

## **COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION FOR 4-H MEMBERS EXHIBITING MARKET ANIMALS**

### **WEIGHING 4-H LIVESTOCK ENTRIES**

All 4-H market lambs, hogs, goats, dairy steers and market beef to be exhibited at the Steuben County Fair must be weighed at Empire Livestock before arriving on the fairgrounds. Empire Livestock has excellent facilities and your market animals will be weighed properly. The weight at Empire will be the official weight used for class breaks for the show and for the Livestock Sale. If an eartag falls out of an animal the CCE Office must be notified so that a member of the 4-H Livestock Committee can come and make a farm visit even if the tag that you will be replacing is the same number. If an animal comes to Empire without permanent identification in its ear that matches the ID form, the animal will be disqualified and unable to be brought to the county fair.

### **WARNING**

**ALL** EARTAGS THAT ARE PUT IN AN ANIMAL MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE. NOT INCLUDING **ALL** EARTAGS MAY BE JUSTIFICATION FOR YOUR ANIMAL TO BE SENT HOME.

**MARKET HOG EXHIBITORS** – WE HAVE UNIQUE TAGS THAT ARE ISSUED TO EVERY MARKET HOG WHEN THEY ARE ID'D. THESE UNIQUE TAGS SAY “STEUBEN 4-H” ON THEM. IF YOUR MARKET HOG DOES NOT HAVE A GREEN TAG THAT SAYS STEUBEN 4-H ON IT, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW IN 4-H MARKET CLASSES. ALSO, THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR YOUR MARKET HOG IN 2011 MUST SAY “STEUBEN 4-H” ON THE CERTIFICATE ALONG WITH THE TAG NUMBER.

Empire Livestock is located on route 415 approximately two miles north of Bath headed towards Kanona. Animals **can be weighed at Empire on Monday August 15, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. only.** The animals need to be on the fairgrounds by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15.** If your truckers need to make two trips please make arrangements to have them stay within the time specifications. Empire Livestock's number is 776-2000. ***ABSOLUTELY NO ANIMALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT EMPIRE AFTER 4:00 P.M.***