

4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Auction

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SALE ASSOCIATION, INC.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Saturday, August 8, 2026

The Crook County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc. sponsors the Junior Livestock Auction to assist in the support of 4-H and FFA livestock projects.

Auction objectives are to:

- Provide a sales outlet for market stock raised in a 4-H or FFA project exhibited at the Crook County Fair.
- Assist with the educational efforts of the 4-H and FFA programs concerning production and marketing of livestock at the proper weight and quality grade.
- Provide an opportunity for recognition of the members and the buyers who support the members.

4-H/FFA Pre-Fair Market Ear Tagging

Market Beef must be ear tagged (**with ear tag provided by the sales committee**) and required pictures submitted by **March 15, 2026**.

Lambs, Hogs, and Goats must be ear tagged (**with ear tag provided by the sales committee**) **All lambs and goats must have a Scrapie tag, the sales committee doesn't supply Scrapie tags (animals will not be allowed to go through the auction without a Scrapie tag)** and required pictures submitted by **May 15, 2026**.

Market animals with one or both testicles in the body cavity are not allowed. All animals are required to be cut/banded prior to each species' ear tagging date. If an animal is found to have one or both testicles not cut or banded, it will not be allowed to be tagged.

If beef, hogs, lambs and goats are not tagged and pictured during designated dates, you will **not** be eligible to sell your animal at the Junior Livestock Auction. It is **mandatory** that the members be present for tagging and pictures.

The sales committee will no longer take responsibility for loading or unloading **ANY** animals at fair weigh-ins. It is the responsibility of the member, member's family or 4-H club to organize this activity in order to make sure all are safe while participating at the weigh-in. All animals must be halter broke at weigh-in and the sales committee has the right to refuse to weigh any animal they deem unsafe. Unweighed animals **will not** participate at **county fair**. Animals which are in poor health may also be rejected at the discretion of the sales committee.

Each 4-H and FFA member can **only** tag two animals during pre-fair tagging. Members will designate which animals are 4-H and which are FFA. Each member can declare **one** animal as a backup. A member is not permitted to declare more than one backup. Family members (**siblings only**) can share the same backup animal. In the event that the backup animal is to be exhibited at fair in the market classes, the member may only use the backup animal declared at pre-fair weigh-in.

There are no pre-fair weigh-in requirements for poultry, rabbits or turkeys. Check the fair book section for those animal projects for specific weight and age requirements at the time of fair.

4-H/FFA Crook County Fair Market Weigh-in

All livestock animals must arrive at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, August 4th during the designated time for exhibitor's market animal:

Weigh-in schedule for Tuesday, August 4th:

5:00-7:30 a.m.: Hog (Must pass a vet check prior to being weighed in)

7:45-9:00 a.m.: Goat (Must pass a vet check prior to being weighed in)

8:00-10:00 a.m.: Small Animal Weigh-in (All small animals are required to receive a health check prior to being weighed in)

9:00-10:15 a.m.: Sheep (Must pass a vet check prior to being weighed in)

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Beef (Must pass a vet check prior to being weighed in)

Any animal not meeting the weight requirements may be immediately re-weighed one (1) time, after re-balancing the scale (4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc. policy). NO EXCEPTIONS! **Animals not trained, broke to lead or controlled by their owner will be excused from the fairgrounds.**

Junior Livestock Auction Rules

1. This is a terminal auction.
2. Only regularly enrolled 4-H (ages 9-19) and FFA members meeting all participation requirements may participate.
3. Upon weigh-in at fair, all 4-H/FFA members with market animals to be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction are required to turn in a "**Market Animal Health Certification**" form. **Goats, Sheep, Rabbits and Poultry** are also required to complete a "**Country of Origin form**".
4. All market animals **must** pass a vet-check before crossing the scales. Any market animal that does not pass the vet-check will be sent home and unable to sell.
5. At the time of weigh in, animals must be clean, dry and clipped (if applicable).
6. To sell in the Junior Livestock Auction, market animals will meet the weight requirement and a qualified judge will evaluate the animal and estimate the carcass grade. The animals must meet the following weight and grade requirements:

Beef must weigh at least **1100** pounds and be estimated to grade USDA select or better.

Lambs must weigh at least **110** pounds and be estimated to grade USDA good or better.

Hogs must weigh at least **230** pounds and not more than **300** pounds and be estimated to grade USDA No. 2 or better.

Goats must weigh **70** pounds and be estimated to grade USDA good or better.

Rabbits and Poultry must grade acceptable for market as determined by the judge.

Rabbit Fryers, pen of three, weigh 3 to 5 pounds each, and less than 10 weeks of age at the time of fair.

Rabbit Roasters, pen of three, weigh 5 to 8 pounds each, and over 10 weeks of age but not over 24 weeks old at time of fair.

Poultry Fryers, pen of three (under 8 weeks) 4 to 6 pounds each live wt.

Poultry Roasters, pen of three (8-16 weeks) over 6 pounds each live wt.

Market Turkeys – Toms or Hens (sold as singles, no pen of three option) 5
1/2 months or younger at fair, 14-35 pounds

7. Each member is limited to one (1) sale lot (steer, hog, lamb, turkey or goat) or one (1) pen of three (rabbits or poultry).
8. All market stock exhibitors **must** exhibit in the appropriate showmanship contest to be eligible for participation in the Junior Livestock Auction.
9. Market animals with one or both testicles in the body cavity are not allowed. All animals are required to be cut/banded prior to each species' spring tagging date. If an animal is found to have one or both testicles not cut or banded at fair weigh-in, they **will not** be allowed to be weighed or participate at **county fair**.
10. Market Goats: In the event horns or scurs are present we will follow the guidelines of the 4H handbook.
11. Market Beef:
 - In the event of horns or scurs are present we will follow the guideline of the 4H handbook.
 - Must turn in a "Change of Ownership Brand Inspection Exemption and Transportation Certificate" (blue "E" slip) at the time the animal is weighed at the fairgrounds on the date of entry.
 - **Once sold, it must be cleared by the Official Brand Inspector prior to leaving the Fairgrounds on Sunday.**
12. A Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef, Lamb, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Turkey and Hog will be selected from combined market classes of 4-H and FFA exhibitors and will sell first in the livestock auction.
13. Only the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Animals will be listed as Champions on the sale order sheets (others will be listed as placing Blue or Red in their classes).
14. White ribbon market animals **will not** be listed on the sale sheets or sold in the Livestock Auction.

15. Market Animals will be sold according to their grade and show placing. All Supreme/Reserve Supreme Champion Market animals and Grand/Reserve Champion (of respective organization 4-H/FFA) **must** sell.
16. *"For Sale"* signs are not permitted on any 4-H/FFA exhibits.
17. A market animal will not be sold if the member is not in place, and ready to lead the animal into the ring at auction time when his/her lot number is called.
18. All bids to be made on a per pound basis.
19. When a person purchases an animal for their own use and the carcass does not grade on the rail as estimated by the judge, it will be the purchaser's responsibility to accept the carcass as graded.
20. The 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc., will take 4% commission of each sale to help meet expenses for conducting the auction. Commissions will be charged on a condemned carcass. Brand inspection fees will be deducted from market beef sellers' checks.
22. Livestock auction checks will be mailed to 4-H/FFA members after the sale and carcass data has been compiled. Livestock auction checks **MUST** be cashed/deposited by December 31st following the sale or the money will revert to the Crook County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc. auction fund.
23. Exhibitors are limited to bringing only one market animal across the livestock auction scales at the time of weigh-in at the county fair. Regardless of organization or number of species, each youth is only allowed to exhibit **one market animal** for the sale.
24. The 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association, Inc., reserves the right to interpret or change these rules and regulations as may become necessary, and to arbitrarily settle any differences arising.

4-H/FFA Livestock Load Out Policy

Barn superintendents oversee their species with assistance from the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Association. Youth will be able to load out breeding/under or overweight animals on Saturday at the conclusion of the auction. Members will need to walk/lead animals from the barns over the foot bridge or line up in outdoor arena to load out. No trucks/trailers allowed up or out of the main drive and no load out before the end of the auction. Animal load out only, no tack, stalls or décor.

Violations of any of the above rules is cause for ineligibility of awards, to sell an animal through the Junior Livestock Auction, participate at State Fair or receive premiums. The 4-H/FFA Fair Policy Committee will be responsible for determining ineligibility.