

Newsrelease
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Extension Office

Results of the 2024 Livestock Sale

The 2024 4-H Livestock Sale was held Wednesday, July 31 at the Merrick County Fairgrounds. Auctioneers included Tom Wieck for Beef, Gary Hansen for Sheep and Goat, and Craig Nelson for Swine, Poultry and Rabbit. Merrick Medical provided water and popsicles. Kevin Ohlman was the recorder, Aurora Cooperative helped with sale line up and Archer Credit Union clerked the sale.

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.

4-Hers who won two Champion animals were given the opportunity to run their second animal through the sale ring with the proceeds going to the 4-H Foundation of Merrick County. The 4-H Foundation of Merrick County will hold money to be used for scholarships, 4-H CWF Trip, and many 4-H opportunities.

Following are the results from the sale:

MARKET HOGS

Tessa Buller sold her 245 lb Champion Gilt to Andrew Simmons CPA, Archer Credit Union, Buller Contracting, Central Plains Vet Service, First State Bank Hordville, Interconnection Systems INC, Larry & Nancy Lampshire, Palser's Service, State Farm.

Braysen Miller sold his 259 lb Champion Barrow to Above All Exteriors, Central Plains Milling/Frontier Coop, Countryside Vet Clinic, Gaver Tire Silver Creek, Genoa Community

Bank, Miller Cattle Co, Silver Creek Insurance, Silver Creek Mini Mart, Warnemunde Insurance.

Trace Buller sold his 240 lb Reserve Champion Gilt to Andrew Simmons CPA, Archer Credit Union, Buller Contracting, Five Points Bank, James Williams, State Farm.

Purple Ribbon Hogs; \$.75/lb

Chloe Jefferson, 315 lb Gilt, Ag Services Archer

Brady Myers, 307 lb Gilt, Central Plains Milling & Frontier Coop

Addison Blauhorn, 279 lb Gilt, River City Junction Livestock

Makenna Mottl, 243 lb Gilt, Farm Bureau Ins Brett Santin

Stetson Stuhmer, 208 lb Gilt, Central Fabrication

Caroline Johnson, 315 lb Barrow, Pinnacle Bank - CC

Gavin Root, 294 lb Barrow, T&R Auto Napa

Avery Blauhorn, 290 lb Barrow, Ag Services Archer

Lane Mottl, 284 lb Barrow, Wetovick Show Pigs

Kinren Etherton, 277 lb Barrow, Farm Bureau Ins Brett Santin

Josie Root, 275 lb Barrow, Matt Myers Seed Sales

Aubrey Zmek, 266 lb Barrow, Pinnacle Bank - CC

Levi Webb, 256 lb Barrow, R&K Irrigation

Samantha Zmek, 249 lb Barrow, Wetovick Show Pigs

Hailey Pfeifer, 237 lb Barrow, Dan & Sue Monahan

Cooper Root, 236 lb Barrow, Friends of 4-H

Ella Mottl, 234 lb Barrow, Aurora Coop Feed St Paul

Emma Brandes, 229 lb Barrow, Grosshans

Hayes Mottl, 193 lb Barrow, Gonsior Simmentals

Blue Ribbon Hogs: \$.65/lb

Addilyn Smith, 286 lb Gilt, D&H Truck & Auto Parts

Easton Medinger, 285 lb Gilt, 4 Seasons Ag

Hudson Earl, 281 lb Gilt, Wetovick Show Pigs

Emmerson Earl, 262 lb Gilt, Points West Bank of Fullerton

Kellen Kucera, 258 lb Gilt, County Cage

Sam Johnson, 246 lb Gilt, Pinnacle Bank - CC

Taiya Buller, 238 lb Gilt, Five Points Bank

Kenzie Benson, 193 lb Gilt, Friends of 4-H

Timothy Friedrichsen, 340 lb Barrow, Bill & Donna Kucera

Gavin Medinger, 325 lb Barrow, Dinsdale Brothers

Max Myers, 300 lb Barrow, Cornerstone Bank CC

Aubrey Smith, 287 lb Barrow, D&H Truck & Auto Parts

Brayden Benson, 277 lb Barrow, Friends of 4-H

Owen Ferris, 272 lb Barrow, Preferred Popcorn

Shelby Hostler, 269 lb Barrow, Wetovick Show Pigs

Eli Ferris, 267 lb Barrow, AKRS

Connar Wegner, 259 lb Barrow, Wyatt Bader

Kane Kucera, 236 lb Barrow, Dinsdale Brothers.

Tessa Buller sold her 241 lb Reserve Champion Barrow for the 4-H Foundation of Merrick County to Christensen Cattle.

MEAT RABBITS

Nevaeh Earnest sold her Champion Market Rabbit to Aurora Coop.

Cora Sanborn sold her Reserve Champion Market Rabbit to Friends of 4-H.

Purple Ribbon Meat Rabbit; \$65

Kadeya Sanborn, Meat Rabbit, Dave Janovec Memorial

Blue Ribbon Meat Rabbit; \$50

Eliza Sanborn, Meat Rabbit, Akrs

Naiya Sanborn, Meat Rabbit, Albert Acres

Peyten Earnest, Meat Rabbit, Aaron & Kara Wells

PEN OF 3 MARKET BROILERS

Regan Meyer sold her Champion Pen of 3 to AKRS, Banana Rams, Cedar View Farms.

Kinley Meyer sold her Reserve Champion Pen of 3 to AKRS, Banana Rams, Cedar View Farms.

Purple Ribbon Pen of 3 Broilers; \$90

Keir Albert, Broiler Pen of 3, Siwinski Haying

Dustyn Douglass, Broiler Pen of 3, Preferred Popcorn

Ezrah Eckstrom, Broiler Pen of 3, Pinnacle Bank CC

Izayah Eckstrom, Broiler Pen of 3, Archer Credit Union

Alexandra Meyer, Broiler Pen of 3, AKRS

Blue Ribbon Pen of 3 Broilers; \$65

Stetson Stuhmer, Broiler Pen of 3, Farm Bureau Ins Brett Santin

Nevaeh Earnest, Broiler Pen of 3, Aurora Coop

The Merrick County 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl team and the 4-H Hippology team both have qualified for the National contest at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado in January 2025. These teams are looking for donations to help offset entry fees and travel expenses for the team and their coach, Kara L. Wells. They received donations at the livestock sale from Ag Services Archer, Archer Credit Union, Central City Vet Clinic, Central Fabrication, Christensen Cattle, Citizens Bank, Greg Royle, Gro Rite, Grosshans, Russ Kucera, Samuelsons, Siwinski Haying. The Horse Quiz bowl team consists of teams **Keir Albert, Alexis Ericksen, Kayden Tyan and Shyann Zmek**. The Hippology team consists of **Keir Albert, Kayden Tyan and Shyann Zmek**.

MARKET GOATS

Kynlee Nelson sold her 80 lb Champion Market Doe to Archer Credit Union, Blackwater Pumping, Christensen Cattle, Cornerstone Bank, Dairy Queen, Meticulous Metal, Norm & Sue Krug, Palser's, Pinnacle Bank CC, River Junction, State Farm, Stuhmer Farms, Siwinski Haying, Wert Show Lambs

Traegen Forbis sold his 82 lb Reserve Champion Market Doe to Archer Credit Union, Aurora Coop, Central City Vet Clinic, Citizen's Bank, Hordville Bank, Kent Cornwell, Kramer's Auto Parts, Kramer's Wrecker Service, Tontos Tavern, Travis & Stacie Forbis

Berklie Nelson sold her 77 lb Champion Market Wether to AKRS, Archer Credit Union, Central City Eagles Club, Central City Vet Clinic, Citizens Bank, Cornerstone Insurance, Cornhusker Acres, CPM, Dutch Boy Transportation, J&S Meter Service, Jeff & Jess Brandenburg, River Valley Auto, Shirley Greving, State Farm, Stellar Construction, Stuhmer Farms, Taco Johns, Wert Show Lambs.

Zoey Malander sold her 88 lb Reserve Champion Market Wether to AKRS, Bob & Sue

Malander, Countryside Vet Clinic, Direct Pivot Parts, Dubas Equipment, First Bank and Trust
Fullerton, Lori Wagner, Nebraska Grain LLC, S&P Ag, Sapp Brothers

Purple Ribbon Goats; \$1.90/lb

Makenna Grigsby, 90 lb Doe, Kennabells BBQ

Avery Van Winkle, 76 lb Doe, Bank of Clarks

Camrie Brondel, 66 lb Doe, Aaron and Kara Wells

Elise Bearnes, 56 lb Doe, Pinnacle Bank CC

Ezrah Eckstrom, 54 lb Doe, Trico Heating

Leyton Dalland, 97 lb Wether, Citizens Bank

Tayllen Lee, 92 lb Wether, Central City Scale

Connor Bearnes, 79 lb Wether, Grosshans

Maycee Nelson, 78 lb Wether, Citizens Bank

Ava Bearnes, 67 lb Wether, AKRS

Londyn Fisher, 67 lb Wether, Myers Insurance

Kolt Francis, 58 lb Wether, McMillon Horse

Paisley Burkhardt, 55 lb Wether, Rare Enterprises

Blue Ribbon Goat; \$1.75/lb

Haper Perry, 72 lb Doe, Norm Krug

Kindall Francis, 61 lb Doe, Countryside Vet/Pappys Place

Izayah Eckstrom, 97 lb Wether, Friedrichsen Feed and Seed

Lexi Malander, 81 lb Wether, Grosshans

Peyten Earnest, 80 lb Wether, Aurora Coop

MARKET SHEEP

Josie Root sold the 95 lb Champion Market Ewe to AKRS, Bresnahan Consulting, Central City Vet Clinic, Frontier Coop/Central Plains Milling, Hurley & Assoc, Integrity Ag, Krocher & Krocher Ins, Mark Perry

Paisley Burkhardt sold her 134 lb Reserve Champion Market Ewe to Above All Exteriors, Burkhardt Family Ranch, Christensen Trucking, Countryside Vet Clinic, Dubs Pub, Etherton Cattle, Firehouse Repair, Friedrichsen Feed & Seed, Hansens Construction, Jacobsen-Greenway-Dietz Funeral Home, Palmer Local Market, Palmer Service Center, Pinnacle Bank Palmer, Preferred Popcorn, Richards Livestock, Rockin L Vet Service, TJ Wegner Farms, Triple E Trucking, Weeping Rose Ranch

Seth Wert sold his 141 lb Champion Market Wether to AKRS, Boeder Family, Brandes Brothers, Central City Vet, Central Plains Milling/Frontier Coop, Central Plains Vet Service, Columbus Sales Pavilion, Cooper Specialty Feeds, Cornerstone, Cornwell, DDK Construction, Double R Show Lambs, Hassebrook Show Lambs, Kirk & Chrissy Bader, Merrick Medical, Nelson Brothers Fencing, Northeast Livestock, State Farm, The Dentist, Wild Roots Greenhouse

Gavin Root sold his 130 lb Reserve Champion Market Wether to Floyd Leiser.

Purple Ribbon Sheep; \$1.25/lb

Kenzie Wert, 130 lb Ewe, Wyatt Bader

Tessa Buller, 166 lb Wether, Friends of 4-H

Kynlee Nelson, 144 lb Wether, Citizens Bank CC

Leyton Dalland, 142 lb Wether, Aurora Coop

Cooper Root, 140 lb Wether, Preferred Popcorn

Trace Buller, 138 lb Wether, Five Points Bank

Berklie Nelson, 117 lb Wether, Citizens Bank CC

Blue Ribbon Sheep; \$1.10/lb

Maycee Nelson, 115 lb Ewe, Tom Reimers

Taiya Buller, 110 lb Ewe, Five Points Bank

Maliyah Johnson, 148 lb Wether, Ag Services Archer

MARKET BEEF

Alexis Malander sold her Grand Champion Market Heifer that weighed 1,364 lbs to AKRS, Bills Volume Sales, Bob & Sue Malander, Central Plains Milling/Frontier Coop, Christensen Cattle, Columbus Sales Pavilion, Community Feed and Seed, Countryside Vet Clinic, Direct Pivot Parts, Dubas Equipment, First Bank and Trust Fullerton, Gobble & Grunt Outfitters, Gro-rite, Heath & Jess Reiners, Jarecki Sharp Law & Title, JJ Rother - Farmer Mutual Ins, Malander Feedyard LLC, Mid-NE Feeds, Nebraska Grain LLC, No-wave Concrete, Preferred Popcorn, RB Angus & Show Cattle, Rick Franzen Show Cattle, S&P Ag, Sapp Brothers, Smith & Son Repair, Sonderup Angus

The Grand Champion Market Steer weighed 1,220 lbs sold by **Bexley Lutz** to Above All Exteriors, Bailey Plumbing, Brevant Seeds Bill & Chris Kurz, Bryce & Ali Wichmann, CPI, Dawn & Marvin Lutz, Dub's Pub, Farm Bureau Ins Brett Santin, Farm Bureau Ins Shannon Hannappel, Four Seasons Ag, Gobble & Grunt Outfitters, Greg & Dary Ray, Grow Rite Matt Mottl, Jon's Plumbing, Justin & Toni Nielsen, Midwest Bank, Morgan & Chelsea Lutz, Myers Seed Sales, P.E.K. Heating and Air, Palmer Local Market, Palmer Service Center, Peak Outdoors, Performance Plus Liquids Inc, Pinnacle Bank Palmer, R&K Irrigation, Reeds Do It Best, Rick Frenzen Show Cattle, Rod & Kay Wichmann, SK Septic Plumbing, Wayne & Barb Ohlrichs

Erik Samuelson sold his Reserve Champion Market Steer that weighed 1,350 lbs to Ag West Feeds, Cedar Stix, Central City Vet Clinic, CPI, Dubs Pub, Ericson Spalding Livestock Market, Gro-Rite, Jeremiah & Candice Muller, Judi Samuelson, Mid Nebraska Feeds, Mitchell's Anchor Serum, Nelson Brothers Fencing, Palmer Local Market, Palmer Service Center, Pinnacle Bank Palmer, River Junction Livestock Nutrition, Samuelson Cattle Company, Union Bank and Trust

Purple Ribbon Heifers and Steers; \$.35/lb

Luke Powell, 1436 lb Heifer, Norm Krug

Ella Mottl, 1328 lb Heifer, Pinnacle Bank - Palmer

Harvey Reimers, 1286 lb Heifer, Myers Insurance

Dustyn Douglass, 1246 lb Heifer, Frauen Cattle Club

Westyn Olson, 1238 lb Heifer, Four Seasons Ag

Brinlee Galles, 1122 lb Heifer, Central City Scale

Keiton Van Winkle, 1098 lb Heifer, Bank of Clarks

Ryan Brandes, 1490 lb Steer, Pinnacle Bank - CC

Hailey Brandes, 1452 lb Steer, Gonsior Simmentals

Trig Brandes, 1420 lb Steer, Kester Herefords

Zane Koziol, 1360 lb Steer, Points West Bank

Leo Brandes, 1288 lb Steer, Grosshans

Kayden Tyan, 1284 lb Steer, Jake Bower

Kyra Ray, 1210 lb Steer, Citizens Bank

Sam Johnson, 1210 lb Steer, Union Bank and Trust

Tyron Ray, 1106 lb Steer, Platte Valley Auction - Kearney

Connor Bearnes, 1028 lb Steer, Aurora Coop

Blue Ribbon Heifers and Steers; \$.30/lb

Makenna Mottl, 1294 lb Heifer, Ben Lutz Family

Dana Jurgens, 1104 lb Heifer, Johnson Family Farms

Owen Ferris, 1064 lb Heifer, Friends of 4-H

Renee Reimers, 1020 lb Heifer, Grandma and Grandpa Beck & Grandma and Grandpa Reimers

Kinren Etherton, 940 lb Heifer, Triple E Trucking

Alaric Frey, 904 lb Heifer, Friends of 4-H

Cole Brandes, 1462 lb Steer, Roger Brandes

Caroline Johnson, 1354 lb Steer, AKRS

Kolt Francis, 1350 lb Steer, Countryside Vet/ Pappy's Place

Eli Ferris, 1296 lb Steer, Brandes Brothers

Seth Wert, 1268 lb Steer, Brandes Brothers

Audrey Zmek, 1234 lb Steer, Preferred Popcorn

Kenzie Benson, 1202 lb Steer, Dana Samuelson

Red Ribbon Heifers and Steers; \$.28/lb

William Brondel, 1164 lb Steer, Kucera Cattle Company

Taylyn Greving, 1042 lb Steer, H&L Buildings

Khloe McNeff, 960 lb Steer, Rare Enterprises

The Reserve Champion Market Heifer weighing 1,098 lbs was sold by **Bexley Lutz** for the 4-H Foundation of Merrick County to Evan & Roxanne Brandes.