

## 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. 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 9, 2010 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 24, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at the Green County Fairgrounds. If an exhibitor or parent is not able to attend the meeting they must notify a member of the Green County Meat Animal Sale Committee prior to the meeting date. Failure to do so will result in the loss of your eligibility to sell an animal in the 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. 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 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 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. Steers sold in the Auction are allowed to retain show rights for the WI State Fair only. To retain show rights for the WI State Fair exhibitors must announce their intentions before the sale of their animal and receive permission from the buyer of the animal.
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.
9. Steers sold in the Auction are allowed to retain show rights for the WI State Fair only. To retain show rights for the WI State Fair exhibitors must announce their intentions before the sale of their animal and receive permission from the buyer