

Jr. Livestock Sale Rules and Regulations

Sale time is 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 19

Sale order: Barrows, Steers, Lambs, Goats

Sale is subject to cancellation based on the current COVID-19 situation.

1. Market sale is open to regular enrolled 4-H & FFA sheep, swine, goat or beef members as part of their supervised project and be members in Missouri counties in the Southeast Region & Surrounding Missouri Counties of the Southeast Region.
2. Each exhibitor may only sell 1 steer, 1 swine, 1 lamb, or 1 goat.
3. All steers, barrows, lambs and goat shall be weighed-in on portable scales by the sale volunteers. Only sale volunteers are allowed to read the official sale weight. Animals will be sold on the in-weight.
4. Sale order will be drawn by sale volunteers prior to sale day based on registrations.
5. **Animals that do not meet the weight requirements will not be allowed to be sold through the Livestock Sale and will not be allowed to sell through the resale process.**
7. The Volunteer Sale Committee shall have the authority to eliminate any animal from the sale that does not qualify in accordance with the rules set forth.
8. Market lamb, market swine and market goat nominations must have been received by the Cape Girardeau County Extension Office by July 15, 2020 in order to sell. **Registration forms must be postmarked or emailed by 11:59 p.m. September 1.**
9. No animal shall be consigned if it was previously consigned to another 4-H or FFA Livestock sale.
10. Participants must maintain responsibility for their market animals until after the sale.
11. Sale animals must remain in their pens until release time.
12. All animals consigned will be sold to the highest bidder. If the buyer does not take possession of the animal, the animal will either go home or to the resale market as indicated on the registration form.

Market Steers

1. 4-H/FFA members must have their steer by March 1, 2020 and nominated by weight and identification at the Spring weigh-in.
2. Steers must weigh at least 1,000 lbs. to be eligible to be sold in the livestock sale.

Market Lambs

1. 4-H/FFA members must have their lambs by June 1, 2020.
2. All market Lambs must be nominated by July 15, 2020 with identifying information in order to sell.
3. Lambs must weigh 50 - 150 pounds to be eligible to be sold in the livestock sale.

Market Barrows

1. 4-H/FFA members must have their barrow by July 1, 2020.
2. All market barrows must be nominated by July 15, 2020 with identifying information in order to sell.
3. Barrows must weigh 230-310 pounds to be eligible to be sold in the livestock sale

Market Goats

1. 4-H/FFA members must own their goats by June 1, 2020.
2. All market Goats must be nominated by July 15, 2020 with identifying information in order to sell.
3. Goats must weigh 50 - 150 pounds to be eligible to be sold in the livestock sale.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What is the purpose of this sale?** Since the SEMO District Fair was cancelled, a group of volunteers has worked with SEMO Livestock Sales to hold a sale for the youth for their animals. An **email** with details will be sent prior to the sale to all participants. Sale is subject to cancellation based on the current COVID-19 situation. *Registrations must be received by September 1 either by mail or email.*
2. **Can I bring my second market animal and resell it?** No, due to space restrictions
3. **What if I change my mind and want to bring my animal home instead of resell it?** Unfortunately, once make your selection on the registration, you cannot change it. We have told the resale buyers the number of animals to expect so they can plan accordingly.
4. **Will there be add on opportunities for buyers?** No. Buyers who want to do add on money can give the money directly to the youth.
5. **Will I get a t-shirt to wear and have a picture taken?** No
6. **Will I get a letter in the mail of who bought my animal?** Yes, with your check.
7. **Should I plan on being at the sale barn all day?** Yes, animals will be weighed as they are unloaded and then penned.
8. **What do I need to bring for my animal?** Feed pans, water buckets, hay. Bedding will be provided by the sale barn. No show boxes, displays or grooming. Animals need to be clean.
9. **Will I get to take my animal through the sale ring?** Yes, you will take your animal through the sale ring. This is your chance to show them off! Animals must be halter broken (if applicable).
10. **Will there be a show and champions selected?** No, this will be a sale only.
11. **Can I leave after I sell my animal?** Yes, if your animal is resale.
12. **Do I have to take the animal to the processor or resale buyer?** No
13. **Will there be food?** Southern Bank will be providing hot dogs for lunch on sale day.
14. **Do I need to invite buyers to the sale?** YES! Your success depends on you letting potential buyers know about the sale.
15. **Is there a cost to participate?** No, any sale expenses incurred and not covered by donations will be deducted from participant's checks.
16. **If someone wants to donate money to help with expenses, where do they send the money too?**
4-H/FFA Livestock Sale, 6719 State Hwy W, Jackson, MO 63755 by September 14, 2020.
17. **When do I need to arrive?** Once the number of animals entered is known, arrival times by species will be set. Arrival will be in the morning.
18. **Will it be online?** Yes, the sale will be broadcasted on DVAuctions. Buyers unable to attend can bid online and your family can watch you sell! Buyers will need to register before the day of sale at DVAuctions.

A group of volunteers is putting this sale together for the kids. Please be kind and grateful for this opportunity.