

REGULATIONS FOR JACKSON COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

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1. Only animals shown in the Junior Fair will be eligible for the sale. Animals shown in open class will not be eligible.
2. All entries must meet the eligibility requirements of one of the Junior Fair Livestock classes.
3. Maximum limits for the sale will be 20 market beef, 30 market hogs, 23 market lambs, and 5 market goats. In the event that the number of animals exceeds the maximum limits set, cuts will be made at the discretion of the judge at the direction of the executive committee of the sale. *The judge will select alternates for market beef, market hogs, and market lambs.*
4. Individual exhibitors may enter only two animals in the sale, but only one in each species. At the time of sale selection, the judge will do the selection. For each exhibitor, the first animal of each species selected must be sold and all of his or her other animals in the ring at this time must be removed.
5. Exhibitors can weigh in 4 hogs, 4 sheep, 4 steers, 4 goats, and will be allowed to show 3 of each species. One family floater will be declared at first weigh in from within the animals weighed.
6. Standards for animals to be sold will be as follows:
ALL animals must be registered at initial registration.

MARKET BEEF:

- Any beef breed, beef cross, beef dairy cross or dairy beef.
- Born after January 1st of the year prior to the show year.
- Animals must grade select or better.
- Minimum weight of 1,200 lbs for Holsteins and Brown Swiss.
- Minimum weight of 1,076 lbs for all other breeds.
- **The initial weigh-in is the last Saturday in January.**

MARKET HOGS:

- Any breed or cross breed.
- Born after January 1st of the show year.
- Minimum weight of 236 lbs on entry day.
- Animals must grade USDA Grade 2 or better.
- **Registration is due the first Sunday in May.**

MARKET LAMBS:

- Any breed or cross breed.
- Board after January 1st of the show year.
- Minimum weight of 110 lbs as of Fair entry date.
- Animals must grade choice or better.
- **Registration is due the first Sunday in May.**

MARKET GOATS:

- Any breed or cross breed.
 - Born after December 1st of previous year.
 - Minimum weight of 50 lbs as of Fair entry date.
 - **Registration is due the first Sunday in May.**
7. Weigh-In (Fair) - All Market Sheep and Market Goats will be checked in, weighed and ultrasounded between 9-11 am. All Market Beef must be checked in and weighed in between 9 am - 12 pm, sheep have priority with scale due to show times. Market Swine will start weigh in and ultrasound at 12 pm. Market Beef ultrasound will follow swine weigh-in/ultrasound. All animals must be checked in during the times stated above to be eligible for the sale. **No re-weighing of animals will be allowed! Weigh-in times will be strictly followed, be sure to have animals weighed on time. All animals must be reasonably clean and all ear tags legible prior to weigh-in. Any dirty animal, at the discretion of committee members, will be sent to the wash rack and cleaned by the exhibitor prior to weigh-in.**
 8. A Feed and Production Cost record summary must be completed for each market beef, market hog, market lamb, or market goat

exhibited. Final weight of the animal will be established at weigh-in at the fair. The record must be completed and presented to the superintendent by the timeline set by the livestock committee. Animals will not be sold unless record has been completed & returned.

9. Fair Superintendents will contact individual exhibitors following the livestock show to determine whether or not eligible animals will be entered in the sale. Champion and Reserve Champion animals must be sold. Other animals may or may not be offered for sale at the discretion of the exhibitor (exhibitor's decision must be made prior to start of sale selection and communicated to the superintendent). The above requirement of this rule #8 that both Grand and Reserve Champion animals must be sold will take precedence over any restrictions in Rule #4, and in the species that an exhibitor might show and sell both the Grand and Reserve Champion, then an additional animal will be sold in that species. *Individual exhibitors may not enter more than two animals in the sale unless they are all Grand and Reserve Champions. This rule also applies to small animals. Selection of animal as Grand or Reserve Champion may require withdrawal of an animal previous selected to be replaced by an alternate for that species (see rule #3).*
10. Animals will be graded at time of judging.
11. **Six percent (6%)** of the gross sale price of each beef / hog / lamb / goat / dairy basket / poultry / rabbits will be withheld by the Jackson County Livestock Sale Committee to offset costs incidental to conducting the sale.
12. The animal, or animals sold must be well secured at all times during the fair or participation in future sales will not be allowed. The exhibitor is responsible for the animal until official release time on Sunday.
13. Time of Sale: **4:00 p.m. of Saturday afternoon of Fair. Buyers Registration at 3:00 p.m. Hospitality follows the end of the sale.**
14. All animals must be weighed-in / registered and identified at the Jackson County Central Weigh-in / Registration in order to be eligible for the sale. All animals will be double tagged or scrapie tattoo for sheep/goat. Beef will only have one tag. Exhibitors must immediately report the loss of a tag to the Superintendent so it can be replaced. All animals must be tagged with at least 2 Jackson County approved tags to be eligible for the sale, if the ear is not damaged too severely. Also, the County will recognize a scrapie tag (sheep & goats only). **Any exception to the requirement of an animal being double tagged at weigh-in requires sale committee approval.**
15. Executive Sale Committee may disqualify any animal showing evidence of being tranquilized or having recently been treated with drugs requiring a withdrawal period before harvesting.
16. Livestock Show and Sale Dress: Exhibitors must wear a button front shirt with collar and sleeves, appropriate long pants, and shoes must be of the hard sole type (no tennis shoes, caps or hats). Exhibitors' numbers are to be displayed.
17. Any out of state animal must have health papers.
18. All Sheep and goats to have scrapie tags.
19. Each sale animal will be sold once at the Livestock Auction. **An exhibitor must have prior approval from the sale committee if it becomes necessary to have another individual show or sell their animal.**