

JUNIOR MARKET SALE

Thursday, August 6, 2009
Multi-Purpose Building
5:30 p.m.

RULES:

1. Complete the Livestock No Sale forms, only if you DO NOT want your animal to sell.
2. Only 4-H/FFA beef, sheep, swine, goats, meat rabbits and meat poultry projects meeting sale requirements may be sold at this sale.
3. Sale numbers are limited to top animals in each division, according to placings selected by the official judge, with a maximum of **50 Beef, 50 Swine, 50 Lambs and 25 Goats**. Grand Champion pen of meat rabbits and poultry.
4. Selling two pens of market poultry. If the Champion poultry pen is also the champion Catch-it Chicken, the Reserve Champion pen of market poultry will sell.
5. Exhibitors may sell a maximum of one (1) animal of each species (beef, sheep, goat and swine) which meet sale requirements. The only exception to this is if an exhibitor shows both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion within a species. They must then sell both of the animals within that species.
6. All animals must sell which are eligible to sell, unless designated in writing NOT to sell AT FAIR WEIGH-IN.
7. All sale animals, including rabbits and poultry, are terminal and MUST go to slaughter. Animals going to custom slaughter must be slaughtered in a Morgan County slaughter plant licensed by the USDA or Colorado State Department of Agriculture. Rabbits and poultry must be slaughtered but are exempt from having to be slaughtered at a licensed plant. Slaughter and processing costs for all sale animals are the responsibility of the purchaser. Ownership of and responsibility for sale animals remains with the seller until the animal is sold at which time the Morgan County Fair Board is responsible for delivery of said sale animal to a slaughter and processing facility.
8. There cannot be any substitution of animals designated for sale. If a non-designated animal is selected as Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, the exhibitor MUST sell that animal and may not sell another animal that was designated for sale.
9. Check-in weights will be sale weights.
10. Sale weights: beef, minimum 1,000 lbs., maximum 1,450 lbs.; swine, minimum 225 lbs., maximum 275 lbs.; sheep, minimum 100 lbs., maximum 160 lbs.; goat, minimum 50 lbs., maximum, 120 lbs.; meat rabbits, 9-15 pounds per pen; meat poultry, chickens: 9-18 lbs. per pen; turkeys: toms, 54-75 lbs, per pen, hens, 30-45 lbs. per pen; ducks: 12-18 lbs. per pen; geese: 21-42 lbs. per pen. This applies to all livestock classes except Catch-It animals.
11. Marketing: Open competitive marketing will prevail. Animals are sold to the highest bidder. A sale commission will be charged to all animals sold at the sale to defray normal marketing and publicity expenses.
12. Sale animals will be selected at the conclusion of the judging of each Department.
13. Exhibitors selling in the market sale should be available for a meeting in the indoor arena at 11:00 a.m. the day of the sale.
14. The first two places in the sale of each species are reserved for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, which must sell. Champion Catch-It animals (beef, lamb, pig, goat and pen of chickens) must sell, regardless of weight. Balance of sale order will be determined by class placings at the discretion of the Fair Board.
15. **Only Champion Catch-it-Animals, determined by composite scores, are guaranteed to make sale.** The fair Catch-It classes are educational, used only to determine show ring placing for composite scoring. **It is not a Market Class**, and therefore is not considered for sale. Placings in respective weight divisions are used for sale eligibility.

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16. Photographers will be available to take pictures, for those who want them at the exhibitors cost. For safety reasons, sale market beef pictures will be taken during the beef show.
17. Sale lambs, goats, and swine will be ultra-sounded on Thursday, August 6 beginning at 8:00 a.m.
18. **If a market animal becomes sick after it has arrived at the Morgan County Fair Grounds, the owner of the animal (or parent, superintendent, or Extension Agent) must contact a licensed veterinarian for the treatment of that animal. If the veterinarian diagnosis is that the illness is not a contagious or communicable disease it may remain on grounds and be exhibited under the approval of the veterinarian. If the animal needs medication the veterinarian will take full responsibility of the animal's treatment. If the animal is in the Junior Market Sale and the withdrawal time exceeds the slaughter time of that species, the youth must take the animal home and then slaughter the animal after the Veterinarian Patient Client Relationship (VPCR) has been fulfilled. The procedure for slaughtering the animal must meet approval of the Morgan County Fair Board.**
19. **All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animals (beef, swine, lambs, and goats) will be tested for anti-inflammatory, diuretics, antibiotics, steroids, tranquilizers, and any other foreign substances via urine/ blood/ tissue/testing, immediately following the Champion selection in each species. If substance(s) are found at a prohibited level in blood, urine, tissue, hide or carcasses of animals at time of testing or following slaughter or if there is any evidence of unethical fitting, sabotage and/or tampering, the participant will, including but not limited to forfeit awards, sale proceeds, and premiums, and the Morgan County Fair Board shall have discretionary power to determine any additional penalties. All animals are subject to be tested. Testing costs will come from the Junior Livestock Auction Sale Commissions.**