

SALE DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEE: Darwin West, Sara Bolinger, Steve Churchill,
Cody Frey, Tom Bradley

Species: Dean Hadley (sheep/goats), Terry Weinkoetz
(swine), Selena Sampson (broilers), Larry Bailey (beef)

The 4-H/FFA livestock sale is held at the end of the Union County Fair. Livestock for which there is an established slaughter market with packer/buyer available will be included in the sale. To be eligible for the sale the livestock must have been exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member in good standing.

Each livestock committee will be responsible for obtaining the packer/buyer and base bid for the auction. Each livestock committee along with 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be responsible for insuring that purchased livestock is removed from the barns at the conclusion of the sale and loaded on appropriate transportation for delivery to buyer. Any additional animals exhibited and receiving a ribbon at the fair may be sold at the end of the fair for the established packer price.

Sale order will be as follows for 2020:

Sale of Champions and Reserves

Sheep

Beef

Swine

Broilers

Goats

A youth exhibitor can sell through the sale ring 4 total times. Champions and Reserves ARE INCLUDED in that 4 times total through the ring, they are no longer considered “freebies” through the ring. A Pen of Three counts as 3 times through the ring. Champions and Reserves of each species will start each species section. A pen of market broilers counts as 1 time through the sale ring.

New! Parade of Champions. All champion and reserve champion livestock winners (including breeding and non sellable species) are invited to participate in this event. It will replace the Sale of champions. Participants will get to walk through the arena with any trophies or champion ribbons won (without the animal). This will happen between the Buyers Lunch and the Sale.

A deduction of 2 1/2% will be deducted from each member's total sale amount. This will be used to purchase a recognition ad for buyers at the livestock auction, provide senior livestock scholarships, maintain a livestock fund, and provide support for buyers in event of animal death loss.