

Greene County Livestock Sales
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You are invited to participate in the 2020 Greene County Fair Livestock Sales. During these stressful and uncertain times, many youths in Greene County have selected to carry on their livestock projects, and others may have chosen not to exhibit. COVID-19 has changed many things in our lives, and the fair has been no exception. However, we are excited and look forward to inviting you to participate in supporting our youth during the Junior Fair Livestock Sales.

The Junior Fair Livestock program teaches Greene County youth leadership, responsibility, organization, and money management. Your participation will help teach Junior Fair participants about business practices and the importance of agriculture and good sportsmanship. The Greene County Fair Board thanks you for your past support of the Junior Fair Livestock Sales and hopes you will continue to show your support again this year. The Greene County Livestock Sales will be on Thursday, August 6th & Friday, August 7th of the 2020 fair. Please mark the sale dates on your calendar.

Enclosed, you will find your bidders' number for the 2020 livestock sale, an informational sales pamphlet, a list of junior fair livestock exhibitors/projects, and two buyer's passes to get into the fair on sale days. If you have any questions before the auctions, the sales office will be open at 2 PM on both sale days.

Please be aware of the following changes:

1. **To contact exhibitors**, you wish to give to, you may reach out to them before fair via their phone numbers provided on their livestock letters. Due to social distancing requirements, this will be the primary way to connect with exhibitors this year.
2. **The location of livestock auctions** has been moved into the Assembly Hall this year. This change was made to accommodate social distancing measures due to COVID-19. Buyers will be required to show their bidder numbers before entering the auction.
3. **Each livestock exhibitor will only be allowed to sell 1 unit (animal) per market project** in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. There will be a **maximum of 3 total units** (animals) to sell through the livestock auction.
4. **Buyers still have the option to purchase** the animal(s) or to consign the animal(s) (sending them to a packer). Individuals wanting processed meat will also pay the poundage value. The poundage value must be paid the night of the sale. You will need to make arrangements with Copey's or J&L Butcher Shop immediately following the auction to select how you wish your meat to be processed.
5. **Payment is due by September 15th, 2020:** Any outstanding bills after this date will receive a late charge, and it is possible money will not be paid to the youth. The Sales Committee recommends payments to be made on sale nights. Payments can also be made in the Administration building on Saturday, August 8th, from 9 AM to noon. Prompt payments ease the process of getting checks out to exhibitors.

The Greene County Agricultural Society and Junior Fair Sales Committee appreciates all the support you give the youth of the Junior Fair Program. If you have any questions or need more information, please email or call Sarah at greenecountyfairh@gmail.com or 937-347-5006.

Sincerely,

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