

# MEADE COUNTY FAIR 4-H FFA/YOUTH AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 2024, 5:00 pm

## Consignor Regulations

1. Market animals must be owned by the 4-H or FFA member and tagged with RFID tag. In the event of a lost tag, exhibitor must contact their FFA Advisor or Extension Office to receive instructions on re-tagging.
2. 4-H and FFA members can only sell through their senior year in high school. Each 4-H or FFA member can only sell one market animal per year.
3. Market animals must meet weight requirements as listed below upon arrival at the Meade County Fair.
  - a. Swine - 200-285 lbs., Market Beef - 900-1450 lbs., Lambs - 50 lbs. min., Goats - 35 lbs. min.
4. Market animals must be on the fairgrounds at the specified times and remain on the fairgrounds until conclusion of the youth auction.

a. Swine - Mon., July <b>22</b> on grounds by 8:00 am	Weigh-in - 9:00 am
b. Lambs – Tues., July <b>23</b> on grounds by 10:00 am	Weigh-in - 10:00 am
c. Goats – Tues., July <b>23</b> on grounds by 10:00 am	Weigh-in - 11:00 am
d. Market Beef – Tues., July <b>23</b> on grounds by 1:00 pm	Weigh-in - 2:00 pm
5. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be required to be displayed within one hour after the completion of the show. **(Optional-On Monday evening, the Champion/Reserve Champion hogs can remain in the livestock facility but must be in Champion pens by 6:00 pm Tuesday evening)**. All Champion animals leaving the fairgrounds must be in their respective pens between 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm. They must stay in their respective Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion pens during this time (except for daily animal care) or forfeit their championship, banners, auction money and premiums. All Champion animals must be provided with feed and water daily by the exhibitor.
6. If an exhibitor is in **BOTH** 4-H and FFA, he/she must show in the program area **(FFA/4-H)** that is identified at the tagging (ex. if your form is signed by an FFA advisor, you show FFA).
7. Each market animal that sells must show in its respective show. Example: market hogs must show in market hog show, etc.
8. Each market animal will have a base selling price relative to its weight, and the price of the market animal at a stockyard on **July 24, 2024**. A representative from the stockyard will determine all base prices. The Auction Committee does not guarantee any reimbursement or responsibility of the base price.
9. Sale order will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>-Grand Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Reserve Grand Champion, remaining market animals will draw for sale order. A selling fee will be charged to help pay for advertising. The fees are as follows: Swine 3%, Lambs 5%, Beef 2%, Goats 5%.
10. Show superintendents are responsible for overseeing the loading of market animal after the sale.
11. There will be a \$50.00 charge **per pen/tie** to anyone leaving an unclean stall area. This will be deducted from the individual's auction proceeds.
12. Any disputes or final decisions concerning the sale will be addressed and settled by the Meade County Fair 4-H/FFA Youth Auction Committee.
13. Auction check must be cashed by December 31, 2024, or it will be forfeited back to the Meade County Fair 4-H/FFA Youth Auction Committee account.

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE ALL ANIMALS WILL BE SOLD.

The following items are **4-H/FFA Educational Requirements** and must be completed by the stated deadlines in order to receive auction check:

1. THANK YOU CARDS – All exhibitors are required to send thank you cards to the buyer (s) of their animal. After the fair, thank you cards are to completed and returned to the Extension office. Thank you cards must be submitted to the Extension office by **September 10, 2024**.
2. RECORD BOOKS – All livestock record books are due **OCTOBER 31, 2024** (subject to change). Record books turned in after this deadline will result in the exhibitor forfeiting their auction check.
3. SKILL-A-THON - The county skill-a-thon is MANDATORY for all auction participants. If you do not participate in the skill-a-thon, YOU DO NOT SELL IN THE AUCTION.
4. EDUCATIONAL HOURS - Exhibitors must receive six hours of education in animal science from a certified livestock volunteer. If an exhibitor shows more than one species, the education requirement of six hours is to be equally dispersed between the total number of animal projects they are completing (ex. If you show a beef animal and lamb, you will need three hours in beef and three hours in lamb). Exhibitors must attend all mandatory meetings for each species. Exhibitors who show more than one species do not have to declare their auction animal until their livestock show has concluded.