

Sandusky County Junior Fair Livestock Sales

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Registration begins at 8:00 A.M.

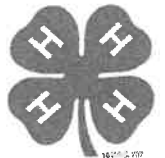
9:00 A.M. Junior Fair Livestock Sale: Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, & Goats (Location: Sheep/Swine arena) Following the conclusion of the Goats, we will move to the Anderson Arena. Selling: Broilers, Turkeys, Market Beef, Beef Feeders, Dairy Beef Feeders, and Gallon of Cow's Milk.

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Registration begins at 2:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. Back to the Farm Sale: Beef Feeders and Dairy Beef Feeder Calves – Anderson Arena - Must be paid for before leaving fairgrounds.

Back to the farm purchases must be paid in full immediately following the sale in the Junior Fair Office. You will receive an invoice and a release form. No livestock will be released without the form. Livestock will be released at 8:00 P.M. Sunday August 29th. No livestock will be released prior to this time.



Why have a Junior Fair Livestock Sale?

When you purchase an animal at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale, you are buying prize livestock raised by the Sandusky County FFA and 4-H members. Each exhibitor's project is run like a business. Accurate records are kept listing production costs, labor and management practices. But raising these animals on a small scale can be expensive; often their costs are higher than commercial producers. At market price, it is hard to break even. The Junior Fair Livestock Sale gives these young people a chance to show a profit for their hours of hard work. The success of the sale is up to you.

How can you participate?

New supporters must register with a clerk at the registration table at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the sale. You will be given a bidder number to be used during the sale for livestock advertising purchases. The sale is conducted as an auction and animals will be sold to the highest bidder. After a successful bid, you will be identified by your buyer number and recognized by name by the announcer.

All previous supporters receive a buyer card through the mail. Please verify the information on your buyer card – if all the information is correct you are ready to bid. However, if the information needs to be corrected, please let the clerks know at the registration table. This should be done at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the sale. This buyer card will need to be presented at the gate to enter the fairgrounds FREE of charge.

- All buyers at the Sandusky County Junior Fair Livestock Sale must have a buyer number for bidding.
- Premium Bid – All livestock is sold by the head or pen – NOT by the pound. When bidding is complete, the buyer has purchased the advertising on the animal at the price called by the auctioneer. You have the option to purchase for home consumption as well. If doing home consumption, you will pay the advertising bid and the base market price listed for each animal purchased. (A destination change form is required for home consumption)

- All animals will go to the base bidder (processor) for processing. If you wish to purchase the animal for home consumption, you will need to complete a Destination Change form at the registration table immediately after the purchase of the animal. Buyers must make arrangements with a processor prior to the day of the sale. Most processors are booked around the time of the fair, so please check with the processor for any available times.
- All splits will be considered equal (i.e. 50/50) unless you notify a clerk and complete a Buyer Split Form. The maximum number of buyers per animal is TEN. Announcing will be limited to the first four buyers listed. Purchases exceeding four buyers will still go towards the total amount bid. Please use the buyer split form when possible. Directions for the buyer split form are listed on the back of the form.
- The minimum bid per buyer per animal is Twenty Dollars
- You do not need to be present to support or participate in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. If you wish to support the sale, a Sale Committee member will represent you and act on your behalf. You can complete an *Absentee Bid Form* found online: www.sanduskycountyfair.com or call the Junior Fair Office at 419-332-1972
- Add-On premiums are another way to support the Junior Fair Livestock Sale if you cannot be present or do not wish to “advertise” during the sale. If you wish to support any market exhibitor through additional contributions, you can do so by adding on premiums with either an *Absentee Bid Form* or an *Add On Premium Sheet* through the Junior Fair Office. You will be billed for only the amount you choose to add on to one or multiple exhibitors.

Processing your prize meat

There are meat processing plants in the area that will process your animal for your home freezer. Buyers need to make arrangements with the processor prior to the sale. The hauler will need to check with the committee in charge of the barn to get a release slip for the animal.

Hasselbach Meats
4637 Oak Harbor Rd
Fremont, OH
419-332-1747

Bellevue Meats
616 Southwest St
Bellevue, OH
419-483-7884

A list of possible animals being sold by the Junior Fair exhibitors is included in this packet. A complete sale list will be available the day of the sale at the registration table. If you have any questions, please contact the Junior Fair Office 419-332-1972

After the Sale

- Buyers are encouraged to pay the day of the sale in the Junior Fair Office. Cash, check, or money orders will be accepted. Please make checks payable to: Sandusky County Jr Fair Livestock Sale. Credit cards are also accepted – a convenience fee of 4% will be charged on those transactions.
- Sale invoices will be available approximately 30 minutes after the end of the sale. Buyers are encouraged to pick up and review their invoices for purchases made at the sale. All unpaid bills will be mailed the week following the sale.
- Terms of the sale are net/10. All bills must be paid in full prior to Thursday September 9, 2021. After 30 days, outstanding accounts will be assessed interest at 2% per month. After 60 days, all outstanding bills will be turned in for collection. Exhibitors will not receive your sponsorship until your bill is paid.

