4-H Family Information

The In's and Out's of the 4-H Livestock Premium Sale

The 2020 Livestock Premium Sale will be held as a live online auction through Theurer Auction and Realty (www.theurer.net) on Monday, August 3 at 6:45 p.m. Buyers will have the opportunity to bid live while watching the sale online. Pictures of each 4-H'er with their livestock will be taken during the show and will be viewed during the online auction. Buyers will participate from the comfort of their home or office. Buyers are encouraged to register in advance at www.theurer.net and will need to provide a credit card at registration. Credit card information is not stored locally and buyers will not be charged for purchases on the credit card. All buyers will be invoiced from the Cowley County Fair Association.

This year’s auction will be a PREMIUM AUCTION ONLY. Livestock that go through the premium auction will not be available for processing by sale buyers. This means, buyers are not receiving meat.

2020 Intent to Sell cards will indicate the following choices: Base Bid, Premium Sale/Base Bid; Take Home/Locker- What Does It All Mean?

Base Bid= the base amount paid for an animal from the packer/buyer. Any livestock going through the Premium Auction will be sold to the base bid buyer. 4-H members may sell additional animals not going through the Premium Auction for the base bid price. All livestock selling on the base or in the Premium Auction will remain at the fairgrounds after the show. As always, the Cowley County Fair Association is committed to securing base bid buyers for youth market livestock. (This is not the case at all county fairs.)

Premium/Base Bid= the premium is the amount of money paid toward the 4-H'er through the premium auction. The premium auction is open to each 4-H member showing a market animal that meets minimum or maximum weight criteria. 4-H members may sell only one animal through the premium auction. All livestock selling on the base or in the premium auction will remain at the fairgrounds after the show.

Take Home/Locker - all animals destined for locker processing will go home.
Take Home= this is any livestock (entered as market or breeding) that you do not wish to sell (for base or premium) following the 4-H show. If the animal

Locker= this is an animal sold to an individual to be harvested for meat at an area locker. For 2020, all locker animal sales must take place between the 4-H family and the buyer. Lockers will not be coming to the fairgrounds to pick up locker animals. Family Tree Meats and Cedar Vale Locker have spots available to harvest county fair livestock. Please contact your locker of choice ASAP to secure your locker spot (mention that this is an animal from the Cowley County 4-H Fair).

Reminder - one intent to sell card per species per 4-H member is due to your livestock superintendent within 30 minutes of the last show in which you exhibit. DO NOT BE
LATE! There is a 3% dock of premium money for cards that are turned in late or marked incorrectly.

To clarify 2020 changes:
• At the end of the show, livestock that are going home are not premium sale or base bid eligible. Livestock that are being sold through the premium auction or on the base will remain at the fairgrounds to be transported by the base bid buyer later that day.
• The Premium Auction for 2020 is premium only. Premium is the financial award for the youth.
• Livestock purchased through the Premium Auction are not available for processing by the Premium Auction buyer.
• Livestock will not be housed at the Winfield Fairgrounds overnight. All animals will be shipped the day of each show.
• Only base bid buyers will be providing transportation for purchased livestock. Individual lockers (Family Tree Meats, Cedar Vale Lockers) will not be transporting animals.
• Weighing AND tagging will take place at check-in the morning of the show.
• Class sizes will be reduced to allow for appropriate social distancing.
• Livestock will be prepped from the trailers (exception: swine exhibitors who reserved pens). Please be courteous when choosing your parking space. Swine exhibitors who reserved pens should plan to park empty trailers and trucks south of Barn 8 and Barn 10).
• All livestock will go through a vet check.
• All youth will be photographed with their animal during the show for potential use for the auction.
• Refer to the Traffic Flow map for animal drop-off and trailer parking instructions.

Things that are the same:
• Intent to Sell cards will be due at the end of the last show in which you show.
• Upon check-in, animal weight, tag number and designated 4-H’er for that animal are final.
• Wash racks are available for washing the day of the show.
• Quality judges willing to provide feedback and educational opportunities for youth.
• Caring volunteers who are willing to give their time and talent so youth have an opportunity to showcase their projects.

COVID-19 Implications:
Cowley County 4-H families were provided this statement in the July 4-H Flash:
Let us remember that we need to live the 4-H pledge that includes promoting health throughout our community. BE PREPARED to bring a face mask for every 4-H member and family member. We will know more the week of fair regarding community health status and best practices.

Adherence to City of Winfield guidelines will be promoted for all Cowley County 4-H Fair activities.
Exception: livestock participants will not be required to wear a mask while in the ring so they can safely control and exhibit their animals without distraction. Proactive measures will include smaller classes and designated spacing. Youth will still have infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity with individuals outside of their household.

Buyer Information- Save the Date
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PLEASE NOTE: This year's auction will be a PREMIUM AUCTION ONLY. Livestock that go through the premium auction will not be available for processing by sale buyers. If you have questions, or are interested in a locker beef, please contact Kelsey Nordyke (klnordyke@ksu.edu, 620-221-5450).