

## 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION Friday, July 16, 2021 – 6:30 PM

**\*Auction plans are extremely tentative at the time of Fair Book publishing! Please stay informed by reading 4Honline emails and newsletters!**

**Updated June 1, 2021, changes in red**

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### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**\*subject to change due to COVID-19 protocols**

1. The 4-H Livestock Sale is open to all Vigo County 4-H Club members who exhibit in the 4-H Market Beef, Dairy Steer, Goat Wether, Rabbit Meat Pen, Market Lamb, Hog, Poultry Meat Pen or Champion Production Turkey classes **in-person at the Fair**. All animals in the sale must be of finished quality.
2. **4-Her's are encouraged to reach out to potential buyers before the fair and help explain the auction process. 4-Her's should submit any new buyer contact information to the Extension Office so they can receive the buyer letter prior to the fair.**
3. **All 4-H'ers** selling animals are expected to assist with sale ring setup at 9:00 AM on Friday and sale ring tear down at 10:00 AM on Saturday. At the conclusion of set-up 4-H'ers are required to confirm their information is correct in the sale bill.
4. All 4-H'ers selling in the auction will be **required to submit a landscape side profile picture of their auction animal WITH the 4-H member in show appropriate dress by July 1, 2021 to [harmon79@purdue.edu](mailto:harmon79@purdue.edu). Animals do not need to be fitted but, should be clean.** Custom framed pictures will be delivered to the buyer by the 4-Her during the 4-H Livestock Auction. If no picture is on file, the 4-Her will not participate in the livestock auction, **contact [shaag@purdue.edu](mailto:shaag@purdue.edu) with assistance with this step. Poultry and rabbit sellers should submit photos by end of the day on July 13.**
5. Each 4-H member will be permitted to sell only one animal in the 4-H Livestock Sale. If a 4-H'er has the fortune of winning two or more Grand or Reserve Grand Champions, he/she will be able to sell them in the sale.
6. The 4-Her must be present in sale ring unless extenuating circumstances are approved by the Auction Committee prior to the Livestock Auction.
7. **Due to the high demand of local custom processing, buyer destination options this year will be Market/Rockville, Catholic Charities donation, or scheduled custom processing offered by the 4-H member. Scheduled custom processing available will be added to the sale card the 4-H member fills out and listed on the sale bill. The 4-Her is responsible for animal care and transportation to processing that they offer on the sale bill. If you do not have any custom processing scheduled the buyer of your animal will only have the option to send it to market or donate it to Catholic Charities. In the off chance a buyer has lined up their own processing, they will be responsible for care at the conclusion of the fair.**
8. Animals shall sell in the following order: Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions. The order of sale for all other animals will be determined by a drawing made by the sale committees. Species will alternate throughout the sale. Goats, Sheep, Swine, and Beef will rotate annually. The other species will always appear and be dispersed evenly. If animal is not in position to be sold in its assigned order, it will automatically go to the end of the sale.
9. 4-H sellers will have a 3% fee deducted from the sale to defray expenses incurred for the sale (i.e., advertising, buyer recognition, supplies, photography).
10. 4-H Livestock sellers must cash their livestock check by December 1.
11. Animals sold in the Vigo County 4-H Auction are ineligible to compete further in 4-H activities, including 4-H shows at the Indiana State Fair.

12. Only animals being sold through the auction will leave the grounds Friday evening, **animals being processed at Pohlman's will be transported Saturday evening and 4-H members are still responsible for their care.** All other animals (except swine released on Tuesday) must remain on the grounds until Saturday at 8:30 PM. See 4-H Livestock General Policies #8.
13. The Livestock Sale Committee is not responsible for condition or quality of sale animals.
14. Beef Terms and Conditions:
  - All 4-H Beef Sale entries must be made by the end of the 4-H Beef Show.
  - Only blue and red rated steers and market heifers will be allowed to sell. White ribbon steers will not be allowed to sell (with the exception of first year 4-H members).
  - Order of Sale (after Grand Champions) will be determined by drawing.
  - Steers and market heifers must weigh at least 925 lbs. (1<sup>st</sup> year members exempt).
15. Dairy Steer Terms and Conditions:
  - All 4-H Dairy Steer Sale entries must be made by the end of the 4-H Dairy Show.
  - Only Finished Steers are eligible to sell in the 4-H Livestock Sale.
  - Steers must weigh at least 925 lbs. (1st year members exempt).
16. Goat Wether Terms and Conditions:
  - All 4-H Dairy Goat Wether or Meat Goat Wether sale entries must be made by the end of the 4-H Goat Show.
  - Wethers must weigh 40 pounds for meat wethers and 30 pounds for dairy wethers.
17. Poultry Terms and Conditions:
  - Three 4-H Poultry Meat Pens are eligible to sell in the 4-H Livestock Sale.
  - A meat pen consists of two birds and will be sold by the pen.
  - The Champion and Reserve Champion Production Turkey Meat Pens will be eligible to sell in the auction.
18. Rabbit Terms and Conditions:
  - Five 4-H Rabbit Meat Pens are eligible to sell in the 4-H Livestock Sale.
  - A meat pen consists of three rabbits and will be sold by the pen.
19. Sheep Terms and Conditions:
  - All 4-H Market Lamb sale entries must be made by the end of the Market Lamb Show.
  - All 4-H Market Lambs must weigh 90 pounds or meet breed standards to sell in the 4-H Auction. (Only 1<sup>st</sup> year members are exempt from this rule).
20. Swine Terms and Conditions:
  - All 4-H Hog sale entries must be made by the end of the Market Hog Show. 4-H members need to specify the animal to be sold.
  - 4-H Club members may sell either barrows or gilts.
  - All 4-H Club members must stay with their hog until they are sold and in their proper pen.
  - Auctioned Hogs must weigh at least 230 lbs. (1<sup>st</sup> year members exempt).