

**4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**Mayer Transport Show Barn: 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 flat fees for each species will be as follows: Beef - \$13, Barrow - \$7, Lambs and Goats - \$5, and Turkeys, Rabbits, Ducks, and Chickens - \$4. In addition to the flat fee, each auction animal will be charged a 2.5% commission the current bid price at the time of the auction. The current market prices for each species will be determined by the Meat Animal Sale Committee and will be posted at the auctions. Mandatory Livestock Check-offs will be deducted for Beef (\$1/hd), Swine (\$.35/\$100 of sale price), and Sheep (\$.005/lb.). An identification fee of \$10/head will also be deducted from the check of each exhibitor selling lambs, goats, steers, gilts, and barrows in the auction.
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. NEW!! Each exhibitor must submit a photo of the exhibitor AND auction animal to be eligible to auction. PHOTO MUST BE OF BOTH THE EXHIBITOR AND ANIMAL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.
4. 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).
5. **Auction entries are due to Green County UW-Extension Office by no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**
6. All auction animals will be weighed in at the following times:  
Gilts & Barrows: Tuesday, starting at 8:00 a.m.  
Lambs and Goats: Tuesday, 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.  
Steers: as unloaded Tuesday, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Rabbits: Tuesday, check in -12:30-4:00; weigh in starting at 4:00pm  
Market Birds on arrival, Tues, 9:00am- Noon
7. There will be no repeat weighing.
8. In the Junior Fair Department, exhibitors must be members of a Green County 4-H, FFA, or another Green County organization having adult leadership and offering educational programs directly related to the project entered.
9. No animals 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.
10. 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 Meat Animal Auctions.
11. Animals sold in the auction are not allowed to be donated back and re-sold again in the auction.
12. Exhibitors who **sell animals in any other Fair Meat Animal Auction** are not eligible to sell at the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auctions that same year. The only exception to this rule would be if their animals are sold through the Governors Auction at the WI State Fair. Youth may also participate in other Youth Fair Auctions where their **animals are not sold** without losing their eligibility to participate in the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction.
13. Beef, Sheep, Goats and Swine market animals sold at the auction will be released from the fair on Sunday, time to be announced by superintendents. All exhibitors or a representative are responsible to be on hand to load their animals.
14. All exhibitors selling animals in the auctions are required to identify the buyer of their animals on their auction signs immediately following the sale.
15. 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 June 23, 2023 by 4:30 p.m.** Failure to do so will result in a loss of your eligibility to sell an animal in the auction.

16. Auction Buyer Cards and promotional booklets will be available to print out from the UW-Extension Web site **after May 15<sup>th</sup>** at: <http://green.extension.wisc.edu> Auction cards and materials will also be available at the Green County Extension Office
17. 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.
18. 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).
19. 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.
20. All returning exhibitors selling animals in the auction must have turned in a completed Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction Financial Record for their animal(s) sold through the prior year. The Green County Fair Auction Financial Record forms are due prior to October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, the preceding year.
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 Advisory Committee reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations, accept or reject any entry entirely, partially, or conditionally.

#### Swine Auction

1. All pigs sold at the auction must weigh between 235 and 290 pounds at the final weigh-in. Pigs that weigh more than 290 pounds may be withdrawn from the auction OR sold through the auction as a 290 pound animal. This decision must be made by the exhibitor immediately after the animal is weighed-in.
2. The Supreme Grand and Reserve Supreme Grand Champion Market Pigs along with the Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Barrows will be required to sell, if the exhibitor meets all of the auction eligibility requirements.
3. **ALL** pigs 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.
4. Retention of Show Rights for State Fair or any other show is NOT allowed for Barrows sold through the Green County Meat Animal Sale.
5. Both Market Barrows and Market Gilts can be sold in the auction as long as they weigh a minimum of 235 pounds.

#### Lamb Auction

1. All market lambs sold at the auction must weigh between 110 and 150 pounds at the final weigh-in. Lambs which weigh greater than 150 pounds may be withdrawn from the auction OR sold through the auction as a 150 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 identification process 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. Exhibitors must be present to load their auction animals in the sheep barn at a time to be announced by the Superintendents.
6. The Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Performance Lambs will be required to sell, but only if the exhibitor meets all the auction eligibility requirements.

#### **Beef Auction**

1. Beef market steers must weigh a minimum of 1,100 pounds with no maximum weight.
2. Only steers identified at the Green County Winter Weigh-in and having an average daily gain of 2.0 pound or more between weigh-ins are eligible to sell.
3. The Grand and Reserve Steers will be required to sell, but only if they were identified at the winter weigh-in and meet the auction eligibility requirements.
4. 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.
5. The Grand and Reserve Performance Steers will be required to sell, if the exhibitor meets all of the auction eligibility requirements.
6. A beef exhibitor may retain show rights for WI State Fair by declaring their intent to the auction committee prior to the auction.

**Exhibitors must also provide a private written contract, signed by the exhibitor's parents and the buyer, to the auction clerks before the conclusion of the auction.** The written contract must state that the exhibitor and parents agree to the following items: accept responsibility for any liability claims caused by the steer, provide proper care of the animal, guarantee a minimum re-sale price to the buyer, to only exhibit the steer at the WI State Fair, and to have their auction checks held until they confirm delivery of the animals to the buyer. **A copy of this signed agreement**

**must be provided to the Buyer and the Auction Clerk prior to the conclusion of the auction.**

#### **Goat Auction**

1. Only the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Wethers are allowed to sell in the Auction, but only if the exhibitor meets all the auction eligibility requirements.
2. Wethers must weigh a minimum of 45 pounds to be eligible for the auction and will only be paid for weight up to a maximum of 100 lbs.
3. All goats sold in the auction must go directly to a terminal market or slaughter facility and must be hauled by an approved auction committee trucker.

#### **Fur and Feather Auction**

**Mayer Transport Show Barn:  
Saturday – 10:00 a.m.**

4. In the Junior Fair Department, exhibitors must be members of a Green County 4-H, FFA, or another Green County organization having adult leadership and offering educational programs directly related to the project entered.
2. Fur and Feather Market animals consigned to the auction will be released from the fair after 6:00 p.m., Sunday.
3. All rabbits consigned in the auction must have been exhibited in in the Roaster Classes and weigh between 5.5-9 pounds. No exceptions.
4. Rabbits entered in the sale must weigh at least 5.5 pounds and not more than 9 lbs, and be under 6 months of age. Market rabbits will be checked in between 12:30pm and 4:00pm and weighed at 4:00pm Tuesday of the fair.
5. All poultry consigned in the auction must have been exhibited in one of the following: Class G—Best Pair of Ducks; Class H—Best Pair of Turkeys; or Class I—Best Pair of Chicken Roasters. No exceptions
6. A pair of chicken roasters must have a combined weight of no less than 16 lbs. 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 as they arrive between 9:00 a.m. – Noon on Tuesday of the fair.

7. All exhibitors selling animals in the Fur and Feather Auction must dress and deliver the animals to the buyer, prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>. Exhibitors who do not meet this requirement will not be eligible for selling in the following year's auction. If the exhibitor fails to reimburse the auction committee by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the exhibit year for any animals not delivered, the exhibitor, and all the other family members will lose eligibility to sell in future auctions until full restitution is made for the undelivered animals.
8. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be required to sell, but only if the exhibitor meets all the auction eligibility requirements.
9. **Exhibitors must include their name, full address, and final dressed weight along with "Not Inspected" on the outside of the package before delivering dressed rabbits and poultry to the buyer.**