

PREMIUM AUCTION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendents:

Brian Dunn, Keith McNickle, Gary Seibert, Allen Bevan,
& County Agents

August 2019 and June of 2020.

- Livestock members—Attend a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) meeting.
- Foods & Nutrition Member—Attend a Food Safety Training (FST).
- Have completed Premium Auction Eligibility Form turned into the Extension Office by JUNE 19, 2020.

1. In no case will the committee be responsible for the death of any animal to be sold; 4-H member will be responsible for the life of sale animals until they get into the truck to go to market. 4-H member will be responsible for hogs and sheep until they are completely unloaded on the market.
2. In no case will the committee be responsible for the animals death or otherwise, while in route to market during the auction or at any other time.
3. The Premium Auction Committee and Superintendents will be in charge of making the sale order. Each exhibitor may sell two different category items. The categories eligible are: market steers, market hogs, market lamb, market pen of rabbits, market poultry, and Foods & Nutrition. Every 4-H member in the auction will have an opportunity to sell at least one item in the first round of the auction prior to any exhibitor selling his or her second item in the auction.
4. Categories for sale order will be based on 1977 rotation plan beginning with Food, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Beef.

NOTE: THIS YEAR'S ROTATION WILL BE—Beef, Food, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Goat and Poultry

5. The committee will do what it can to obtain the highest floor price possible, but in no case will be responsible for the floor price or the prices offered at the auction. The sale committee does, however, have the final authority in setting the floor price.
6. Members of the Sale Committee are Chairman-Brian Dunn, Gary Seibert, Dennis Siefkes, Jon Siefkes, Randy Fritzemeier, and County Agent.
7. Any exhibitor may for any reason refuse to sell in the sale even though his animals are eligible. His respective superintendents should be notified as soon after the judging as possible. **ONCE AN ANIMAL IS IN THE SALE RING, IT WILL BE SOLD.**
8. The following animals meeting the following requirements will be eligible to sell in the premium auction:
 - **Beef**—All market steers weighing over 1000 pounds.
 - **Market Lambs**—All market lambs weighing over 75 pounds.
 - **Market Goats**—All market goats weighing over 50 pounds.
 - **Swine**—Market hogs that weigh at a minimum of 220 lbs., but not more than 290 lbs.
 - **Rabbits**—All Meat Pens of Rabbits
 - **Poultry**—All Market Poultry
9. The Grand and Reserve Champion of each Foods Age Division (Beginner, Intermediate, Senior, Senior Advanced) will be sold. All food must be covered when being sold for food safety purposes.
10. **Exhibitors must be present at the sale if they wish to sell in Premium Auction.**
11. Intent to Sell forms are due to the Extension Office 30 minutes after the Exhibitor's last show.
12. **For an Exhibitor to be eligible to sell their items in the premium auction, they must have completed the following requirements:**
 - Attend at least five (5) regular 4-H Club meetings between

NEW FOR 2020

Online Premium Auction

This year, the auction will take place online.

Pictures will be taken of the 4-H member and their animal ***before each show*** to use in the online auction.

All rules and regulations will remain the same.

More instructions will be made available as we get closer to the fair.