SEMO DISTRICT FAIR 4-H & FFA YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE

SEMO District Fairgrounds, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
Thursday, September 17, 2026
Livestock Show Arena at 4:30 pm

August 28, 2026

Dear 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Supporter,

The 2026 SEMO District Fair is just around the corner, and our local youth have been working hard to prepare their livestock projects. They're now ready to showcase their animals—and the skills they've developed in responsibility, work ethic, and business.

We invite you to support these young leaders by participating in the **4-H & FFA Youth Livestock Sale**. Your involvement directly rewards the time, dedication, and effort these youth have invested in their livestock projects.

If you've supported the sale in the past—**thank you**. If you're new to it, this is a great year to get involved. Whether you choose to **bid, donate, or sponsor**, your support highlights your businesses commitment to local youth and agriculture. Support options are outlined in the enclosed brochure.

Key Event Details

- **Livestock Shows: Wednesday, September 16, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.**
  Grand and Reserve Champions selected
- **Buyer's Appreciation Meal: Thursday, September 17, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.**
  Livestock Sale arena – *complimentary for all buyers*
  Meal provided by: SEMO Livestock Booster Club
- **4-H & FFA Youth Livestock Sale: Thursday, September 17, 2026 – 4:30 p.m.**
  - **Sale Order:** Lambs, Goats, Swine, Steers
  - **Fairground Entry:** Use **Livestock Gate #6** (SE corner)
    - Show this letter at the gate for **free admission**.
  - **Auction Format:** All animals sold **by the pound**
  - **Payment:** Due the night of the sale – *cash or check only. No credit cards accepted*
  - **Processing:** Our committee will help arrange processing if desired.

This is more than a sale—**it's an investment in our community's future**.

We encourage you to visit the barns, meet the exhibitors, and view their animals. A list of participating youth is enclosed for your reference. Visit our Facebook page – *4-H & FFA Livestock Sale SEMO District Fair* for photos of the youth and their animals before the fair.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Youth Livestock Sale. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Sincerely,

Luke Aufdenberg
4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Committee Chairman
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