

## HALL COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Sale Date: **Sunday, July 21, 2024**

Buyer's meal **3:30-5:30 P.M.** Concession area, East side of Livestock Arena  
Auction at **4:30 P.M.** Five Points Bank Livestock Arena at Fonner Park

### WHAT IS THE LIVESTOCK SALE?

The Livestock Sale is a chance for local 4-Her's to be rewarded for their hard work, dedication, and responsibility put into raising, caring for, training, and showing of their respective animals. The sale also provides a learning experience for 4-Her's; it builds their confidence and enables them to mature socially as they interact with business professionals. It is a great way to connect with and support outstanding youth from the county.

### WHEN I BID ON AN ANIMAL AT THE AUCTION, AM I ACTUALLY BUYING THE ANIMAL?

When you bid on and "buy" an animal at the livestock sale, you are **not** physically purchasing the animal and you are **not** physically acquiring ownership of the animal. You are paying a premium, which is then paid to the 4-Her.

\*Buyers who wish to purchase an animal to take home to butcher should contact the exhibitor/seller to make arrangements before the auction.

\*\*Poultry is sold price per pen of three with the option of obtaining possession of the poultry or donating the poultry to Hope Harbor.

### HOW MUCH DO I ACTUALLY PAY IF I "BUY" A 4-HER'S ANIMAL?

The maximum premiums that you will pay, depending on the ribbon placing, to "buy" an animal, excluding champions:

Cattle: \$375-\$625	Lambs: \$175-\$375
Swine: \$175-\$375	Goats: \$175-\$375
Market Broilers: \$75-\$95	

### HOW DO YOU CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OWED?

The bids for the animals will be based on a per head basis. You will be paying a price that is not dependent on the weight of the animal. The premium price list will be provided in the auction program. The maximum amount you will pay depends on the ribbon placing of the animal, with the range (excluding champions) shown above. Champions will start at a certain price point, and go up from there, with the top bidder "buying" the animal.

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### **HOW MANY ANIMALS CAN A 4-HER SELL DURING THE SALE?**

Each 4-H member is allowed to sell one animal per species (cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and a pen of three poultry) that they showed at the fair. Exception: Exhibitors may sell multiple champions (including champion, reserve, and bred and fed).

### **DO I NEED TO BE AT THE SALE TO PURCHASE AN ANIMAL?**

We appreciate your presence at the sale to enable 4-H members to personally thank you. However, if you are unable to attend and would like to bid, please contact a member of the Livestock Sale Committee (contact information below).

### **MY ORGANIZATION HAS A SPECIFIC AMOUNT TO DONATE TO THE SALE. IS THAT POSSIBLE?**

Absolutely! Donations of any amount can be made toward the purchase of animals through Friends of 4-H. Visit with the Livestock Sale Committee.

### **WHAT IS FRIENDS OF 4-H?**

Friends of 4-H is a committee whose purpose is to support the Hall County 4-H Livestock Sale through fund-raising efforts. Friends of 4-H provides an opportunity for local businesses and individuals to pool their resources and actively participate in the sale when they may not be present or financially able to do so individually. The funds are also used to purchase 4-H members' animals that may not have a buyer present at the sale and/or help maintain and achieve premium levels as animals are sold at the sale. Donations/checks to Friends of 4-H should be made out to the Hall County 4-H Council.

### **WHO DO I PAY FOR MY PURCHASE?**

Hall County Fair Board will invoice all buyers. Please check with the sale clerk, located in the show ring, to confirm your business address. Invoices will be mailed after the sale and checks should be made payable to: *Hall County Ag Society*, 3932 Meadow Way Trail, Grand Island, NE 68803. Billing questions may be directed to Corby Flagle, Fair Manager, at 308-379-1653.

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?**

Please contact the 4-H Livestock Sale Committee at the Extension office at 308-385-5088.

***THANK YOU!***