

4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Auction

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SALE ASSOCIATION, INC.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Saturday, August 10, 2024

The Crook County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc. sponsors the Junior Livestock Auction to assist in the support of 4-H and FFA livestock projects.

Auction objectives are to:

- Provide a sales outlet for market stock raised in a 4-H or FFA project exhibited at the Crook County Fair.
- Assist with the educational efforts of the 4-H and FFA programs concerning production and marketing of livestock at the proper weight and quality grade.
- Provide an opportunity for recognition of the members and the buyers who support the members.

4-H/FFA Pre-Fair Market Weigh-In

Market Beef must be weighed and ear tagged at the mandatory tagging date in the spring. Maximum beef weight on this date is 1100 lbs.

Lambs, hogs, and goats must be weighed and ear tagged at the mandatory tagging date in the spring. Maximum weights on this date are: lambs 100 lbs., hogs 165 lbs., and goats 100 lbs.

Market animals with one or both testicles in the body cavity are not allowed. All animals are required to be cut prior to each species' spring weigh-in date.

If beef, hogs, lambs and goats do not weigh and tag and you will not be eligible to sell your animal at the Junior Livestock Auction. It is **not** mandatory that the member be present at this weigh-in, just the animal. Parents, friends, neighbors, leaders, etc. may bring the animal(s) to be weighed and tagged.

The sales committee will no longer take responsibility for loading or unloading ANY animals at ANY weigh-in. It is the responsibility of the member, member's family or 4-H club to organize this activity in order to make sure all are safe while participating at the weigh-in. All animals must be halter broke at the initial weigh-in and the sales committee has the right to refuse to weigh any animal they deem unsafe. Un-weighed animals will not participate at County Fair.

Animals which are in poor health may also be rejected at the discretion of the sales committee.

Each 4-H and FFA member can bring two animals to pre-fair weigh-in. Members will designate which animals are 4-H and which are FFA. Each member can declare one animal as a backup. A member is not permitted to declare more than one backup. Family members can share the same backup animal. In the event that the backup animal is to be exhibited at fair in the market classes, the member may only use the backup animal declared at pre-fair weigh-in.

There are no pre-fair weigh-in requirements for poultry, rabbits or turkeys. Check fair book section for those animal projects for specific weight and age requirements at the time of fair.

4-H/FFA Crook County Fair Market Weigh-in

All livestock animals must arrive at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, August 6th between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Weigh-in schedule for Tuesday, August 6th:

3:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m. – Small Animal Health Check-In

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Small Animal Weigh-In

Weigh-in schedule for Tuesday, August 6th:

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Hogs

2:00-3:00 p.m.-Goats

3:00-4:00 p.m.-Sheep

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.- Beef

Any animal not meeting the weight requirements may be immediately re-weighed one (1) time, after re-balancing the scale (4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc. policy). **NO EXCEPTIONS! Animals not trained, broke to lead or controllable by owner will be excused from the fairgrounds.**

Junior Livestock Auction Rules

1. This is a terminal auction.
2. Only regularly enrolled 4-H (ages 9-19) and FFA members meeting all participation requirements may participate.
3. Upon weigh-in at fair, all 4-H/FFA members with market animals to be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction are required to turn in a "Market Animal Health Certification" form. **Goats, Sheep, Rabbits and Poultry** will also need a completed **Country of Origin form**.
4. At the time of weigh in, animals must be clean, dry and clipped (if applicable).
5. To sell in the Junior Livestock Auction, market animals will meet the weight requirements (prior to shrink) and a qualified judge will evaluate the animal and estimate the carcass grade. The animals must meet the following weight and grade requirements:

Beef must weigh at least **1100** pounds, and be estimated to grade USDA select or better.

Lambs must weigh **105** pounds, prior to shrink, and be estimated to grade USDA good or better (*all market lamb tails must be at least one (1) joint*).

Hogs must weigh at least **230** pounds and not more than **300** pounds, prior to shrink, and be estimated to grade USDA No. 2 or better.

Goats must weigh **75** pounds, prior to shrink, and be estimated to grade USDA good or better.

Rabbits and **Poultry** must grade acceptable for market as determined by the judge. **Rabbit Fryers**, pen of three, weigh 3 to 5 pounds each, and less than 10 weeks of age at time of fair.

Rabbit Roasters, pen of three, weigh 5 to 8 pounds each, and over 10 weeks of age but not over 24 weeks old at time of fair.

Poultry Fryers, pen of three (under 8 weeks) 4 to 6 pounds each live wt.

Poultry Roasters, pen of three (8-16 weeks) over 6 pounds each live wt.

Market Turkeys – Toms or Hens (sold as singles, no pen of three option) 5

1/2 months or younger at fair, 14-35 pounds

6. The following shrinkage factors will be applied to Lambs, Hogs and Goats for calculation of the sale weight:

10 mile haul or under - 3% shrink

11 to 30 mile haul - 2% shrink

31 to 50 mile haul - 1% shrink

No shrink over 50 miles

All Beef will take a 2% shrink. No shrink will be taken on rabbits, poultry or turkeys.

7. Each member is limited to one (1) sale lot (steer, hog, lamb, turkey or goat) or one (1) pen of three (rabbits or poultry).

8. All market stock exhibitors must enter the appropriate showmanship contest to be eligible for participation in the Junior Livestock Auction.

9. Market animals with one or both testicles in the body cavity are not allowed. All animals are required to be cut prior to each species' spring weigh-in date.

10. Market Goats: In the event horns or scurs are present we will follow the guidelines of the 4H handbook

11. Market Beef:

- In the event of horns or scurs are present we will follow the guideline of the 4H handbook.
- Must turn in a "Change of Ownership Brand Inspection Exemption and Transportation Certificate" (blue "E" slip) at the time the animal is weighed at the fairgrounds on the date of entry.
- **Once sold, must be cleared by the Official Brand Inspector prior to leaving the Fairgrounds on Sunday.**

12. A Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef, Lamb, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Turkey and Hog will be selected from combined market classes of 4-H and FFA exhibitors and will sell first in the livestock auction.

13. Only the County Fair Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Animals will be listed as Champions on the sale order sheets (others will be listed as placing Blue or Red in their classes).

14. White ribbon market animals will not be listed on the sale sheets or sold in the Junior Livestock

Auction.

15. Market Animals will be sold according to their grade and show placing. All Supreme/Reserve Supreme Champion Market animals and Grand/Reserve Champion (of respective organization 4-H/FFA) will sell.
16. "For Sale" signs are not permitted on any 4-H/FFA exhibits.
17. A market animal will not be sold if the member is not in place, and ready to lead the animal into the ring at auction time when his/her lot number is called.
18. All bids to be made by the pound basis.
19. When a person purchases an animal for their own use and the carcass does not grade on the rail as estimated by the judge, it will be the purchaser's responsibility to accept the carcass as graded.
20. The 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc., will take 4% commission of each sale to help meet expenses for conducting the auction. Commission will be charged on a condemned carcass. Brand inspection fees will be deducted from market beef sellers' checks.
22. Livestock auction checks will be mailed to 4-H/FFA members after the sale and carcass data has been compiled (approximately 6-7 weeks after the auction). Please be sure to cash/deposit livestock auction checks within 90 days from receiving.
23. Exhibitors are limited to bringing only one market animal across the livestock auction scales at the time of weigh-in at the county fair. Regardless of organization or number of species, each youth is only allowed to exhibit one market animal purposed for the sale.
24. The 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc., reserves the right to interpret or change these rules and regulations as may become necessary, and to arbitrarily settle any differences arising.

4-H/FFA Livestock Load Out Policy

Barn superintendents are in charge of their species with assistance from the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association. **New for 2024:** Youth will be able to load out breeding/under or overweight animals on Saturday after 11:00 pm. Members will need to walk/lead animals from the barns over the foot bridge or out back to load. No trucks/trailers allowed up or out of the main drive and no load out before 11:00 pm. Animal load out only, no tack, stalls or décor.

Violations of any of the above rules is cause for ineligibility of awards, to sell an animal through the Junior Livestock Auction, participate at State Fair or receive premiums. The 4-H/FFA Fair Policy Committee will be responsible for determining ineligibility.