



Michigan Livestock Expo

FACT SHEET

Over the past few months, a group of agriculture industry leaders has come together to propose a new opportunity for youth involved in raising and showing livestock. The Michigan Livestock Expo, planned for the summer of 2009, is a multispecies event including beef, sheep, swine and goats. The event is another opportunity for youth involved in raising and showing livestock to exhibit and compete at a statewide level.

When is the Michigan Livestock expo?

The event will take place July 17 -19 and feature a market livestock show and livestock showmanship contests for beef, sheep, swine and goats. A dairy show and showmanship contest will be held July 21 as part of the Michigan Dairy Expo.

Where will it be held?

The July 17-19 events for beef, sheep, swine and goats will take place at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason, Michigan. The July 21 dairy show and showmanship contest will be held at the MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education in East Lansing.

Is there an auction of champions?

A special reception for representatives from the beef, sheep, swine, goat and dairy industries followed by the Sale of Champions will take place on the evening of July 21 at the MSU pavilion.

Who can participate?

All youth involved in the raising and showing of livestock are encouraged and welcome to participate.

Can youth still participate in their county fair if they do not show a champion animal at this event?

Yes. Non-winners may compete at their local fairs as well as the Michigan State Fair.

How is 4H involved with the show?

4-H youth are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to compete at a statewide show. The timing may be convenient for youth who may be involved in start of school activities later in the summer.

Where do I get more information?

Visit www.milivestock.com for more information, proposed rules and a schedule of events.