

SECTION - 4: Large and Small Animal Livestock Auction

1. The Wayne County 4-H Livestock Auction will be held on Thursday evening during the Fair at 6:30 p.m. in the Livestock Pavilion.
2. The auction is open to all youth who exhibit a market animal and receive a grade A award on his or her market animal. All Grand and Reserve Champion market animals **MUST** be sold through this auction.
3. All livestock sales will be required to pay a commission of 25% of total sale price. The commission is used to pay for the auction for the following year. This commission can be reduced to as low as 6% by participating in different activities as established by the Wayne County 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee. A list of activities is as follows:
 - Attend Mandatory auction workshop in February -1%
 - Attend mandatory auction meeting on Wednesday night of Fair -1%
 - Provide 5 names and complete addresses of new buyers by May 1 -3%
 - Participate in the set up for the Livestock Auction and Dinner -3%
 - Donate one food dish and a dessert (large enough to feed 20 people) per exhibitor for the auction dinner -3%
 - Make Thank You posters and hang them the night of the auction (Before dinner) -3%
 - Write thank you cards for each buyer -2%
 - Participate in Rate of Gain and Market Books, if appropriate for each animal sold through the Livestock auction -3%
4. Animals going through the 4-H Livestock and Small Animal Auction must be ear tagged or tattooed by the 4-H Livestock Developmental Auction Committee.
 - a. Steer - Saturday, March 1, 2010.
 - b. Swine - Sunday, May 2, 2010.
 - c. Lambs - Sunday, May 2, 2010.
 - d. Goats - Sunday, May 2, 2010.

These dates also coincide with the Wayne County Fair Association, Inc. animal tagging dates.
No animal going through the 4-H auction may have been previously shown or exhibited at any other county show or 4-H fair.
5. All eligible market animals **MUST** be sold at the 4-H auction unless the 4-H youth fills out an Auction Removal Form and submits it to the Auction Chairperson by 9:00pm on Wednesday of fair.
6. All exhibitors selling livestock through the 4-H auction must be in show clothes, 4-H, or 4-H club attire in order to sell their livestock. No bare feet, sandals, or open-toed shoes are allowed for safety reasons. Hard-soled shoes are also recommended.
7. All youth must present their own animal for sale in the auction ring. If an emergency arises and a youth cannot be present, they must contact the auction committee who will determine if their animal may still be sold through the 4-H auction.
8. All buyers must pay cash or check on the night of auction. If a buyer is unable to pay the night of the auction, they must make billing arrangements with the 4-H Auction Committee on the night of the sale. Arrangements for pick up or processing of livestock or small animal purchases must be made with the auction committee the night of the sale.
9. Youth selling animals are responsible for their animal until the animals are claimed by the buyer or released for processing. All animals must be picked up by 1:00 pm on Sunday following the Auction. Any animal not picked up by 1:00 pm will be sent home with the youth.
10. No medication can be given to any market animal 30 days prior to fair.
11. Any youth participating in the 4-H Livestock and Small Animal Auction **MUST** write all of their buyers a thank you note by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday following the auction. Failure to do so will result in an additional 3% commission being assessed.
12. Meat turkeys will be sold through the auction individually, and **must** weigh a minimum of 16 lbs.
13. No more than two pens of each species of poultry can be put through auction per youth.
13. A mandatory auction meeting will be held in February and again during the week of fair. All youth selling animals in the auction must attend both meetings.