

DEPARTMENT C – MARKET LIVESTOCK & SALE INFORMATION

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL YOUTH BUY FREEZER MEAT AT THE FAIR SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd

PURPOSE OF THE SALE

The Market Livestock Sale:

1. Offers businesses or individuals the opportunity to show support and recognition for youth's efforts to raise quality market animals;
2. Guarantees a market outlet for market project animals;
3. Shows youngsters and adults how to judge a market animal carcass.

BUYERS

Any interested person or business may bid on any animal during the auction. You may bid as an individual or as part of a group on particular animals. If you, your firm or organization cannot attend the sale but wish to participate, you can do so by proxy.

Change of ownership of the animals sold will take place at 5:00pm on the Sunday after the sale. Animals must be slaughtered at a predetermined time and place chosen by the Fair Board.

HOW THE SALE IS CONDUCTED

Each buyer must present his/her name and address to the sale clerk before the sale. Arrangements for payment should also be made at that time.

The bidding must begin at the market price of lambs, swine or beef as of Friday before the auction. The amount of money bid above the market price is called "support" money. Top animals are auctioned off first.

If your bid wins the animal, you have a choice of paying the total bid price and keeping the meat for your own use or of paying the support money only and turning the animal over to the Market Livestock Committee. The Committee will then market the animal through normal marketing channels and that purchaser will pay the remaining balance on the animal (the market price). A third choice will apply to Market ewes only. They may be purchased at the bid price and taken home. These breeding animals may not be taken to another youth market animal sale. The intent is to return the ewes to production.

Example: Suppose we have a 100lb lamb. Market price is .65/lb or \$65.00 for the lamb; final bid price is \$1.05/lb or \$105.00. The difference between market and bid price is \$40.00. As a buyer, you pay \$105.00 and keep the animal, or you pay \$40.00 and turn the animal. If you turn the animal, anyone may purchase it for the remaining \$65.00 (or market price). With either choice, you receive recognition and advertisement as the buyer of the animal. THE SUPPORT MONEY YOU PAY IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

CUSTOM PROCESSING

The majority of buyers will prefer having their purchase processed, cut and wrapped ready for freezing by the packer chosen by the Fair Board. A nominal charge will be added for processing and the packer will make its usual charge for cutting and wrapping. Details will be handed out at the sale.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR 2025 BUYERS!

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MARKET LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Market sale exhibitors will be charged a 1% commission on the sale of their animal to cover expenses of the Market Livestock Depart.
 **Exhibitors may be required to complete an IRS W-9/1099 form. This form is required in certain circumstances defined by total price bid above market price and the final use of the animal. This form will not be required for every animal sold through the market sale; however, when it is required, exhibitors must complete and turn in the IRS W-9/1099 to the sale clerk prior to receiving their payment for the animal sold.

Non-market swine will be charged a \$5.00 barn fee – DUE TO SUPERINTENDENT AT WEIGH IN ON WEDNESDAY.
 All Exhibitors entering Market Animals must complete an IRS W-9 and return it with your entry form.

1. Each exhibitor must own the animal and give personal care and supervision.
2. Unmanageable animals will be removed from the grounds by Overall Livestock Superintendents, Barn Superintendents or Judge.
3. No animals unloaded before vet inspection, Wednesday, 3:00-7:00pm. **Please have your vet inspection slip ready for the vet to sign.** Animals will not be stalled without them. All animals must be on the grounds by 7:00pm Wednesday.
4. Junior, Intermediate and Senior youth are eligible to sell their animals
5. Fitting and Showing is listed in Dept. Q. **Any youth entering a livestock animal at the Fair MUST enter and participate in the appropriate showmanship contest.**
6. Every animal entered must be sold except for white ribbon animals, lambs not gaining at least 20 lb. and market ewes being returned to production.
7. Animals must all be slaughtered, at a predetermined time and place, chosen by the Fair Board.
8. **MANDATORY 2026 Weigh-in Dates:** Weigh-in time is 8:00 to 10:00am at the fairgrounds.
 Market Steers weighed in **April 18**. **Steers will be broke to lead prior to April weigh-in or will NOT be unloaded and weighed.**
 Market Hogs weighed on **May 16**.
 Market Lambs and Market Goats weighed **June 6**.
9. **MANDATORY 2027 Weigh-in Dates:** Weigh-in time is 8:00 to 10:00am at the fairgrounds.
 Market Steers weighed in **April 17**. **Steers will be broke to lead prior to April weigh-in or will NOT be unloaded and weighed.**
 Market Hogs weighed on **May 15**.
 Market Lambs and Market Goats weighed **June 5**.
10. Market Livestock must be weighed and pre-registered. Accurate records must be kept showing:
 - A. Breed of Animal
 - B. Animal's name
 - C. Total cost of feed, including hay, from weigh-in to weigh-in
 - D. Type of feed
 - E. Age or Date of Birth**The above information must be given to livestock superintendent on Wednesday evening, upon arrival at the fair.**
11. The same animal or animals must be weighed again at the fair: Swine as they are unloaded (Market Swine exhibitors may elect to enter the animal or take it home); Sheep at 7:00pm Wednesday; Beef at 8:00am Thursday (food and water having been removed 9:00pm Wednesday.) Market Goats will weigh-in Fair Thursday, 8:30am.
 Exhibitor may sell only one animal per class.
12. Change of ownership from (child to buyer) of animals sold will take place at 4:00pm on the Sunday after the sale.
13. No unaltered animals.
14. Any animal that does not meet the minimum will NOT be sold. Beef and Swine that exceed the maximum may still be sold but buyer will only be charged (and owner paid) to the top weight limit.

Weight Limits for Market Livestock	Minimum	Maximum
Steers	950 lb.	1400 lb.
Hogs	225 lb.	300 lb.
Lambs	95 lb.	None
Goats	50 lb.	None
Turkey (14-20 weeks)	12 lb.	30 lb.
Duck (7-8 weeks)	5 lb.	8 lb.
Goose (12-16 weeks)	9 lb.	16 lb.
Poultry pens (3) Fryer (5-8 weeks)	4 lb.	6 lb.
(3) Roaster (8-16 weeks)	6 lb.	11 lb.
Rabbit pens (3) (8-12 weeks)	3.5 lb.	5.5 lb.
15. Sale Order will be determined by the Livestock Committee and is subject to change.
16. Market Classes will be split into groups that the livestock arena will safely accommodate. The judge will select from the groups whatever numbers he sees fit to compete in the finals for champion and reserve champion. Grand and reserve champion animals will sell first at the Market Animal Sale, followed by the remaining finals class animals as placed by the judge. The superintendent will then pull all blue ribbon animal, alternately from each group, until all blues are placed in sale order. Then they will pull a red ribbon animal, alternately from each group, until all reds are placed in sale order. White ribbon animals will NOT be sold.
17. Lambs not gaining at least 20 lb. from June weigh-in to Fair weigh-in will NOT be sold.
18. The owner of any animal not qualifying for sale will be allowed, at the time of official weighing, to change the division of their animal and show that animal in an appropriate division and class.
19. Three pens each of rabbits and poultry may be sold, based on availability and judge's choice.
20. The Fair will NOT be responsible for hauling private treaty animals to the butcher: sheep, hogs, steers.

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DIVISION 1261. MARKET ANIMALS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White
1. Market Steer	120	90	60
2. Market Hog	120	90	60
3. Market Goat	120	90	60
4. Market Lamb	120	90	60
5. Market Turkey	30	20	15
6. Market Duck	30	20	15
7. Market Goose	30	20	15
8. Poultry Pens	30	20	15
Entered in Dept. A1 – Judge may choose up to three pens			
9. Rabbit Pens	30	20	15
Entered in Dept. A2 – Judge may choose up to three pens			

DAILY RATE OF GAIN CONTEST – Winners determined at Weigh-in

1. Beef, swine and sheep that are eligible for this contest must be entered in Market Livestock.
2. Not more than 2 animals per individual must have been weighed in on scheduled dates. See previous page.
3. The same animal or animals must be weighed again at the fair:
4. Swine as they are unloaded; Sheep at 7:00pm Wednesday; Beef at 8:00am Thursday (food and water having been removed 9:00pm Wednesday).
5. The difference between the 1st and 2nd weigh-in will be divided by 120 days for steers, 90 days for hogs and 60 days for lambs to equal the Daily Rate of Gain.
6. The animal's weight must fall between the minimum and maximum weights: Beef: 950 to 1400 lb., Swine: 225 to 300 lb. and Sheep: 95 lb. and up.
7. Only the animal being sold is eligible for the contest. This applies to HOGS only: Daily rate of gain contest is optional. Market hogs not weighed in on May weigh-in day must be registered with the swine superintendents by the weigh-in date.
8. A trophy will be awarded for the animal with the highest rate of gain (1 steer, 1 hog, 1 lamb).

DAILY RATE OF GAIN TROPHIES & ROSETTES

Beef
Keith & Ann Hastings, Ione

Sheep
Animal Doctor, Dr. Dan Herrin

Swine
John & Lindsey Newman

Meat Goat
Percival Ranch

MARKET ANIMAL AWARDS

Grand Champion Market Steer Belt Buckle
Garth & Danette Hanson

Grand Champion Market Swine Belt Buckle
Jimmy & Loretta Reed