

Market Sale Rules and Regulations

READ THE CODE OF ETHICS LINKED ON THE LIVESTOCK PAGE.

1. The market animal divisions are only open to Pope County 4-H'ers and FFA participants.
2. 4-H'ers and FFA participants may show market animals during the first County Fair after High School graduation, but not beyond that.
3. The sale of the Market Animals is under the supervision of the Pope County Fair Market Sale Committee.
4. No more than one animal per exhibitor will be allowed in the Junior Livestock Sale. Should an exhibitor qualify more than one animal for the auction the exhibitor must choose which one will be sold sufficient alternates in each market show will be selected by the judges to assure a full complement of animals in the sale order. Should an animal be disqualified for any reason, the next lower placing animal in the show will be named.
5. The sale order will be determined by the Judge officiating in each market show.
6. The sale is limited to the following: 6 Steers; 20 Hogs; 7 Sheep; 7 Goats; 7 Pens of Rabbits; 5 Pens of Poultry (A total of 4 pens from the Pullet Chain, The Rainbow Pullet Chain, and Broilers)
7. In the events that one of the market shows does not produce the full limit of one species, sale animals will be selected for other market groups beginning with the species with the most qualifying entries.
8. Animals will be weighed at check-in (Tuesday, 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm or Wednesday, 8 am – 12:00 noon.) If the required weights are not met, animals may be reweighed prior to Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
9. No substitutions will be allowed for market sale entries.
10. Each exhibitor is responsible in seeing that his animal enters into the auction ring in proper order.
11. Animals must have been owned a minimum of 60 days.
12. Exhibitors must show their own animal. When extenuating circumstances exist preventing the owner from showing the animal, the junior will contact the Livestock Superintendent prior to day of show. An injury incurred on day of show would result in special consideration. Livestock Superintendent will contact no less than three members of the livestock committee to make the final decision as to whether or not circumstances warrant someone else being allowed to show the animal.
13. ****HEATH CERTIFICATES MUST BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO UNLOADING ANIMALS.****