

4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION

1. Animals are sold by THE HEAD at PUBLIC AUCTION.
2. All 4-H'ers selling an animal MUST have a buyer's picture taken at designated time.
3. All 4-H'ers selling livestock need to be dressed appropriately in either show attire or something similar. No cut offs, tank tops, shorts, etc. will be allowed.
4. To participate in the auction, members must submit the auction consent form.
5. The Owen County 4-H Fair Livestock Auction will be held on Friday evening of the fair, in the Show Arena.
6. All animals must be shown and judged by the 4-H exhibitor to be eligible to be sold in the 4-H Livestock Auction.
7. The 4-H member must be present to sell his or her animal.
8. All 4-H'ers selling at the auction must submit a current Owen County 4-H Livestock Inspection Consent Form.
9. A 4-H member may sell only **one** animal in the auction, except a rabbit exhibitor participating may sell a meat pen of 3 or a poultry exhibitor may sell 1 pen which consists of 2 broilers.
10. The 4-H Dairy member with the overall champion dairy cow will be eligible to sell 1 gallon of milk in the livestock auction on Friday. The animal must be in production at the time of the sale, and be shown at the fair.
11. Club members may sell additional animals at the appraised price without going through the auction or may take them home.
12. Only market animals may be sold (barrows, steers, market lambs, goat wethers).
13. Sale weight required: Market Barrow - 200-290 lbs.; Steers - 900 lbs. and up; Market lambs - 75 lbs. and up.
14. Prior to the 4-H Auction, 4-H Livestock members will be informed concerning the time for nominating, weighing, appraising, numbering and time of feed and water withdrawal.
15. Three (3%) percent shrink will be deducted from all steers' weight.
16. All Grand Champion animals that sell in the auction will be allowed to pick their position in the sale. If the Grand Champion animal does not sell, the Reserve Grand Champion will have the same option. Remaining sale order will be predetermined by the Owen County Fair Association.
17. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion beef, sheep and swine that sell at the sale will proceed to immediate slaughter, and an evaluation report shall be forwarded to the Fair Board.
18. **Deadline for selling extra livestock: All extras must be signed up and a \$10.00 shipping and handling fee per animal, paid to the barn superintendent for that species, by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday with the exception of sheep exhibitors only. Sheep exhibitors must be signed up and a \$10.00 shipping and handling fee paid to the barn superintendent by 10:00 p.m. Thursday. No exceptions or refunds on extra livestock shipped.**
19. There are several restrictions on the use of medicated feeds. Check with your supplier about withdrawal periods required prior to sale of any animal placed in the 4-H Auction. No tranquilizers may be given 48 hours prior to sale.
20. Weighing dates for the auction are controlled by the Owen County Fair Association.
21. The 4-H Livestock Auction Committee reserves the right to alter terms and conditions as deemed necessary.