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Dear Manheim Youth Livestock Sale Supporter,

The Manheim Community Farm Show Livestock exhibitors invite you and your guest to attend our **Buyer Appreciation Dinner on Friday October 12, 2018**. The meal will be served from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** in the agronomy building at the Farm Show complex. The dinner is held every year prior to the sale as a gesture of appreciation for your sponsorship of our community's FFA and 4-H member's livestock projects. The youth will be helping to serve the meal that evening and look forward to greeting you and expressing their thanks for your support.

No reservations are necessary. If you have questions regarding the dinner, sale or if you are unable to attend and wish to leave a bid with the auctioneers please contact Kandace Gible 717-664-5285, Marlin Becker 717-665-7480, mna@dejazzd.com or Deb Seibert seibertd83@gmail.com 717-738-0480.

All buyer numbers should be picked up at the check-in table in building #3 (hog barn) PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE DINNER. *Watch for signs for the check in location in building #3.*

NEW for 2018: Each registered bidder will receive TWO tickets to the Buyer Appreciation Dinner at Check-In. Additional guests are welcome to visit our 20+ Farm Show community group food stands.

At Check-In you will receive three colored cards with the same buyer number.

Please use the appropriate colored card when buying each animal. Animals are sold by the pound.

The **GREEN** card is to be used for animals to **GO to our BUYBACK buyers.**

The **RED** card is for animals you will **take home or send to be processed** and are **KEEP animals**

The **WHITE** card is to be used for any animal to be donated to the **Manheim Food Pantry/Central PA Food Bank.**

-watch for a sale reminder letter in October with more information about Food Pantry donations.

If you plan to KEEP your purchased animal (RED card) and plan to send it to be processed we request that you **tell the check-in clerk** what animal species you plan to buy and what processor you will be using **when you pick up your buyer number.**

Smucker's, Mount Joy, is our USDA processor for **HOGS** and **CATTLE** (beef and dairy beef).

Warrington Farm Meats, Dillsburg, is our USDA processor for **LAMBS** and **GOATS** and **all Food Bank animals.**

They will also process your beef and hogs.

We will provide transportation for red and white card animals to these two facilities the night of the sale.

We require that sale invoices for purchased animals be **paid within 15 days of the invoice date.**

To help with our bookkeeping and livestock loading, NO animals will be available for purchase from the buyback pens. If you want to purchase an animal it needs to occur during the sale.

The **approximate sale order** for the evening of October 12th will be:

5:45 pm	MFS Hall of Fame Induction and Sale Announcements
6:00 pm	Dairy Beef
6:30 pm	Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Judging Team National Competition Gift Basket
6:40 pm	Goats
7:00 pm	Sheep
7:15 pm	Manheim FFA Ag Mechanics Team National Convention Yard Games Package
7:25 pm	Beef
7:35 pm	Junior Dairy Cattle Champion Milk Sale
7:50 pm	Swine

This letter will serve as your parking pass to be shown to the traffic security person as you arrive on Adele Avenue in front of the Manheim Central High School. For an internet map search for the Farm Show, enter 400 Adele Avenue, Manheim PA, 17545. The Manheim Central football game is away this year.

Traffic security will direct you to the designated buyer parking areas near the livestock barns. There will also be free shuttle bus service offered again this year at the Manheim Brethren In Christ Church located on 54 N Penryn Road. Rain will change this parking plan and we will have security to assist you with alternative parking sites.

Thank you again for your enthusiastic support of our Manheim Community Farm Show Youth Livestock Auction!

Sincerely,

Manheim Farm Show Youth Livestock Committee



Once again all the meat from the livestock purchased at the 2018 Manheim Farm Show Youth Livestock Sale for donation to the Central PA Food Bank will be offered to the Manheim Food Pantry through the upcoming year. There is no need to designate the Manheim Food Pantry when you purchase an animal. The only cost to the Manheim Food Pantry is the meat processing cost.

NEW for 2018:

If you would like to offer a donation, with your bidder number or cash/check, to help cover the meat processing cost of donated animals you may fill out a donation slip at the Buyer Registration table any time before and during the sale.

You will receive a thank you receipt, for any Central PA Food Bank donation, in the mail from the Beth Hamilton at the Central Food Bank for your tax purposes.

Since 2005, our generous and caring community has donated **thousands of pounds of high quality beef, pork, lamb and goat** to **provide critical protein** for in the diets of our Manheim Food Pantry families.

THANK YOU!