

4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

Frequently Asked Questions



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE?

The purpose of our auction is to help motivate 4-H members to strive for excellence as they learn about agriculture and the livestock industry through raising, fitting and exhibiting livestock. The livestock project builds character, creates discipline, teaches youth about agriculture, sportsmanship, and so much more!

WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT A 4-H MEMBER?

While the list of reasons is long, 4-Hers learn about the livestock and agriculture industry through this project. More importantly, it allows them to gain confidence in themselves by caring for something that is 100% dependent on them. The hands-on experience of children owning and working with their animals, being responsible for their care, health, growth and exhibiting their projects in a competitive environment is a unique character-building process.

WHAT DOES THE 4-H MEMBER DO WITH THE MONEY?

All of the money goes directly back to the 4-Hers. They use this money to help pay for their project expenses such as feed bills, vet care, and supplies. Many of the 4-Hers will use this money to help purchase and raise another livestock project for the upcoming year. Our older members have used these funds for college expenses, bought their first vehicle, even started local businesses!

HOW DOES THE SALE WORK?

You will be given a bidder number upon checking in. This number will be used to bid during our live auction. Not sure how to bid? Don't worry, we have an experienced auction company and crew to make the process easy and fun!

DO I TAKE AN ANIMAL HOME?

If you have the winning bid during the auction, you are only purchasing a premium to help a 4-H member, not the live animal. The 4-Her has the final decision on the destination of each animal.

WHO PUTS ON THE RENO COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE?

The sale is sponsored by the Reno County Livestock Committee and the Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce - Ag Business Committee.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

For questions about the sale or more information, please contact: Jason Stallman, Chairman - 620-899-0076, Ryan Blubaugh, Vice Chairman - 620-694-9593, or Donna Phillips, 4-H Assistant - 620-662-2371. Local 4-H members exhibiting livestock would be willing to share their project with you, as well.

IS MY DONATION TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Absolutely!

