

# 2018 LIVESTOCK AUCTION

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018, 8:15 A.M.**

We encourage all businesses to support the efforts of the local 4-H'ers. Any individual or business can be a buyer at the auction. Any person wanting to know more about buying at the Livestock Auction, including Friends of 4-H, contact the 4-H Fair office during the 4-H Fair week, phone 812-372-6133. Register the day of the sale or contact the Livestock Sale chairman, Becky Speaker, at 812-350-1526 or Kim Swope, at 812-350-1275. The Buyers Breakfast will be held in the Pavilion starting at 7:30 a.m. The Livestock Auction Committee will manage multiple buyers per animals up to three buyers. If more than three buyers purchase an animal, either a buyer or the family must coordinate the payment process.

All steers, barrows, fat lambs, goats, rabbits and poultry must be declared by 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 11. You need to fill out the Auction Declaration Form and place it in the locked box labeled "Auction" outside the Pavilion office. Animals that have not been declared by deadline will not be consigned to the 2018 Livestock Auction. This can be done at specie weigh-in or at the Fair Office at posted times. Exceptions will be made in case of a 4-H Grand Champion. A member may withdraw their sale entry before 8 a.m. on the sale day. For more details regarding the 4-H'er's responsibilities, please review the 2018 4-H Family Handbook.

A base price will be established for each steer and for various weights of barrows and lambs. This price will become the first bid in the sale. Each steer, barrow, fat lamb and goat will be sold at entry weight. Minimum weight to be eligible for sale is 1000 lbs. for beef steers, 90 lbs. for fat lambs, 225 lbs. for barrows, 40 lbs. for market goat wethers and 3.5 lbs. for rabbits and poultry. For dairy steers, the minimum weight is dependent on the breed in order to meet market standards: Jersey – 1000 lbs., Guernsey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss & Holstein – 1100 lbs.

No exceptions for minimum weight will be made. All animals will come to the scales clean when being weighed-in or will not be allowed to weigh-in until they are clean. Only underweight animals may be reweighed once during specie weigh-in. The only exception is for a question of the accuracy of the scales. Then the animal must be reweighed immediately. No sick animals or replacements for sick or dead animals will be allowed to be consigned to the 4-H auction. 4-H members may sell only one steer, or one barrow, or one fat lamb, goat, poultry or a meat pen unless a 4-H member has more than one species Grand Champion.

2018 SALE ORDER OF CHAMPIONS: Grand Market Wether Goat, Grand Rabbit Meat Pen, Grand Barrow, Grand Market Poultry Meat Pen, Grand Market Lamb, Grand Dairy Product, Grand Dairy Steer, Grand Beef Steer

2018 SALE ORDER: Goats, Rabbits, Swine, Poultry, Sheep, Dairy Beef, Beef