

Montgomery County Jr. Fair Livestock Sales

645 Infirmary Rd. Dayton, OH 45417

Wednesday of Fair

5:00pm Meat Chickens, Meat Rabbits,
Market Turkeys



Thursday of Fair

5:00pm Market Hogs, Steers, Feeder Calves



Friday of Fair

1:00pm Market Lambs, Meat Goats

What Is a Jr. Fair Livestock Sale?

Youth members of 4-H and FFA Clubs ages 8-18 spend three to ten months, depending on the species, raising, and caring for project animals. Each year during the Montgomery County Fair, these animal projects are auctioned. Product is ready for processing and may be kept by you or sold to our market.

Where Does This Money Go?

Monies raised at this auction are paid to the youth exhibitors. A 4% fee is deducted to cover sale expenses. Youth members then use these funds to invest in next year's projects, purchase supplies and equipment and more often to save for college expenses.

Why Should You Support These Livestock Sales?

Purchasing an animal at our Jr. Fair Livestock Sales supports the young people in our communities who are learning and practicing quality animal care.

Supporting our 4-H/FFA Livestock Sales supports our youth who are committed to the future of agriculture in our community.

Thank you for taking care of this future!

How Do I Buy at the Sales?

On Sale Day, come to the Montgomery County Fair. Register for a buyer number at the designated tables. You will receive a list of youth members and the order their animals are sold.

If you are interested in joining with other buyers to purchase an animal, or support a member, ask to be included with a "multi-buyer form" found at the registration table or check with the parent.

Can't attend the Sales, yet want to support the 4-H/FFA exhibitors? Call one of the volunteers below and authorize them to bid for you (*all 937 area code*):

- John Friedline 313-5111
- Stuart Yancik 623-5475
- Rendy Broerman 604-5275
- Linda Rowley 604-5276
- Betty Wingerter, 4-H Educator, 952-1620 *office*

How Does the Bid Process Work?

When you bid on an animal, you are telling the auctioneer what amount you are willing to pay as a "premium bid" on the animal – that is the amount that you want the youth exhibitor to receive. The youth gets that 'bid' plus the market price listed in the program, less 4% for sale expenses (\$200 + \$100 = \$300, less 4% (\$12) sale expenses – the exhibitor gets \$288. **You pay only the amount you bid unless you keep the animal.**

If you choose to keep the animal for processing, then you also pay the market price. Example: The *Sale Sheet* has lamb #24 weighing 100 pounds with a market price of \$1.00 per pound (\$100). If you are the high bidder at \$200 and you take the animal to process, you add the market price of \$100 and will pay **\$300 total**. The youth exhibitor receives a total of \$300, less 4% sale expenses.

Okay - I Purchased An Animal, Now What? Your options include:

- Send the animal to "market". We keep the animal and sell it for you at the established market price. **You pay the "premium bid" only.**
- Send the animal for processing at your local meat processor for your consumption. **You pay the premium bid + the market price + processing fees.** (*You must arrange for transportation, processing and pick up of the meat.*) Please be ready to take the animal with you the day of the sale.

Settle your bill with the clerks before leaving or make arrangements for billing before the sale begins – Linda Rowley, Treasurer 604-5276. The clerks can be found in the Main Event Center.

Your purchase may be tax deductible. Consult your accountant.

THANK YOU!

