



### What is 4-H?

The 4-H Youth Development Program creates a supportive learning environment for **all youth** ages 5-19. Utilizing adult volunteers in diverse project areas, youth members have many hands on learning opportunities that develop

life skills. 4-H fosters leadership and volunteerism in youth and adults.

The 4-H Program is instrumental in strengthening families and communities. Youth who participate become capable, competent and caring citizens.

The Yavapai County 4-H Program is administered through the cooperative efforts of USDA, the University of Arizona (Tucson), and Yavapai County Cooperative Extension.



### What is FFA?

FFA is a national program administered through the vocational agriculture curriculums offered in many high schools.

The FFA program stimulates development and encourages achievement in individual supervised projects. Its goals are to improve the economic, environmental, recreational and human resources of the community and to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

FFA members develop competency in communication and human relationships. The program builds character and members are trained for useful citizenship. A cooperative attitude is a direct result for students involved in the program. An additional benefit for members is developing an understanding of the importance of the wise management of natural resources and the benefits of scholarship improvement.

4-H and FFA youth have been working hard all year; they care for and train animals, set goals and complete projects. EXPO is the 4-day event that is the highlight of their year! Their skills, knowledge and their animal's health and condition are judged by professional judges.

Members work hard, learn life's lessons, build character and develop lifelong friendships at EXPO. It is truly a unique experience.

Please come and support what these young people are doing! We know you will be impressed!

**Your purchase of an animal or a project supports a young person who is experiencing business on a small scale and we sincerely appreciated YOU!**

### Processing Your Animal

You can choose an animal processor at the auction. EXPO will transport your animal(s) for you! The processor will call you to customize your order, when your animal is done they will call you to pick up your meat.

The processing fee is not included in your bid price.  
Approx. prices are available at auction.



A **1,100 pound steer** will yield about 512 lbs of steaks, roasts, ground meat, stew meat & other cuts.

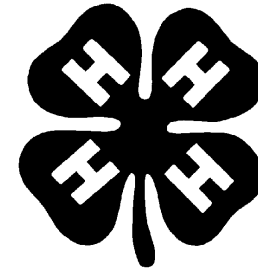
A **120 pound lamb** will yield about 60 lbs of legs, shoulders, chops and other cuts.

A **230 pound swine** will yield about 150 lbs of hams, chops, shoulder cuts, sausage, ribs & other cuts.

***All livestock exhibitors have received training and certification from the State and County in Youth Livestock Quality Assurance and Food Safety***

If you have any questions, please call the Cooperative Extension Office Prescott (928)445-6590 or the Cottonwood Office (928)646-9113, or visit our website at:

[www.4hffaexpo.org](http://www.4hffaexpo.org)



# YAVAPAI COUNTY

## 4-H/FFA EXPO & Auction



# Celebrating 61 years Of Youth Livestock Shows and Auctions In Yavapai County!

**April 17-25, 2010  
Prescott Frontier Days  
Rodeo Grounds  
Prescott, AZ**

**EVENTS & SCHEDULE INSIDE →**

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Sat/Sun, April 17 & 18, 2010

7:00 am Horse Show

### Tuesday, April 20, 2010

2 - 7:00 pm Indoor Exhibit Interviews  
4:00 pm Demonstration/Public Speaking Interviews

### Wednesday, April 21, 2010

1:30 pm Indoor Exhibits Open  
2:00 pm Small Stock Show  
4:00 pm Small Stock Showmanship

### Thursday, April 22, 2010

8:00 am Show Dedication/Opening Ceremonies  
8:30 am Dairy Goat Show (followed by Pygmy & Market Goats)  
10:30 am Dairy Cattle Show  
11:00 am Market Beef Show (followed by Beef Showmanship & Breeding Beef)  
9 am – 5 pm Indoor Exhibits Open  
3:00 pm Breeding Sheep Show  
4:15 pm Market Lamb Show (followed by Sheep Showmanship & Dog Showmanship)

### Friday, April 23, 2010

8:00 am Breeding Swine Show (followed by Market Swine Show & Swine Showmanship) Large Livestock Round Robin (following swine shows - 3:30-4 pm)  
1:00 pm 4-H/FFA Scholarship Interviews

### Saturday, April 24, 2010

10:00 am Silent Auction  
Auction Buyer Sign-in  
11:00 am Dog Exhibition  
Noon Auction Opening Ceremonies  
12:30 pm Auction Begins!

**Most events are held in a covered arena!**

## What is the EXPO Auction?

On Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 4-H and FFA members will sell their market projects to the highest bidder! The EXPO Auction is held at The Prescott Frontier Rodeo Grounds. Open to the Public!

Market Animals being sold include swine, steers, lambs, goats, chickens, rabbits, and turkeys. Buying an animal is a great way for you to purchase a quality meat product AND support the 4-H/FFA members of Yavapai County.

Other projects being auctioned may include homemade quilts, handcrafted leather items and more. Food items will be available in the silent auction.

***Individuals and Businesses who purchase an animal or item through the EXPO Auction are responsible to consult their tax advisor to determine if they may deduct the amount paid in excess of the market sale value.***

## What can I do with all that meat?

**Individuals:** Provide top quality meat for your family. Too Much you Say?! Increase your buying power-Share with a friend or other family members!

**Service Clubs, Lodges:** Put on a club BBQ, donate the meat to charity, or auction the packaged meat to your club members.

**Businesses:** Present packaged meat as a thank you, put on a BBQ for employees or customers. Use it in promotions or donate it to charity.

**All buyers/donors will be recognized in the newspaper, on our website, and in the following year's EXPO Premium Book. Buyers will receive a photograph and certificate to proudly display!**



## Tell me more about the Auction!!



The auction starts at 12:30 pm. Come early and enjoy the BBQ and visit with the exhibitors and their animals. Enjoy the pre-auction events, demonstrations and the opening ceremonies!

Register as a buyer on-line, or when you arrive at EXPO. You will receive a number and a sale catalog. Our Ring Stewards will help you every step of the way. Bids are in dollars/cents per pound, except for small stock, which is by the head or pen.

## Purchase Options:

### CASH\*CHECK\*CREDIT CARDS PAYMENTS

When you are a successful bidder a runner will come to you and have paperwork for you to sign. You will have three options:

1. Choose a processor – EXPO transports your animal for you!
2. Live pick up- you may haul your animal away at the close of the auction,
3. Resale- you pay the difference between market value and your bid. The animal is then sold to another party who pays that difference.

## Can't make it to EXPO but you want to bid on an animal? No problem!

**Absentee bids:** Absentee bid forms are available on-line or from an exhibitor.

**If you don't want to buy an animal but want to encourage and support a young person,** Please consider sponsoring a member with an "add-on" donation. Every donor is recognized!

Forms are available from 4-H/FFA members, at our on-line website, [www.4hffaexpo.org](http://www.4hffaexpo.org) at one of our Extension Offices, and at the EXPO buyer sign in area.