

Junior Livestock Auction Rules

1. The sale sheet will be posted in a central location late Thursday afternoon of fair. Each exhibitor will be responsible for indicating which animals they wish to sell or withdrawal on this sheet. They will have approximately one hour from the time the sheet is posted. This includes rabbits and poultry. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Superintendents will be available during this period to answer questions in reference to the auction.
2. Exhibitors may sell a total of two (2) animals of different species. Sale-ring cake will be counted as one of the two animals.
3. All market animals going through the Junior Livestock Auction will be terminal. This refers to Market Steers, Market Pigs, Market Lambs, and Market Goats.
4. Animals sold at the Livestock Sale are not to be shown in any other market livestock show, including the New Mexico State Fair, as any sale constitutes a change of ownership. In the case of rabbits, poultry and replacement dairy heifers that have been sold through the Junior Livestock Sale, these animals will be allowed to be exhibited at future county fairs so long as the ownership has not changed from their original exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors continue to be responsible for the well-being of their animals after the Santa Fe County Livestock Sale until the animal(s) is delivered to designated packer or accepted for delivery by the buyer at the designated release time and date of County Fair activity. If an animal dies or is injured prior to delivery, the exhibitor is responsible for meeting with the buyer to decide what course of action is to be taken.
6. Fifty-one (51) sale slots will be reserved for lambs, goats and pigs. A percentage method will be used to determine the number of animals that will sell from said species of eligible market animals. Other reserved slots are 4 rabbit, 4 poultry and 1 sale ring cake.
7. There will 1 slot reserved for a replacement dairy heifer provided there are at least 6 replacement dairy heifers in the show.
8. Total number of steers sold will be determined by the Fair Board.
- 9. Example:**
100 total animals
20 lambs: $20/100=20\%$ lambs
30 goats: $30/100=30\%$ goats
50 pigs: $40/100= 50\%$ pigs

51 Sale Slots
.20(% of lambs) x 51= 10.2= sell 10 lambs
.30(% of goats) x 51= 15.3= sell 15 goats
.50(% of pigs) x 51= 25.5 sell 26 pigs
Will Sell:
10 lambs
15 goats
26 pigs
10. Last place animals will be sold at the discretion of the Fair Board. Provided they have not been pulled from the sale, all Grand Champions will be first in the sale order followed by the reserve champions.
11. A total number of sale slots per species will be posted the morning after check in.
12. Fair Board will approve the sale list submitted by the superintendents prior to the final sale posting.

13. Exhibitors may not substitute a non-qualifying animal in place of an animal that qualifies for the sale.
14. The Clovers 4 Kids Booster Club will receive money from the sale of any animals in the fair. The committee will then pay the 4-H/FFA exhibitor after all transactions have been completed.
15. All animals entered in this department may be reviewed by a sifting committee as well as the official veterinarian and inferior animals will be eliminated from the sale. Sale of sifted animals must be handled by the owner. The Fair assumes no responsibility in the sale of the sifted animals.
16. If a game bird is sold through the auction, the buyer of said animal enters into an agreement to either consume the animal or donate back to the seller as is required by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
17. The Santa Fe County Fair Board will not be responsible for the sale, delivery or payment nor for any negotiation between the seller and purchaser of any animal except those going through the livestock sale, or those non-sale animals which are sold for packer-bid.
18. Solicitation of buyers for animals not going through the sale is prohibited while on the fairgrounds until the Junior Livestock Sale has ended. This includes the posting of "For Sale" signs.
19. A 4% deduction will be made from each member's total sale proceeds to cover necessary expenses connected with the livestock sale and one (1) photograph to be framed by the exhibitor and presented to the buyer along with a nice thank you letter. Each participant in the Livestock Sale who sells an animal must make a concerted effort to personally present a framed sale picture and a thank-you note to the buyer of his/her animal before the sale monies are released to that participant. A copy of the thank-you note to the buyer as well as add-on donors and award donors must be turned in to the County Extension Office prior to the release of the sale monies. ***Any exhibitor who fails to turn in a copy of their thank you notes to the extension office by November 1 of the same year will be subject to their sale monies being turned over to the Santa Fe County Buyer's Club as well as be suspended for one year from exhibiting any project eligible for sale in the Santa Fe County Junior Livestock Auction.***
20. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate in any countywide appreciation projects that may be initiated for all livestock buyers.
21. All paint and adhesive must be removed following the sale.
22. **Official Dress Code Applies:** See item #7 in Livestock General Rules and Policies.
23. Gift baskets are prohibited in the sale ring, although exhibitors may present their buyers with a gift any time thereafter.
24. Exhibitors/parents will be strictly prohibited from approaching buyers at any point regarding the destination of the purchased animals. Any exhibitor in violation of this rule will forfeit their sale money. **(You cannot ask the buyer to donate your animal back).**