

# Market Stock Sale Rules

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## ALL 4-H AND FFA RULES APPLY

1. 4-H & FFA exhibitors enrolled in and exhibiting any food producing animal must obtain a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification and must present certification at tag day to be eligible to show. Further information on this certification can be found at: [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org). YQCA certification is required for 4-H & FFA exhibitors showing any of the animals listed below:
  - Beef
  - Swine
  - Sheep
  - Market Goats
2. This is a **TERMINAL SALE**. All goats, beef, sheep, and swine will go to a designated packing plant or custom cut-and-wrap shops. All steers must go to the designated USDA processing plant for carcass evaluation and grading but then may go to the buyer's choice for custom cut and wrap at the buyer's expense. **ABSOLUTELY NO TAKE HOMES.**
3. Exhibitors are responsible for all care, feeding, fitting, and management of their market animal and must take their own animal through the sale ring. "The goal of the Market Stock sale is to sell all healthy eligible animals at the terminal livestock auction. Therefore, ANY exhibitor who does not sell their own animal will get floor price only and is NOT eligible for Add-on monies. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis and must be preapproved by the market stock executive board prior to the sale."
4. Parental interference will result in the forfeiture of premium monies on the first offense. A second incident will result in expulsion from the grounds of the animal, making it ineligible for sale.

- Exhibitors will be allowed to tag two animals of each species but show and sell only one. One animal must be registered in an individual exhibitor's name. A second animal can be registered in the individual's name or as a family alternate, naming other individual family members. An exhibitor may register a maximum of two species, including the animal registered under a family name, but can only exhibit one species at the Fair. A family is defined as siblings.

**EXAMPLE #1**

Tom Jones Lamb #101  
Tom Jones Lamb #102

**EXAMPLE #2**

Tom Jones Hog #102  
Jane Jones Hog #103  
Tom Jones Hog #104 (family alternate/spare – same animal)  
Jane Jones Hog #104 (family alternate – same animal)

**EXAMPLE #3**

Tom Jones Goat #105  
Jane Jones Goat #106  
Dick Jones Goat #107  
Tom Jones Goat #108 (family alternate/spare – same animal)  
Jane Jones Goat #108 (family alternate/spare – same animal)  
Dick Jones Goat #108 (family alternate/spare – same animal)

- All market stock exhibitors will be required to turn in a completed Country of Origin Affidavit and Market Animal Health Record for each individual animal **at Fair weigh-in** to be eligible to show and sell. Products not approved for food animals should not be used on market animals. If you have any questions, contact the Animal Science Educator at the WSU Benton County Extension Office at 735-3511.
- Underweight or overweight animals in all departments will be ineligible to show and will be sent home at the time of weigh-in.
- Animals purchased at previous Market Stock sales are ineligible to show or sell.
- Entries must meet the qualifications under the rules and regulations of the Fair. Market Stock Committee will check animals. The official Fair Veterinarian will inspect all animals and have the final decision when an animal's health is in question. Exhibitors will be responsible for removing animals that do not meet weight or other requirements from the grounds.
- Fair weigh-in: ONE trip across the scale.
- All Market Stock exhibitors will have their pictures taken at the designated time before they will be allowed to sell their animal.

12. An exhibitor will be allowed to replace an animal that has been maimed, killed or died with approval from The Fair Board. For sheep, swine, and goats, no animals will be permitted to be replaced within 60 days prior to the Fair. For beef, no animals will be permitted to be replaced within 120 days prior to the Fair. The exhibitor must notify the Fair Office of any replacement animals at [entries@bentonfranklinfair.com](mailto:entries@bentonfranklinfair.com). Only one animal per exhibitor may be replaced during a project year.
13. The Fair Office must be notified if an animal has lost its tag. Send an email to [entries@bentonfranklinfair.com](mailto:entries@bentonfranklinfair.com) explaining what happened and listing the exhibitor's name and lost tag number immediately after ear tag has been lost.
14. All male animals must be altered by the species' tag day to be eligible for the Fair.
15. No market animals earning a white ribbon will be sold at the Fair. They must be taken home by the exhibitor by 5 a.m. on Sun., Aug. 29.
16. Floor prices will be set by the Market Stock Committee and the packing houses.
17. All animals must be clean and fitted properly to enter the sale ring. Animals will be sold in pre-assigned order, based on placing in Market Classes.
18. All animals receiving Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, blue or red ribbons must be sold at the auction.
19. Exhibitors of each animal sold at the Market Stock Sale will display a sign listing the seller and buyer at the animal's pen or stall. The price listed may not be the official sale price. The sign will be provided.
20. Animals sold at the Market Stock Sale will be held on the Fairgrounds until the Sunday following the sale. The seller will be financially responsible for the animals and their care until buyer takes physical possession. Animals will be loaded by 5 a.m. Sun., Aug. 29.
21. Condemnation of a carcass that can be directly attributed to the exhibitor of the animal shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
22. Drug testing may be done at the Market Stock Committee's discretion.
23. A commission of a maximum of 3 percent may be charged by the Market Stock Committee to cover the cost of production of the auction.
24. Buyers pay the Market Stock Committee; the Market Stock Committee then pays the exhibitors. Checks will be issued when appropriate funds have been received.
25. See rules pertaining to specific animals.