



Teller County 4-H Virtual Livestock Auction

Held Noon August 1 – 5:00 p.m. August 2

www.32auctions.com/TellerCounty2020

The Teller County Association of Fairs and Shows (TCAFAS) and Teller County Extension want to welcome you to the 2020 4-H Livestock Auction. Thank you for your interest and support of our Teller County 4-H market livestock youth for this online auction. We feel the only solution we had to meet the Covid-19 waiver restrictions is to host a virtual auction.

This is the first time we've done this, and we know it will be a learning curve for everyone. We are putting all the kids and their projects in an online auction (click on the link above to take you there) where we will host several pictures of each youth with their animal as well as a link to a short YouTube video where the youth will talk about their project. We hope this will give you the information you need to make decisions on where to place your bids.

For instructions on how to use and sign up for the online auction, please check out the links on our website: <https://teller.extension.colostate.edu/programs/4-h/> There is a Word document, a pdf document, and for those of you who are visual learners, a YouTube video. Please go to the www.32auctions.com/TellerCounty2020 auction site and register for the auction by clicking on any auction item and following the instructions. If you have difficulty, you can look at the sources on our website above, or call me at 719-686-7961 or my cell 719-502-1864.

This has been a really difficult year for everyone, especially the youth in our county who have missed out on a lot of opportunities. We are only able to do the 4-H portion of County Fair this year, and even that will be greatly reduced to meet our waiver requirements. Unfortunately we are not allowed to have any of the general public attend, but we will be live streaming our livestock shows on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/TellerCounty4H. The swine, goat and sheep show is July 30 from 2:30-6:30 and the Beef show July 31 from 1:00-4:00.

We know times are hard for everyone and we appreciate you considering placing bids for any of the youth market animals. All the auction proceeds are going to the youth. Neither TCAFAS nor Extension take any fees or percentages. This is so we can best support our youth. The auction will notify the winners and TCAFAS will send an invoice via email. We invite you to pay with a check so there aren't any credit card transaction fees that we have to charge to the youth. If you do need to pay by credit card, we hope you will be willing to accept the 3% transaction fee on top of the auction amount so the youth can retain the full bid amount. There are some buyers who are only interested in supporting the kids and purchase their animal but don't want to pick up the meat. This creates an opportunity for someone else to "buy back" the animal at market price. The original buyer will get charged their winning bid minus the market value and the "buy back" person will pay that same amount and get the meat. This way the youth gets the winning bid amount and everyone wins. If you are interested in the "buy back" or paying with a credit card, contact Terri Snare at 719-641-6261.

*******Due to several Counties shifting their livestock auctions, Rick's Processing is unable to take our animals until August 16 so all the animals will have 2 additional weeks of finishing.**