

# 2015 MLE Sale-abration Auction Results

## STEERS

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**Category:** Grand Champion Market Beef  
**Exhibitor:** Ben Ross, Lawrence (age 21)  
**Price:** \$20,000  
**Buyer:** Meijer

**Category:** Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef  
**Exhibitor:** Erica Kapolnek, Carleton (age 19)  
**Price:** \$9,100  
**Buyer:** Binson Hospital Supplies and Kalmbach Feeds

**Category:** Showcase Market Beef (Great Lakes Grand Breed)  
**Exhibitor:** Tyler Neukom, Hillsdale (age 14)  
**Price:** \$7,925  
**Buyer:** GreenStone Farm Credit Services Employees, MSU Federal Credit Union, Quality of Life Department staff for MDARD DEQ and DNR, Kelly Cawthorne, Kalmbach Feeds

**Category:** Showcase Market Beef (Great Lakes Grand Cross)  
**Exhibitor:** Troy Markley, Byron (age 18)  
**Price:** \$8,000  
**Buyer:** Ventura Farms, Bordner Angus, Jim Lambert Auctioneers, Superior Livestock Auction, Vogt Farms, GreenStone Farm Credit Services, Michigan Farm Bureau Employees, Phil Tuggle, Star of the West Milling, Alderman, Dr. Arnold Henschel, Spartan Crop Insurance (Ithaca), Citizens Elevator LLC, Charlotte, Markley Farms

**Category:** Showcase Market Beef  
**Exhibitor:** Katelyn Koebel, Berrien Springs (age 19)  
**Price:** \$6,000  
**Buyer:** Maat Produce, Georgia Crate & Basket, SMP Marketing

**Category:** Showcase Market Beef  
**Exhibitor:** Nick Boersen, Zeeland – age 15  
**Price:** \$8,000  
**Buyer:** Asgro/DeKalb

**Category:** Showcase Market Beef  
**Exhibitor:** Courtney Gordon, Crosswell – age 19  
**Price:** \$8,500  
**Buyer:** Michigan Farm Bureau, House Ag Committee (Rep. Dan Luawers), Delong Cattle Co.

**Category:** Showcase Market Beef  
**Exhibitor:** Jacob Noll, Crosswell (age 13)  
**Price:** \$16,500  
**Buyer:** Michigan Farm Bureau Leadership Group, Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee, Varnum Law Firm, Bauman Show Lambs, Helena Chemical, Kalmbach Feeds Inc., Vita Plus, Weiss Equipment, Mycogen Seeds, CMS Ag Risk

## HOGS

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**Category:** Grand Champion Market Hog  
**Exhibitor:** Lauren Wildt, Homer (age 20)  
**Price:** \$9,500  
**Buyer:** Meijer, Michigan Agricultural Commodities

**Category:** Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog  
**Exhibitor:** Ty Cool, Mendon (age 17)  
**Price:** \$7,500  
**Buyer:** Foster, Swift, Collins, & Smith, P.C.

**Category:** Showcase Market Hog (Great Lakes Grand Breed)  
**Exhibitor:** Cailyn Hines, Quincy (age 17)  
**Price:** \$3,000  
**Buyer:** Binson Hospital Equipment

**Category:** Showcase Market Hog  
**Exhibitor:** Morgan Kennedy, Perry (age 19)  
**Price:** \$4,000  
**Buyer:** Michigan Farm Bureau Employees, Chapman Family, Gruner Farms, Wildt Farms, Albright Swine Farms

**Category:** Showcase Market Hog  
**Exhibitor:** Mollie Ratkowski, Dorr (age 19)  
**Price:** \$4,250  
**Buyer:** Meijer

**Category:** Showcase Market Hog  
**Exhibitor:** Payton Hines, Quincy (age 14)  
**Price:** \$4,000  
**Buyer:** Neogen Corporation

**Category:** Showcase Market Hog  
**Exhibitor:** Zach Godde, Galesburg (age 19)  
**Price:** \$3,000  
**Buyer:** Crystal Flash

## LAMBS

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**Category: Grand Champion Market Lamb** (Great Lakes Grand Breed)  
**Exhibitor:** Brad Chapman, South Rockwood (age 18)  
**Price:** \$9,500  
**Buyer:** Meijer, Michigan Agricultural Commodities

**Category: Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb**  
**Exhibitor:** Madalyn Stewart, Charlotte (age 15)  
**Price:** \$5,500  
**Buyer:** Wolverine Packing

**Category: Showcase Market Lamb** (Great Lakes Grand Cross)  
**Exhibitor:** Adam AcMoody, Union City (age 21)  
**Price:** \$4,700  
**Buyer:** Varnum Law Firm, Michigan Farm Bureau, The Andersons

**Category: Showcase Market Lamb**  
**Exhibitor:** Alissa Boersen, Zeeland (age 12)  
**Price:** \$4,000  
**Buyer:** Asgrow/Dekalb

**Category: Showcase Market Lamb**  
**Exhibitor:** Courtney Bauman, Monroe (age 15)  
**Price:** \$5,000  
**Buyer:** Crystal Flash

**Category: Showcase Market Lamb**  
**Exhibitor:** Samantha Armstrong, Gregory (age 12)  
**Price:** \$3,000  
**Buyer:** Meijer

**Category: Showcase Market Lamb**  
**Exhibitor:** Kade Shiery, Camden (age 15)  
**Price:** \$5,000  
**Buyer:** Michigan Farm Bureau Employees

**Category: Showcase Market Lamb**  
**Exhibitor:** Jena Bradley, Cassopolis (age 12)  
**Price:** \$2,950  
**Buyer:** Agro-Liquid Fertilizer, The Andersons

## GOATS

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**Category: Grand Champion Market Goat**  
**Exhibitor:** Morgan Bolinger, Kingston (age 16)  
**Price:** \$3,500  
**Buyer:** GreenStone Farm Credit Services, MSU Federal Credit Union

**Category: Showcase Market Goat** (Great Lakes Grand Breed)  
**Exhibitor:** Katelyn Walters, Burr Oak (age 19)  
**Price:** \$2,950  
**Buyer:** Crystal Flash, The Andersons

**Category: Showcase Market Goat**  
**Exhibitor:** Karlee Shiery, Camden (age 11)  
**Price:** \$5,000  
**Buyer:** Neogen Corporation

**Category: Showcase Market Goat**  
**Exhibitor:** Jena Bradley, Cassopolis (age 12)  
**Price:** \$3,200  
**BUYERS:** AcMoody Farms, Harwell Trucking, North Central Co-op and The Andersons.

## DAIRY

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**Category: Supreme Champion Dairy Cow**  
**Exhibitor:** Lucas Moser  
Represented by a Dairy Product Gift Basket  
**Price:** \$5,300  
**Buyer:** Michigan Milk Producers Association

**Category: Supreme Champion Dairy Showperson** (represented by a Dairy Product Gift Basket)  
**Exhibitor:** Kristen Burkhardt  
**Price:** \$15,000  
**Buyer:** The Kroger Co., Michigan Milk Producers Association, Calder Dairy, NorthStar Co-op, Caledonia Farmers Elevator, Class Construction, Dairy Farmers of America, Michigan Farm Bureau Employees, Logan Brothers Printing, VanBeek Nutrition, Vita Plus, Zeeland Farm Services, Golden Elm Dairy, Eric Frahm, Mooville, Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee, ABS, Prince Agri Products

**Category: Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer**  
**Exhibitor:** Andrew Atherton  
Represented by a Dairy Product Gift Basket  
**Price:** \$13,000  
**Buyer:** CoBank, Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC, Roberts Dairy, American Farm Products, Hudson Dairy, Consumers Energy, Michigan Milk Producers Association

**Category: Grand Champion Cheese**  
**Exhibitor:** Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund  
**Price:** \$10,000  
**Buyer:** United Dairy Industry of Michigan

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

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### **Selection of Gold Medal Michigan Wines**

Provided by the Michigan Grape and Wine Council

**Exhibitor:** Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

**Price:** \$3,500

**Buyer:** MSU Federal Credit Union, GreenStone Farm Credit Services

### **Michigan Beer Collection**

A selection of local Michigan beers

**Exhibitor:** Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

**Price:** \$2,250

**Buyer:** AcMoody Farms

### **John Deere and Farmall Toy Tractors** (Benefiting the Michigan FFA Foundation)

Five year series: 2003-D, 2004-4040, 2005-6410, 2006-7420, 2007-806

**Price:** \$2,750

**Buyer:** GreenStone Farm Credit Services