

# 2026 RULES APPLYING TO THE LIVESTOCK PREMIUM MARKET AUCTION

## SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules and Special Rules for the specific departments.
2. An Auction Entry Form (1/2-page colored sheet) for each market entry will be provided to the exhibitor during the fair. Every Auction Entry Form must be completed (i.e. marked no show, 4-H auction, going home, extra, etc.) and returned to the superintendent no later than **12:00 pm** on Thursday of the week of fair. No changes will be allowed to the destination sheet following the **Thursday 12:00 pm** deadline.
3. There is a \$15.00 seller fee for all species. *The seller fee will be deducted from your premium check.* This fee pays for the Livestock Buyer's Recognition Dinner and recognition, printing of sale bills, and buyer's mailings.
4. Market animals receiving a blue or red ribbon may be sold. Must also meet the individual species 4-H show rules.
5. Minimum weights must be met in each species
  - a. Cattle - 1,000 lbs
  - b. Mini Cattle - 650 lbs
  - c. Goat - 50 lbs
  - d. Sheep - 90 lbs
  - e. Swine - 220 lbs
  - f. Rabbit - 3.5 lbs per animal in pen of 3
  - g. Poultry -
    - i. Meat Type Chickens - 5 lbs per bird in pen of 3
    - ii. Meat Type Turkeys - 16 lbs per bird in pen of 1
6. Each exhibitor is limited to one market animal to be sold through the livestock premium market auction. Example: one market beef or one market lamb or one market hog or one rabbit meat pen or one market poultry or one market goat.
7. Exhibitors must show the animal in the auction ring unless previously excused by the Superintendent and/or Auction Committee member due to hardship, in which case another Leavenworth County 4-H/FFA member must do the showing.
8. All animals will be weighed as directed by the superintendent of each department. Animal weights used for market shows will also be used for outside floor buyer sales.
9. All exhibitors are 100% responsible for the care of their animals sold until animals are loaded out, if sold by private treaty and/or the floor buyer.
10. No premium sale checks for exhibitors will be available the night of the sale. The Auction Committee will notify you when the checks are ready to be picked up. All exhibitors are requested to send a Thank You card to the buyers.
11. Any extra animal being sold to the floor buyer must have been shown at the fair.
12. Any extra animals you have exhibited at the fair may be sold to the available floor buyer at the 4-Her discretion. The Auction Committee will have no responsibility to extra animals being sold or loaded out.
13. All animals to be shipped/sold to the floor buyer must be an animal that was exhibited at the fair and has a destination entry form turned in.

Any questions regarding the Livestock Auction Rules should be directed to the Fair Board Auction Committee – Ken Marah, Chair (913-775-2176)