

Dedicated to Providing Dodge County Dairy Youth with Leadership and Educational Opportunities

The dollars generated through the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction are carefully allocated to help as many 4-H, FFA and junior breed organization members in the Dodge County Dairy Project as possible. A total of \$176,400 in scholarships, funded by previous auctions, has been distributed to post-high school students who attend two and four-year degree programs.

Winners of this year's scholarships will be announced at the Dodge County Fair, just prior to the 2025 auction. Additionally, \$3,000 in grants are awarded to youth to assist them in purchasing a dairy animal.

The 2024 Auction Averaged \$2,465 Returned to Each Participant!

The remaining half of the bid dollars goes to the auction fund for dairy youth projects such as judging, dairy bowl, fitting and showing clinics and other activities.

Winning Bidders & Supporters of the 2024 Auction

- · Farmers & Merchants Union Bank ·
- · McFarlandale Dairy, LLC · Gudenkauf Farms ·
- · Berg Landscape · Oak Ridge Pheasant Ranch ·
- · Central Ag Supply · Hustisford State Bank ·
- Strieter Farm Truck Service Pioneer Seed •
- · Waupun Veterinary Service · Precise Edge ·
- · Universal Co-op · Kopplin & Kinas, Co. Inc. ·
- · Crave Brothers Farm · Becker's Pumpkin Shack ·
 - · Emma Borchert / First Weber Realtors ·
- Fink Trucking Services, LLC Doman Livestock
 - · Lynn Zindl · Donna Paulson · Nicolet Bank ·
 - Nehls-Valley Farm
 Sheryl Nehls
 - · Gloria Jeans Chair Caning ·

Thank you to all bidders and buyers who helped raise \$31,650 in 2024!



Marissa Spoke and buyer Crave Brothers

DODGE COUNTY



Dairy Youth Recognition Auction

Farm Progress Arena
Dodge County Fair
Beaver Dam, WI
Sunday, August 17, 2025

Pre-Sale Brunch Begins at 10:00 a.m

Auction Starts at 11:00 a.m.

ORGANIZED BY THE DODGE COUNTY DAIRY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S DAIRY YOUTH RECOGNITION AUCTION COMMITTEE



What is the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction?

The auction was initiated by members of the Dairy Youth Advisory Committee, who recognized the need to honor the accomplishments and hard work of the outstanding youth involved in dairy projects in Dodge County. Funds generated by the Auction are used for scholarships, grants and dairy-related educational events that directly benefit dairy youth.

What Sells?

Dairy project animals are not sold. Rather, a symbol of the sale participant's achievements are offered for sale. This year, all buyers will receive a framed cow print.



Katelin Freson parades her heifer as the winning Junior Showmanship Individual at the 2024 Youth Recognition Auction.

Need More Information?

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How Do Youth Qualify for the Auction?

Sixteen Dodge County Jr. Dairy Show youth earn an auction spot by achieving honors at the Dodge County Fair:

- 1. Best Registered Bred & Owned Cow
- 2. Best Registered Bred & Owned Heifer
- 3. Senior Champion Registered Holstein Female
- 4. Senior Champion Grade Holstein Female
- 5. Senior Champion of All Colored Breeds, Female (Grade or Registered)
- 6. Junior Champion Registered Holstein Female
- 7. Junior Champion Grade Holstein Female
- 8. Junior Champion of All Colored Breeds, Female (Grade or Registered)
- 9. Beginning Showmanship Winner
- 10. First Year Showmanship Winner
- 11. Junior Showmanship Winner
- 12. Intermediate Showmanship Winner
- 13. Senior Showmanship Winner
- 14. Top Junior Fitter
- 15. Top Senior Fitter
- 16. Education Card Lottery Winner

Each qualifying dairy show exhibitor is eligible to sell only one time per year. Alternates are the Reserve Champions or second place winners in non-Champion classes. All selections will be determined by the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee.

We Need Your Bid!

Everyone interested in Dodge County Dairy Youth is encouraged to participate as a bidder at the Auction.

The auction begins Sunday, August 18 with a light dairy brunch starting at 10:00 a.m. at the food pavilion between the sheep and animal small animal barns. Bidders are provided free gate admission for Sunday. Please RSVP using the clip-out form provided below.

Dodge County's Dairy Youth Recognition Auction August 17, 2025

August 17, 2025
Name:
Address:
Email:
Please send me two gate passes for the auction.
I am unable to attend.
Please RSVP by August 1, 2025 to: Dodge County UW-Extension

Donations are always welcome to support the dairy youth program!

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