market lambs and market meat goats by the head; market ducks & broilers in pairs and meat rabbits are sold in trios.

Even if you do not need a freezer full of meat, you can still support local 4-H youth by buying an animal and returning it to the Sale Committee. The Sale Committee will sell the animal for you at the market price and all you will owe is the difference between your bid price and the market price. You can expect 600 pounds of meat from a 1,000-pound steer; 175 pounds of pork from a 250-pound hog; 50 pounds of lamb from a 100-pound lamb; 40 pounds of chevon from an 80-pound goat. Prior to processing meat rabbits weigh 3-5 pounds each. Don't need a whole steer, hog, lamb or goat...then bring a friend, split the meat and the cost. The Sale Committee will make arrangements to transport your animal to the Cecil County processor but buyers are responsible for the processing costs. Broiler, Duck & Rabbit processing is the responsibility of the buyer.

To preview the animals, attend the Poultry Show, Saturday, July 19 at 10 AM; Rabbit Show, Sunday, July 20 at 9 AM; Meat Goat Show, Monday, July 21 at 4 PM; Sheep Show, Tuesday, July 22 at 9 AM; Swine Show, Tuesday July 22 at 5 PM; and Dairy Steer and Beef Shows on Wednesday, July 23 at 9 AM. Do not miss the opportunity to get recognition for your business and buy top quality meat. Attend the Cecil County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale.

Hope we can count on you! If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to call one of the numbers below. Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Cecil County Fair, Stafford Pavilion in Fair Hill, Maryland.

You may contact:

Rebecca Kelly (Livestock Sale Chairperson) - 443-206-8766 or [auction@cecilcountyfair.org](mailto:auction@cecilcountyfair.org)  
The University of Maryland Extension Cecil County 4-H Office - 410-996-8134 or [adhall@umd.edu](mailto:adhall@umd.edu)  
Cecil County Fair Office - 410-392-3440

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## **Tax Benefits from Supporting the Cecil County 4-H Livestock Sale**

Thank you for participating as a buyer at the Cecil County 4-H Livestock Sale. We appreciate your support of 4-H and of our 4-H members who will receive the benefits of your patronage at this sale. You may be eligible to receive certain tax benefits by buying a 4-H livestock animal.

Businesses that buy animals may claim their participation in the sale as a business advertising expense. The buyer determines the expense amount. It is not based on the cost of the animals purchased, but rather the value of business promotion received from the sale. This includes the display of buyer's information in the livestock building at the fair, printing of the buyers list in the next Cecil County Fair catalog, and articles in local newspapers.

Businesses or individuals who donate money or goods (not services) to a 4-H club or the Cecil County 4-H program may qualify for a deduction as a charitable contribution. 4-H organizations are covered under section 170(b)(1)(A)(VI) of the 1986 tax code. These donations must be made to the 4-H club or 4-H organization and may not be earmarked for a specific individual. This would apply if you purchase an animal and donate it back for resale, with your purchase price being donated to a 4-H organization.

Businesses or individuals who purchase 4-H livestock may not claim a tax deduction for any portion of the purchase as a charitable contribution (unless donated back as explained above). This is because your payment is earmarked for the 4-H youth who raised the animal, not a charitable organization.

Other conditions may apply. Contact your accountant or the Internal Revenue Service.