



HOWARD COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

MARKET SWINE MARKET LAMBS FINISHED STEERS
BROILERS RABBITS MARKET GOATS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th - 6:00 P.M. Sale Starts
5:45 P.M. – Special Presentations

LIVESTOCK PAVILION - HOWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**Sale Order - Small Animals, Market Lambs, Market Goats,
Market Steers, Market Hogs**

1. All animals are top quality and were grain fed by 4-H members. Local slaughterhouses are equipped to handle the processing, aging, packing, and freezing of lamb, beef, pork, and goats.
2. The Howard County 4-H Livestock Sale Committee, as an extension of the Howard County 4-H program, will uphold all 4-H rules, weights, rulings, and judgments (see general and species-specific rules).
3. Sale animals are sold at **show weight**. Steers, hogs, and sheep will be sold by the pound, while goats will be sold by the head. Small animals (meat rabbits and broilers) will be sold by the pen.
4. Each animal becomes the risk of the purchaser as soon as sold but it will be cared for by the exhibitor free of charge for a reasonable amount of time until loaded, but at purchaser's risk of loss or injury.
5. Animals purchased at the 4-H Auction will be delivered a reasonable distance at no extra charge.
6. The Howard County 4-H Livestock Sale Committee sponsors the 4-H Livestock Sale.

**THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE SALE COMMITTEE
PERSONALLY ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR LIABILITY IN
CONNECTION THEREWITHIN.**

Chairman - Chuck Coles
Secretary - Carla Robinson – Secretary
4-H Youth Representative - Raven Herron
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George Halterman
Jason Hartner
Stanley Miller
Michelle Hodiak Schafer

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Joel Evans
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RULES AND REGULATIONS - 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

1. Each exhibitor may sell one of each species that is healthy, meets all 4-H species rules and grades (1 beef or dairy steer, 1 lamb, 1 hog, 1 Champion Pen of rabbits, 1 Champion broiler pen or Champion individual broiler entry, and 1 meat goat). To sell an animal, the exhibitor must have exhibited the animal in a market class.
2. **Steers** will be weighed for class divisions on Sunday, August 7th at 7:30 A.M. Beef steers must weigh between 1100-1500 lbs to sell and dairy steers must weigh between 1100-1600 lbs. Steers will be graded at the tie-out rack at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday and will be tagged at a time to be announced. Only the Grading Committee is allowed in the grading area for steer grading. Each exhibitor must draw his/her own sale order number. Exceptions may be granted for a legitimate Fair function but must be pre-approved by the Chairman of the Livestock Sale Committee prior to any of their weighing, grading, and sale number drawing.
3. **Hogs** will be weighed immediately following the steer weigh-in. Hogs must weigh between 230-300 lbs to sell. The time for drawing sale numbers for the hogs will be at 1:30 P.M. on Sunday, August 7th. Each exhibitor must draw his/her own sale order number. Exceptions may be granted for a legitimate Fair function but must be pre-approved by the Chairman of the Livestock Sale Committee prior to any of their weighing and sale number drawing.
4. **Market Lambs and Market Goats** will be weighed for class divisions on Saturday, August 6th at 7:00 P.M. Lambs will be graded at 12:00 noon on Sunday followed by Market Goats. Sheep must weigh between 95-150 lbs and goats must weigh between 50-125 lbs to sell. Each exhibitor must take his/her individual lamb/goat to the grading area and remain with it until it has been graded. Each exhibitor must draw his/her own sale order number. Exceptions may be granted for a legitimate Fair function but must be pre-approved by the Chairman of the Livestock Sale Committee prior to any of their weighing, grading, and sale number drawing.
5. It is expected that once you have designated an animal for the sale that it is sold through the sale. Any exhibitor who withdraws a sale animal after selection will not be permitted to sell the following year. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the Sale Committee.

6. Each exhibitor must take his/her lamb, steer, hog, rabbits, goat, and/or broilers into the Sale Ring. No adult may lead or accompany an animal into the Sale Ring. Official 4-H/FFA show attire must be worn by exhibitors when taking animals through the Sale Ring.
7. Announcements from the auction block take precedence.
8. A 3% commission will be charged on all beef sold and 5% on all other livestock.
9. Deductions from sale checks will include the cost of two pictures (buyer & seller) for each lot sold and the cost of Champion banners. For beef, sheep, and swine, check off money will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check.
10. Exhibitors selling small animals are responsible for processing and delivery to the buyer within 30 days of sale night. Checks will be held until delivery.
11. The Grand Champion of each species must sell, and the Reserve Grand Champion of each species have the option to sell. All others listed below may move up in the sale order if they were previously nominated for sale.

Market Goat:

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| 1. Grand Champion (Must Sell) | 5. Reserve Bred & Owned Champion |
| 2. Reserve Grand Champion (Optional) | 6. Division I Champion |
| 3. Champion Rate-of-Gain | 7. Division II Champion |
| 4. Bred & Owned Champion | 8. Division III Champion |

Market Sheep:

1. Grand Champion (Must Sell)
2. Reserve Grand Champion (Optional)
3. Grand Champion Pair
4. Reserve Champion Pair
5. Rate-of-Gain Champion
6. Bred & Owned Champion
7. Reserve Bred & Owned Champion
8. Division I Champion
9. Division II Champion
10. Division III Champion

Market Steers:

1. Grand Champion (Must Sell)
2. Reserve Grand Champion (Optional)
3. Grand Champion Rate-of-Gain
4. Grand Champion Bred & Owned
5. Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned
6. Champion Angus Steer
7. Champion Hereford Steer
8. Champion Shorthorn Steer
9. Champion Crossbred Steer
10. Champion Dairy Steer

Market Swine:

1. Grand Champion (Must Sell)
2. Reserve Grand Champion (Optional)
3. Champion Pair
4. Reserve Champion Pair
5. Champion Rate-of-Gain
6. Champion Bred & Owned
7. Reserve Champion Bred & Owned
8. Division I Champion
9. Division II Champion
10. Division III Champion
11. Division IV Champion
12. All Breed Champions

12. Exhibitors are not permitted to advertise their animals as organic unless they have a state organic certification, and a copy of the certification is on file with the Sale Committee.
13. Sale checks are scheduled to be distributed within 70 days of the sale; the sale committee reserves the right to adjust the schedule as needed.
14. All animals sold through the sale will be given designated destinations per the buyer's request. All animals being processed will be assigned processor dates. Exhibitors must transport their sale animal to the processor on the assigned date. Exhibitors name, destination location, and processor dates will be posted.
15. **Thank You Notes:** All exhibitors are required to write a thank you note to all supporters of the sale; including both buyers and donors. Thank you notes are required to be proofed before distributing and must include a copy of the handwritten thank you note, the addressed unsealed envelope, and include a stamp. The Sale Committee will hold any checks for exhibitors who have not turned in thank you notes. If not submitted by times and dates listed below exhibitors will jeopardize their ability to participate in future sales based on the discretion of the Sale Committee.

- **Buyer Thank You Notes:** Buyers addresses will be ready for pick-up in the Fair Office on Saturday by 10:00 A.M. and must be hand delivered to a sale committee member in the Fair Office by Saturday, August 13th at 7:00 P.M. There are no virtual submissions!
 - **Donor Thank You Notes:** Donor information will be emailed via the information provided to the Sale Committee prior to sale. All donor thank you notes must be submitted either September 15, 2022 between 6:00-6:45 P.M. at the Fair Office or brought to sale check distribution night (TBA). There are no virtual submissions!
16. Exhibitors must be in good standing from the previous sale in order to sell in the current year.