

#### 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Saturday - 12:30 p.m.

##### RULES

1. Each animal sold through the Fur and Feather and Large Animal auctions will be charged a flat selling fee for each species. The fees for each species will be as follows:  
Beef - \$13, Barrows - \$7, Lambs - \$5, and Turkeys, Rabbits, Chickens and Ducks - \$4. In addition to the flat fee each auction animal will be charged a 3% commission on the amount received above the current market price at the time of the auction. Mandatory Livestock Check-offs will also be deducted for Beef (\$1/hd), Swine (.004% of sale price), sheep (\$.005/lb). The current market prices for each species will be determined by the Green County Meat Animal Sale Committee and will be posted at the auctions.
2. Each exhibitor may sell TWO animals, not to exceed one animal of each species, with the exception of Champion and Reserve Champion if owned by the same exhibitor.
3. A member may sell a TOTAL of two consignments in the Youth Fair Auctions (Meat Animal and Fur and Feather Sales). This total of two consignments is not to exceed one entry per species. When applicable, a pen of animals is one consignment (e.g. one steer and one lamb OR one steer and one rabbit OR one rabbit and one pen of roasters).
4. **Auction entries due to Green County Fair Office along with fair entries on June 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
5. All auction animals will be weighed at the start of fair week. Weigh-ins include:
  - Barrows – Tuesday, starting at 8 a.m.
  - Lambs – Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
  - Steers – Wednesday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
  - Rabbits – Wednesday, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
  - Market Poultry – Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
6. There will be no repeat weighing.
7. **Exhibitors must have their primary residence within Green County to be eligible to sell in the Green County Fur and Feather and Meat Animal Auctions.** Exhibitors that do not have their primary residence in Green County, will retain eligibility to sell in the Auctions if they sold in either auction in the previous year, or had a brother/sister (or step-brother/sister), sell in the auction the previous year. Exhibitors and their families not having their primary residence in Green County will permanently forfeit their eligibility if they miss a year of participation in both of the Green County Livestock Auctions.
8. No animal will be sold or announced for sale except those meeting auction requirements and being sold through the ring at the auction. Exhibitors are required to be present and handle their own animals during the auction.
9. All animals consigned to the Youth Fair Sales must be exhibited in the Junior Fair. Any animal disqualified from competition in the Junior Fair, regardless of reason, shall not be consigned to the Green County Youth Fair Auctions.
10. Animals sold in the auction are not allowed to be donated back and re-sold again in the auction.
11. Exhibitors who have sold or plan to sell animals in any other County Fair Auction are not eligible to sell at the Green County Fair Auctions. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule will forfeit eligibility to participate in any Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction.
12. Beef, Sheep and Swine market animals sold at the auction will be released from the fair after 5:00 p.m., Sunday. All exhibitors or a representative are responsible to be on hand to load their animals.
13. All exhibitors selling animals in the auctions are required to identify buyers of their animals on their auction signs immediately following the auction.
14. All exhibitors selling animals in the auctions are required to turn in 2 buyer cards signed by potential buyers to the Green County Extension Office by July 8, 2011 by 4:30 p.m. Failure to do so will result in a loss of your eligibility to sell an animal in the auction.
15. Each auction exhibitor and/or their parent/guardian must attend the mandatory auction meeting on June 23, 2011, at 8:00 p.m., at the Green County Fairgrounds. If the exhibitor and parents are not able to attend the mandatory meeting they must notify a member of the Green County Meat Animal Sale Committee prior to the meeting date to receive an excused absence confirmation from the committee. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the exhibitor's eligibility to sell in the animal auctions.
16. All exhibitors selling animals in the Green County Meat Animal Auctions must certify that their market animals will enter the food chain free of drug residues or foreign substances and that any drugs that have been administered to their animals have been administered in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
17. As a condition for participation in the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auctions exhibitors must agree to submit their animals to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the Green County Fair Association and to have their animals submitted to any tests that may be designated or requested by the veterinarian. Lab testing fees will be paid by the exhibitor if the animal tests positive. Lab testing fees for animals testing negative will be paid by the individual(s) requesting the test(s).
18. Animals that are lame, have been suspected or proven of being treated with illegal drugs or substances will not be allowed to sell in the auctions.
19. All exhibitors selling animals in the auction must have turned in a completed Green County Fair Auction Livestock Financial Record for their animal(s) sold through the prior year. The Green County Fair Auction Financial Record forms are due prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> the

preceding year. First year exhibitors are exempt from this requirement.

20. All exhibitors selling Beef, Swine or Sheep in the Green County Meat Animal Sale must complete and sign a Country of Origin Law (COOL) affidavit verifying that their animals are of United States of America origin.
21. Exhibitors must cash their checks by November 15<sup>th</sup> in the year their animals were sold. **A stop payment will be made on any auction checks not cashed by November 15<sup>th</sup> and a \$100 fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's check when re-issued.** Any fees associated with re-issuing lost checks prior to November 15<sup>th</sup> will also be deducted from the exhibitor's check.
22. The Green County Fair Meat Animal Sale Committee reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations, accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally.

### **Barrow Auction**

1. All barrows sold at the auction must weigh between 235 and 275 pounds at the final weigh-in. Barrows which weigh more than 275 pounds may be withdrawn from the auction OR sold through the auction as a 275 pound animal. This decision must be made by the exhibitor immediately after the animal is weighed-in.
2. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrows will be required to sell, if the exhibitor meets all of the auction eligibility requirements.
3. The Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Performance Barrows will be required to sell, if the exhibitor meets all of the auction eligibility requirements.
4. **ALL** barrows sold in the auction must go directly to a terminal market or a slaughter facility and must be hauled by an approved auction committee trucker.
5. Retention of Show Rights for State Fair or any other show is NOT allowed for Barrows sold through the Green County Meat Animal Sale.

### **Lamb Auction**

1. All lambs sold at the auction must weigh between 110 and 145 pounds at the final weigh-in. Lambs which weigh greater than 145 pounds may be withdrawn from the auction OR sold through the auction as a 145 pound animal. This decision must be made by the exhibitor immediately after the animal is weighed-in.
2. All market lambs must be shorn to a wool length of no more than ¼ inch in length before being weighed in at the fair.
3. The Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lambs will be required to sell, but only if they were identified at the spring weigh-in and the exhibitor meets all of the auction eligibility requirements.
4. All lambs sold in the auction must go directly to a terminal market or slaughter facility and must be hauled by an approved auction committee trucker.

5. Retention of Show Rights for State Fair or any other show is NOT allowed for Lambs sold through the Green County Meat Animal Sale.

### **Beef Auction**

1. Beef market steers must weigh a minimum of 1,100 pounds to sell in the auction.
2. Dairy steers must weigh a minimum of 1,300 pounds to sell in the auction.
3. Steers that weigh over 1650 pounds may either be withdrawn from the auction OR sold through the auction as a 1650 pound animal.
4. Only steers identified at the Green County Winter Weigh-in and having an average daily gain of 2.0 pounds or more between weigh-ins are eligible to sell.
5. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers will be required to sell, but only if they were identified at the winter weigh-in and meet the auction eligibility requirements.
6. All exhibitors selling steers in the auction must sign the Livestock Owner's Certificate agreement on the auction entry form that certifies that they have not fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues, e.g. meat and bone meal.
7. The Grand and Reserve Champion Steer Carcasses will be required to sell, if the exhibitor meets all of the auction eligibility requirements.
8. Champion and Reserve champion Beef Carcasses must meet all the auction requirements to have their processing costs paid for.
9. Retention of Show Rights for State Fair or any other show is NOT allowed for steers sold through the Green County Meat Animal Sale.
10. All steers sold in the auction will be required to be re-weighed at the fair scale prior to leaving the fairgrounds on Sunday afternoon.

### **Fur and Feather Auction**

Saturday - 10:00 a.m.

1. Fur and Feather Market animals consigned to the auction will be released from the fair after 5:00 p.m., Sunday.
2. All rabbits consigned in the auction must have been exhibited in Class I - Lot 1 – Single Fryer. No exceptions.
3. All poultry consigned in the auction must have been exhibited in one of the following: Class B – Lots 1, 3 or 4. No exceptions.
4. Rabbits entered in the sale must weigh at least 3.5 pounds and not more than 5 lbs. Market rabbits will be weighed at 5:00-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday of the fair.
5. A pair of roasters must have a combined weight of no less than 14 lbs. and nor more than 30 pounds to sell in the auction. A pair of ducks (1 male, 1 female) must have a combined weight of 10 lbs. or more to sell. A pair of turkey hens must have a combined minimum

weight of no less than 25 pounds to sell. All poultry market birds will be weighed at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday of the fair, following the rabbit weigh-in.

6. All exhibitors selling animals in the Fur and Feather Auction, must dress and deliver the animals, if requested to do so by the buyer, prior to October 1. Exhibitors who do not meet this requirement will not be eligible for selling in the following year's auction.
7. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be required to sell, if the exhibitor meets all of the auction eligibility requirements.
8. All Poultry (Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys and Roasters) auction cosigners are required to complete a WI Intra-State Sale of Poultry/Eggs form and provide a copy to your buyer immediately after the sale, and submit the form to the WDATCP within 10 days of the sale.

# DAIRY YOUTH RECOGNITION AUCTION

“Big Radio Tent”, Green County Fairgrounds  
Sunday – 1:00 p.m.

## Objectives

- \* To establish a means of recognizing accomplishments of outstanding Green County dairy youth.
- \* To fund scholarships to assist 4-H and FFA Dairy project members in enhancing and furthering their education.

## What Sells

A symbol of the sale participant’s achievements will be offered for sale such as a crystal plaque with an inscription of the participating youth’s and buyers name for display in the buyer’s place of business.

## Eligibility

Only Green County Fair junior dairy exhibitors in good standing with the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee are eligible to sell in the sale.

No more than 10 participants will sell in the auction. To qualify participants must have won in one of the following categories at the current year’s Green County Fair:

- \* Supreme Junior Champion Registered Female
- \* Supreme Senior Champion Registered Female
- \* Supreme Junior Champion Grade Female
- \* Supreme Senior Champion Grade Female
- \* Supreme Showmanship Champion
- \* Beginning Showmanship Winner (Grades 3-6)
- \* Intermediate Showmanship Winner (Gr 7-9)
- \* Senior Showmanship Winner (Gr 10 and up)
- \* Dairy Sportsmanship Award

The Dairy Sportsmanship Award will be presented to an outstanding Senior Dairy Exhibitor who has demonstrated strong sportsmanship in and outside of the show ring, enthusiasm for the project, a willingness to help others, and a strong commitment to the youth dairy project. This award will be based on an exhibitor’s entire career of exhibiting dairy at the Green County Fair and will be chosen by the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee. Only dairy exhibitors who have not previously participated in the Dairy Youth Auction will be eligible to receive this award.

- \* Low SCC Cow Exhibited at the Green Co. Fair
  - Award Based on the last completed lactation of 305 days on DHI records.
  - Entries, including DHI Udder Health Management Cow Lists, Monthly Production Reports or Individual Cow Reports verifying a minimum of eight (8) SCC tests for the last completed lactation must be submitted to Dairy Superintendents during cattle check-in to be eligible for this award.

Alternate auction participants will be Reserve Champions or 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in non-Champion classes. The Dairy Youth Recognition Auction

Committee will make the final decisions regarding participation in the auction.

## Rules

1. Each exhibitor will be eligible to sell a maximum of two entries per year in the auction, not to exceed one lot in the Animal Group and one lot in the Showmanship Group.
2. Supreme Champion animals, the low SCC Cow, and their exhibitors must both be present at the auction to participate.
3. Exhibitors winning any of the Showmanship Divisions listed previously, must be present at the auction along with one of their project animals to participate.
4. Each auction participant must properly acknowledge the winning bidder prior to receiving their savings bond.
5. Exhibitors are not allowed to donate back any winning bids and re-sell their lots.

## Allocation of Auction Funds

Auction sale proceeds will be dispensed as follows:

6. Each auction participant will receive 50% of his/her bid price in the form of a savings bond.
7. The remaining 50% of bid price for each recognition category will go into Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Fund to be used for the following purposes:
  - a. Cover auction related expenses (awards, buyer refreshments, advertising, etc.)
  - b. Educational scholarships for Green County dairy project 4-H and FFA members.
  - c. Educational and/or other activities for the overall benefit of the dairy youth project in Green County.

## Potential Buyers

This group includes, but is not limited to, the following types of businesses: A.I. companies, milk haulers, other dairymen, milk equipment companies, dairy supply and service companies, vet services, feed suppliers, dairy product retailers, dairy cattle dealers, dairy testing organizations, hoof trimmers, milk processors, truckers and anyone interested in the dairy industry and in supporting and promoting the dairy youth of Green County.

## Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee

The Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee governing the auction is a subcommittee of the Green County Dairy Committee.

Anyone wanting more information about the recognition program, or who would like to be part of the committee, should contact Mark Mayer at the Green County UW-Extension Office (608) 328-9440.