

RULES APPLYING TO THE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules and Special Rules for the specific departments.
2. A Destination Sheet (1/2-page colored sheet) for each market entry will be provided to the exhibitor during the fair. Every Destination Sheet must be completed (i.e. marked no show, 4-H auction, going home, extra, etc.) and returned to the superintendent no later than 1:00 pm on Thursday of the week of fair. No changes will be allowed to the destination sheet following the Thursday 1:00 pm deadline.
3. There is a \$15.00 auction fee for all species. The auction fee will be due with the destination form by 1 pm on Thursday of the fair week. This fee pays for the Livestock Buyer's Recognition Dinner and recognition, printing of sale bills, trucking of animals to floor buyers and buyer's mailings.
4. Market animals receiving a blue or red ribbon may be sold. Must also meet the individual specie 4-H rule.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to one animal to be sold through the livestock auction. Example: one market beef or one market lamb or one market hog. Or one rabbit meat pen or one market goat.
6. Only the top three rabbit meat pens will be sold.
7. Market goats that have received a blue or red ribbon and weigh at between 50 and 120 pounds and have baby teeth in place may be sold.
8. Market beef, including dairy market beef, must meet the minimum weight of 1000 pounds, must have no eruption of any adult tooth, and an average daily gain of 1.8 pounds or more since the March weigh-in.
9. Mini market beef, must meet the minimum weight of 650 pounds, must have no eruption of any adult tooth, and an average daily gain of 1.6 pounds or more since the March weigh-in.
10. Market swine that have received a blue or red ribbon and weigh between 220 lbs. and not over 290 lbs. may be sold in the auction.
11. Market sheep must weigh at minimum 90 lbs. to be sold at auction. There is no maximum weight limit. Animal must also receive a blue or red ribbon to sell.
12. Exhibitors must show the animal in the auction ring unless previously excused by the Superintendent and/or Auction Committee member due to hardship, in which case another Leavenworth County 4-H/FFA member must do showing.
13. All animals will be weighed as directed by the superintendent of each department. Animal weights used for market shows will also be used for official sale program. Pay weights and carcass value payments will be determined by floor buyer and auction committee and may differ from floor base bids listed in program as animals can be sold on carcass value not live weight basis. Auction committee will determine all floor buyers and marketing of all species.
14. All animals with excessive fill may be subject to a 3% shrinkage.
15. All animals that go through the sale ring must be sold. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. The auction is a terminal sale.
16. The sale committee has the authority to delegate the transportation and location of all animals going through the sale. Department superintendent before loading out shall check out all animals.
17. All exhibitors are totally responsible for the care of the animals sold until animals are loaded out.
18. No sale checks for exhibitors will be available the night of the sale. The Auction Committee will notify you when the checks are ready to be picked up. All exhibitors are requested to send a Thank You card to the buyers.
19. Destination fee for any extra shipped animal will be \$10.00 each
20. Any extra animals to be shipped to the floor buyer must be an animal that was exhibited at the fair and has a destination form turned in with the \$10 fee attached.

Any questions regarding the Livestock Auction Rules should be directed to the Fair Board Auction Committee –
Andrew Breuer, Chair (913-915-5091)