

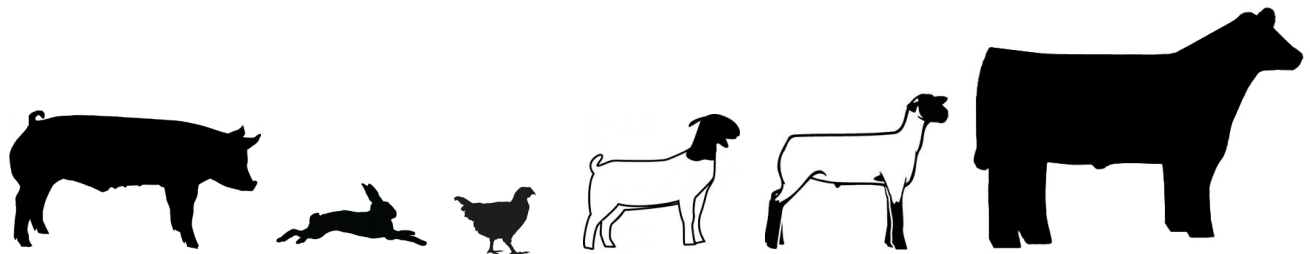


2024



# Merrick County 4-H & FFA

## Livestock Premium Sale



July 31, 2024

5:00 p.m.



AT THE MERRICK COUNTY FAIR 2024

## 2024 4-H & FFA BOOSTERS

- ❖ Beef Auctioneer – Chuck Wieck, Grand Island
- ❖ Rabbit & Poultry Auctioneer – Craig Nelson, Central City
- ❖ Sheep & Goat Auctioneer – Gary Hansen, Grand Island
- ❖ Swine Auctioneer – Craig Nelson, Central City
- ❖ Recorder – Kevin Ohlman, Central City
- ❖ Bid Catcher – Roger Obermeier, Grand Island
- ❖ Sale Lineup – Aurora Cooperative, Central City
- ❖ Clerk – Archer Credit Union

### 2023 Purchasers:

- Above All Exteriors
- Agricultural Services Inc.
- AKRS Equipment
- Albert Acres Cattle Company
- Andrew Simmons CPA
- Apache Ag LLC
- Archer Credit Union
- Aurora Cooperative
- Bader & Sons Feedyard
- Bank of Clarks
- Bassett Livestock
- Benes Service
- Bill & Donna Kucera
- Bills Volume Sales
- Brandes Brothers LLC
- Bresnahan Consulting
- Brevant Seed – Bill & Chris Kurz
- Bro Builders
- Bryce & Alli Wichmann
- Central City Scale
- Central City Veterinary Clinic
- Central Nebraska Fabrication
- Central Plains Milling/Frontier Coop
- Central True Value Hardware
- Christensen Cattle Co.
- Christensen Trucking
- Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
- Community Feed & Seed Store
- Cornerstone Bank
- Cornwell Auction
- Countryside Veterinary Clinic
- Dairy Queen – Aaron & Jodi Kunz
- Dinsdale Brothers Inc.
- Dubs Pub
- Dutch Boy Transportation Inc.
- Eagles Club
- Etherton Cattle – Jacob & Amanda
- Farm Bureau Insurance – Brett Santin
- Farm Bureau Insurance – Shanon Hannappel
- Farmers State Bank
- Firehouse Repair
- First National Insurance
- First State Bank
- Five Points Bank
- Four Seasons Ag
- Frenzen Cattle Co. – Rick Frenzen
- Friedrichsen Feed & Seed LLC
- Gaver Tire Pros & Auto Center
- Genoa Community Bank
- Goertzen Manufacturing
- Gonsior Simmentals
- Greg & Darcy Ray
- Gro-Rite Minerals
- Grosshans Inc.
- H&L Quality Buildings
- Heath & Jessica Reimers
- Hans Service LLC
- Hurley & Associates
- Husker Harvest Days – Ag Institute of NE
- Huss Livestock Market LLC
- Independent Club
- Integrity Ag
- J & S Meter & Seed
- James & Chelsea Blauhorn
- Kennabell's BBQ
- Kent Cornwell
- Kirby Kucera & Sons
- Kramer's Auto Parts & Iron Co.
- Kramer's Wrecker Service
- Kroeker & Kroeker Insurance
- Krug acres
- Kucera Cattle Co. – Russ & Carolyn
- L&R Excavation
- McMillan Shoeing
- Merrick Medical Center
- Meticulous Metals
- Midwest Bank
- Miller Cattle Company
- Mitchell's Anchor Serum
- Myers Insurance, Inc.
- Myers Seed Sales Inc. – Matt Myers
- Nelson Brothers Fencing
- Palmer Local Market
- Patty Kramer
- Pek Heating & Air
- Perfect Circle Irrigation
- Preferred Genetics
- Performance Plus Liquids Inc.
- Pinnacle Bank
- Points West Bank
- Prairie Creek Vineyard & Winery
- R&K Irrigation
- River Junction Livestock Nutrition
- Reed's Do It Best Inc.
- Roger & Sharon Brandes
- Root Land & Livestock LLC
- Ruby Sciuga Realty
- Settje Agri Services & Engineering
- Silver Creek Insurance Agency
- Silver Creek Mini Mart
- Simonson Show Goats – Ron Simonson
- Siwinski Haying
- SK Septic Pumping
- State Farm Insurance – Chasity Pfeifer
- Stoltenberg Irrigation Inc.
- Stuhmer Farms
- Taco Johns – Aaron & Jodi Kunz
- The Dentist
- The Leadership Center
- Tom & Evelyn Reimers
- Tom Wieck Realty & Auction
- Tonto's Tavern
- Trav's U-Save Pharmacy
- Travis & Stacie Forbis
- Trico Heating & Air
- Tri-Co Heating & Air
- Triple E Trucking Inc.
- Tyson & Katie Benner
- UBT Ag Loans
- Union Bank & Trust
- Valentine Livestock
- Viterra
- Warnemunde Insurance Agency Inc.
- Wes & Vickie Beck
- Wetovick Show Pigs
- Wyatt, Kirk & Crissy Bader

There is no limit on the premium paid on the Champion and Reserve Champion animals, except the premium paid on the reserve animal may not exceed that paid on the champion animal. If the youth has the champion and reserve champion animal, the youth receives the champion premium. The reserve champion premium goes to the 4-H Foundation of Merrick County and will be the last animal sold in that species.

- Refreshments provided by Merrick Medical
- Thank you to ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock Premium Sale Supporters



## 2024 MARKET SWINE

### Champion Market Gilt

Tessa Buller 245lbs Tag #7994 No Limit

### Champion Market Barrow

Braysen Miller 259lbs Tag #7265 No Limit

### Reserve Champion Market Gilt

Trace Buller 240lbs Tag #7980 Limited

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Tag</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Max Bid</b>
Chloe Jefferson	315	7617	Gilt	Purple	\$236
Brady Myers	307	7688	Gilt	Purple	\$230
Addison Blauhorn	279	7636	Gilt	Purple	\$209
Makenna Mottl	243	8001	Gilt	Purple	\$182
Stetson Stuhmer	208	7678	Gilt	Purple	\$156
Caroline Johnson	315	7675	Barrow	Purple	\$236
Gavin Root	294	7655	Barrow	Purple	\$221
Avery Blauhorn	290	7635	Barrow	Purple	\$218
Lane Mottl	284	7630	Barrow	Purple	\$213
Kinren Etherton	277	7954	Barrow	Purple	\$208
Josie Root	275	7656	Barrow	Purple	\$206
Audrey Zmek	266	7720	Barrow	Purple	\$200
Levi Webb	256	7609	Barrow	Purple	\$192
Samantha Zmek	249	7718	Barrow	Purple	\$187
Hailey Pfeifer	237	7676	Barrow	Purple	\$178
Cooper Root	236	7652	Barrow	Purple	\$177
Ella Mottl	234	8000	Barrow	Purple	\$176
Emma Brandes	229	7943	Barrow	Purple	\$172
Hayes Mottl	193	7998	Barrow	Purple	\$145
Addilyn Smith	286	7700	Gilt	Blue	\$186
Easton Medinger	285	7642	Gilt	Blue	\$185
Hudson Earl	281	7664	Gilt	Blue	\$183
Emmerson Earl	262	7666	Gilt	Blue	\$170
Kellen Kucera	258	7712	Gilt	Blue	\$168
Sam Johnson	246	7671	Gilt	Blue	\$160
Taiya Buller	238	7668	Gilt	Blue	\$155
Kenzie Benson	193	7967	Gilt	Blue	\$125
Timothy Friedrichsen	340	7701	Barrow	Blue	\$221
Gavin Medinger	325	7646	Barrow	Blue	\$211
Max Myers	300	7689	Barrow	Blue	\$195

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Tag</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Max Bid</b>
Audrey Smith	287	7696	Barrow	Blue	\$187
Brayden Benson	277	7955	Barrow	Blue	\$180
Owen Ferris	272	7625	Barrow	Blue	\$177
Shelby Hostler	269	7991	Barrow	Blue	\$175
Eli Ferris	267	7623	Barrow	Blue	\$174
Connar Wegner	259	7692	Barrow	Blue	\$168
Kane Kucera	236	7716	Barrow	Blue	\$153

**\*\*4-H Foundation of Merrick County**

**Reserve Champion Market Gilt**

Braysen Miller                      267lbs                      Tag #7266                      No Limit

**2024 RABBIT FRYERS**

**Champion Market Rabbit**

Nevaeh Earnest    Tag #N14B                      No Limit

**Reserve Champion Market Rabbit**

Cora Sanborn    Tag #N3                      Limited

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Tattoo</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Max Bid</b>
Kadeya Sanborn	DD10	Purple	\$65
Eliza Sanborn	R3	Blue	\$50
Naiya Sanborn	R2	Blue	\$50
Peyten Earnest	X1	Blue	\$50

**2024 BROILER PEN OF 3**

**Champion Market Broilers**

Regan Meyer                      Pen of 3 Market Broilers                      No Limit

**Reserve Champion Market Broilers**

Kinley Meyer                      Pen of 3 Market Broilers                      Limited

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Max Bid</b>
Keir Albert	Purple	\$90
Dustyn Douglass	Purple	\$90
Ezrah Eckstrom	Purple	\$90
Izayah Eckstrom	Purple	\$90
Alexandra Meyer	Purple	\$90
Stetson Stuhmer	Blue	\$65
Nevaeh Earnest	Blue	\$65

# Merrick County 4-H National Qualifying Teams



Merrick County's Horse Program is on fire! In March the Horse Quiz Bowl Team consisting of Keir Albert, Alexis Ericksen, Kayden Tyan, and Shyann Zmek earned the Senior Championship during the 4-H Horse Stampede at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, to qualify as the Nebraska representative to the national contest at the National Western Stock Show in Denver Colorado January 2025. This is the first year Merrick County has qualified a team for this National 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Contest.



Then earlier this July, at the Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Expo the Hippology team consisting again of Keir Albert, Kayden Tyan, and Shyann Zmek earned the Senior Championship and again qualified to represent Nebraska at the designated national contest also at the National Western Stock Show in Denver Colorado January 2025. Once again, this is the first year Merrick County has qualified a Hippology Team for this national contest.

The donor or donors winning the two separate team bids will be the premium sponsor. The donation will help offset entry fees and travel expenses for the team and their coaches.

## 2024 MARKET GOATS

### Champion Market Doe

Kynlee Nelson 80lbs Tag #2284 No Limit

### Reserve Champion Market Doe

Traegan Forbis 82lbs Tag #SD0383 Limited

### Champion Market Wether

Berklie Nelson 77lbs Tag #2277 No Limit

### Reserve Champion Market Wether

Zoey Malander 88lbs Tag #0003 Limited

Exhibitor	Weight	Tag	Sex	Ribbon	Max Bid
Makenna Grigsby	90	2286	Doe	Purple	\$171
Avery Van Winkle	76	24125	Doe	Purple	\$144
Camrie Brondel	66	FW27	Doe	Purple	\$125
Elise Bearnese	56	NE1477 2285	Doe	Purple	\$106
Ezrah Eckstrom	54	24147	Doe	Purple	\$103
Leyton Dalland	97	2287	Wether	Purple	\$184
Tayllen Lee	92	2296	Wether	Purple	\$175
Connor Bearnese	79	NE1477 2290	Wether	Purple	\$150
Maycee Nelson	78	2272	Wether	Purple	\$148
Ava Bearnese	67	NE1477 2278	Wether	Purple	\$127
Londyn Fisher	67	FW24	Wether	Purple	\$127
Kolt Francis	58	NE 5003 00015	Wether	Purple	\$110
Paisley Burkhardt	55	2554 0091	Wether	Purple	\$105
Harper Perry	72	0104	Doe	Blue	\$126
Kindall Francis	61	NE 5003 00013	Doe	Blue	\$107
Izayah Eckstrom	97	24144	Wether	Blue	\$170
Lexi Malander	81	NE1761 24607	Wether	Blue	\$142
Peyten Earnest	80	24056	Wether	Blue	\$140

## 2024 MARKET SHEEP

### Champion Market Ewe

Josie Root 95lbs Tag #2433 No Limit

### Reserve Champion Market Ewe

Paisley Burkhardt 134lbs Tag #4645 Limited

### Champion Market Wether

Seth Wert 141lbs Tag #2407 No Limit

### Reserve Champion Market Wether

Gavin Root 130lbs Tag #24170 Limited

## 2024 MARKET SHEEP

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Tag</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Max Bid</b>
Kenzie Wert	130	2401	Ewe	Purple	\$163
Tessa Buller	166	3356	Wether	Purple	\$208
Kynlee Nelson	144	2442	Wether	Purple	\$180
Leyton Dalland	142	4347	Wether	Purple	\$178
Cooper Root	140	NE 2516 2401	Wether	Purple	\$175
Trace Buller	138	4619	Wether	Purple	\$173
Berklie Nelson	117	24025	Wether	Purple	\$146
Maycee Nelson	115	1101	Ewe	Blue	\$127
Taiya Buller	110	NE 3400 0269	Ewe	Blue	\$121
Maliyah Johnson	148	NE42424037	Wether	Blue	\$163

## 2024 MARKET BEEF

### Champion Market Heifer

Lexi Malander                      1364lbs                      Tag #8122                      No Limit

### Champion Market Steer

Bexley Lutz                              1220lbs                      Tag #8085                      No Limit

### Reserve Champion Market Steer

Erik Samuelson                      1350lbs                      Tag #4426                      Limited

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Tag</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Max Bid</b>
Luke Powell	1436	8175	Heifer	Purple	\$503
Ella Mottl	1328	8224	Heifer	Purple	\$465
Harvey Reimers	1286	8108	Heifer	Purple	\$450
Dustyn Douglass	1246	210L	Heifer	Purple	\$436
Westyn Olson	1238	6195	Heifer	Purple	\$433
Brinlee Galles	1122	8182	Heifer	Purple	\$393
Keiton Van Winkle	1098	8242	Heifer	Purple	\$384
Ryan Brandes	1490	8101	Steer	Purple	\$522
Brandes Hailey	1452	8098	Steer	Purple	\$508
Trig Brandes	1420	8094	Steer	Purple	\$497
Zane Koziol	1360	8219	Steer	Purple	\$476
Leo Brandes	1288	8097	Steer	Purple	\$451
Kayden Tyan	1284	8088	Steer	Purple	\$449
Kyra Ray	1210	8079	Steer	Purple	\$424
Sam Johnson	1210	8183	Steer	Purple	\$424
Tyron ray	1106	8078	Steer	Purple	\$387
Connor Bearnese	1028	8240	Steer	Purple	\$360

Makenna Mottl	1294	8225	Heifer	Blue	\$388
Dana Jurgens	1104	8251	Heifer	Blue	\$331
Owen Ferris	1064	8288	Heifer	Blue	\$319
Renee Reimers	1020	8154	Heifer	Blue	\$306
Kinren Etherton	940	8083	Heifer	Blue	\$282
Alaric Frey	904	8104	Heifer	Blue	\$271
Cole Brandes	1462	8241	Steer	Blue	\$439
Caroline Johnson	1354	8100	Steer	Blue	\$406
Kolt Francis	1350	8095	Steer	Blue	\$405
Eli Ferris	1296	8291	Steer	Blue	\$389
Seth Wert	1268	8127	Steer	Blue	\$380
Audrey Zmek	1234	6198	Steer	Blue	\$370
Kenzie Benson	1202	8132	Steer	Blue	\$361
William Brondel	1164	8164	Heifer	Red	\$326
Taylyn Greving	1042	4400	Steer	Red	\$292
Khloe McNeff	960	4425	Steer	Red	\$269

**\*\*4-H Foundation of Merrick County**

**Reserve Champion Market Heifer**

Bexley Lutz

1098lbs

Tag #8085

No Limit

**2024 Foundation Directors**

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The 4-H Foundation of Merrick County provides an avenue for people to donate to Merrick County 4-H with memorials and/or tax-deductible contributions.



**DONATE TO SUPPORT 4-H**

**Mission:**

The mission of the 4-H Foundation of Merrick County is to accept and manage assets to advance the interests of Merrick County 4-H.