



To: 4-H Members Involved in the Market Steer Project

From: The Maine 4-H Program

Congratulations on your 4-H Market Steer Project. We are excited that you have made the decision to raise a market steer to be sold at a future 4-H auction. A great resource for the project is the [4-H Beef Resource Handbook](#) available for purchase from Ohio State University Extension for \$18.50. Purchase site: [extensionpubs.osu.edu/beef-resource-handbook](http://extensionpubs.osu.edu/beef-resource-handbook). Each county Extension office also has a copy of the 15-chapter resource handbook available for loan. This single resource guides you through choosing a steer, feeding, halter breaking, grooming and showing. It also contains much of the information used in Skill-A-Thon activities.

Another helpful resource is the UMaine 4-H Beef web page [extension.umaine.edu/4h/youth/4-h-projects/animal-science-resources/beef](http://extension.umaine.edu/4h/youth/4-h-projects/animal-science-resources/beef).

Please connect with the 4-H staff at your local UMaine Extension office for support with your project.

Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties

207.353.5550

Aroostook County

Fort Kent – 207.834.3905

Houlton – 207.532.6548

Presque Isle Office – 207.764.3361

Cumberland County

207.781.6099

Franklin County

207.778.4650

Hancock County

207.667.8212

Kennebec County

207.622.7546

Knox and Lincoln Counties

207.832.0343

Oxford County

207.743.6329

Penobscot County

207.942.7396

Piscataquis County

207.564.3301

Somerset County

207.474.9622

Waldo County

207.342.5971

Washington County

207.255.3345

York County

207.324.2814

Best of luck with your 4-H Market Steer Project and thanks for being a member of the 4-H program in Maine!

cc: Maine 4-H Staff