



# 4-H and FFA Foundation Buyback Policy



Policy for the Buyback of Animals Donated to the  
Delaware 4-H Foundation and/or the FFA Foundation  
From the Delaware State Fair Junior Livestock Auction



This policy sets forth guidelines for the purchase of animals donated to the Delaware 4-H Foundation or the Delaware FFA Foundation by buyers from the junior livestock auction at the Delaware State Fair. This policy does not govern the purchase of animals donated to individual 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters or any other organization or person.

1. On the day following the junior livestock auction at the Delaware State Fair (usually Friday), any junior exhibitor whose animal was purchased at the sale and donated back to the Delaware 4-H Foundation or the Delaware FFA Foundation may repurchase that animal between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Area Office of the 4-H/FFA Building. Buyback prices are set at the discretion of the two organizations, as owners of the animals, and will be posted at that time. Payment must be made to the appropriate foundation at the time of the purchase. Exact payment must be made in either cash or check.
2. Any animal donated back to the Delaware 4-H Foundation or the Delaware FFA Foundation and not repurchased by the junior exhibitor between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on the day after the auction may be purchased by the general public. Sealed bids for available animals will be accepted between noon and 3:00 p.m. that day. The minimum bid for any animal will be posted at the auction table in the 4-H/FFA Building at the Fair. Sealed bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. by the 4-H educator and a state FFA representative with responsibility for the auction and winning bids will be recorded on a bulletin board. Payment for all animals purchased by sealed bids must be made by 5:00 p.m. that day. If the bill is not settled by 5:00 p.m. the animal will be offered to the next highest bidder. Any animal not repurchased by either of these methods will be sold at the discretion of the foundation designees.

NOTE: Registration papers, if applicable, will not be collected by either foundation. Please make arrangements with the original owner to get the registration papers if they are available. Exact cash and check will be the accepted forms of payment.

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