# Dept. MS-J Market Animal Sale

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Check General Rules and Judging Schedule and Animal Health Rules and Regulations found in the front of the book.

Market Sale Exhibitors: auction sale proceeds may be delayed until laboratory's DNA comparison testing is complete

Sale Standards for Market Animal Sale Animals are:

## **MARKET BEEF:**

- To qualify for the Market Animal Sale, all market beef must weigh a minimum of 1050 lbs. and a maximum of 1600 lbs. regardless of breed.
- In addition, all market beef types must grade low choice or higher (live grade) to qualify for the Market Animal Sale. The final weigh-in will be held on entry day from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the beef barn.

# **MARKET HOG:**

The final weigh-in will be held on entry day from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the swine barn. To qualify for the Market Animal Sale, all market hogs must weigh a minimum of 235 lbs and a max of 290 lbs. A certified technician will scan all eligible Market Animal Sale hogs. A formula will be used that measures the percent of fat free lean. The components of this formula are: back fat measurement, loin eye measurement & loin eye measurement and the live weight of the animal.

- To be eligible for the market animal sale pigs must be equal or greater than 50.5% fat free lean, based on the following formula:
- Percent Fat Free Lean =
- Fat Free Pounds Final Pig Weight x100.73 where Fat Free Pounds = (.833 x gender factor\*) (16.498 x scanned back fat on 10th rib) + (5.425 x scanned loin area) + (.291 x final weight) 0.533
- \*gender factor equals 1 if barrow and 2 if gait
- A minimum of .4 back fat to sell at the Market Animal Sale is also required.
- Exhibitors can scan up to 3 animals. The cost of the 2nd and 3rd scan will be deducted from your sale check.

## **MARKET LAMBS:**

To qualify for the Market Animal Sale, any purebred or crossbred wether or ewe must weigh a minimum of 120 lbs. and a maximum of 160 lbs. and must grade choice or higher (live grade). Animals must be shorn to ¼ inch or less at the final weigh in.

• The final weigh-in will be held on entry day from 6:00pm-8:30pm in the beef section in Pat's Barn.

#### GENERAL RULES OF THE MARKET ANIMAL SALE

In addition to the general rules listed below, each exhibitor and his/her family are given rule sheets entitled "Everything You Need To Know" and" Central Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal Sale Animal Tagging & DNA Guide". All information published in these handouts is in addition to the following:

- 1. Each exhibitor is entitled to weigh-in three (3) animals per specie. An exhibitor may only sell one (1) animal in the Market Animal Sale. All exhibitors must choose which animal they want to sell by 8:30 pm on entry day. All non-sale market animals that are weighed-in on entry day are to remain on the fair grounds for exhibit until all Junior Fair animals are officially released.
- 2. Animals overweight at the final weigh-in are allowed one more time across the scale. Underweight animals will not be re-weighed.
- 3. Exhibitors must enter their animal in the Junior Fair for premium. Failure to turn in your fair entry forms or failure to enter your animal in the following departments: 2J(Beef), 3J(Swine), 4J(Sheep) will result in not participating in the Market Animal Sale.
- 4. Final determination of sale eligibility for Market Steer and Market Lambs will be determined by weight upon final weigh-in on entry day. Grade determination will be made by the judge at the time of placing during the Market Steer and Market Lamb Show. In the Market Hog division, the results of the scanning process and the final weigh-in weight will determine the grade of the Market Hog and eligibility for the Market Animal Sale. If your animal does not make all of the predetermined qualifications, you will not be able to sell at the sale.
- 5. In order to sell a Reserve Champion Dairy Steer in the "Sale of Champions" group in the Market Animal Sale, there must be a minimum of six (6) Dairy Steers participating in Lot 3 (Dairy Beef) at the Central Wisconsin State Fair Junior Beef Show.
- 6. All Market Steer, Market Hog and Market Lamb Exhibitors shall forfeit the opportunity to sell in the Market Animal Sale if they fail to be in the sale ring when their number is called.
- 7. Exhibitors are required to sell their own animal. Failure to be in the ring to sell your own animal will result in a deduction of 25% from your Market Animal Sale check. If an exhibitor is unable to be in the ring to sell their animal, permission for another Market Sale Exhibitor to do so may only be given by the Market Animal Sale President.
- 8. Exhibitors must attend three (3) educational meetings. The Market Animal Sale Committee will sponsor several educational meetings. Meeting dates will be published in the 4-H Youth Connection and also will be distributed to exhibitors at all Market Sale activities. Failure to attend three (3) educational meetings will result in not being able to sell at the sale. No Exceptions will be made.
- 9. Exhibitors must return two (2) signed Bidder Commitment Forms from potential bidders by August 1st. Failure to do so will result in not being able to sell your animal in the sale.
- 10. No animal shall be tranquilized or show any sign of any drug use prior to the sale. Any evidence of tranquilizer or drug use will prohibit the animal from selling in the sale. If evidence of drug use is found in the slaughtered carcass, the exhibitor will forfeit the sale money.
- 11. The exhibitor and his/her family of an animal that is condemned at the time of slaughter by a State/Federal Meat Inspector will stand the loss. This means that the exhibitor will reimburse the Market Animal Sale Committee for the cost to replace the condemned animal's meat for the buyer.
- 12. Your market animal is to be properly cared for until it leaves the fairgrounds. Once the animal is sold, it becomes the property of the buyer. However, the exhibitor or his/her representative

- will care for the animal unit it leaves the fairgrounds. The penalty for not properly caring for your animal is a \$50.00 deduction from your Market Animal Sale Check.
- 13. Each exhibitor will get their picture taken at the appropriate backdrop with their Market Sale Animal after their respective show. All exhibitors who sell their animal in the Market Animal Sale are required to give a photograph to their buyer. Any exhibitor not forwarding a photograph will be disqualified from participating in next year's Market Animal Sale.
- 14. A 5% sale commission will be withheld by the Market Animal Sale Committee to offset costs incidental to conducting the sale and other Market Animal Sale Activities throughout the year.
- 15. Exhibitors must keep a record book issued by the Market Animal Sale Committee.
- 16. The Drug History Sheet must be completed and turned in at the time that your animal is weighed on entry day. Exhibitors must turn in a completed Market Animal Record Book and also their Thank You note in an unsealed, stamped and properly addressed envelope (forward and return address) by Friday at 5:00 pm. These two items are turned in to the Junior Fair Office located in the Youth Building. A \$25.00 deduction from your Market Animal Sale check will be made if you fail to fulfill these requirements on time.
- 17. Exhibitors selling at any other county sale in the same year will not be able to sell in the Central Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal Sale. This does not include the Wisconsin State Fair Governor's Auction.
- 18. An exhibitor may switch animals within their chosen species in the event that the judge selects that exhibitor's non-sale designated animal as Grand or Reserve Champion. The winning Champion Animal must have met all the requirements for the Market Animal Sale.
- 19. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animal of each species will stay the duration of the Central Wisconsin State Fair. These animals must be cared for by each exhibitor and his/her family members. Failure to care for your animal when it is showcased in the Pen of Champions will result in a \$250.00 deduction from your Market Animal Sale check.
- 20. Due to limited slaughter facilities, the Market Animal Sale Committee together with the representatives of the processing facilities will determine the number of animals that will be in the carcass show.
- 21. The Carcass Show will be held the Thursday following the conclusion of the Central Wisconsin State Fair at Custom Meats of Marathon. The Carcass Show will begin a 6:30 pm.
- 22. To be eligible for the 2018 Central Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal Sale, animals must have an official CWSF or State Fair RFID tag and must have collected DNA on file under the exhibitors name with the WLIC.
- 23. If the DNA does not match on an animal, the exhibitors and his/her parents (guardian) will be contacted by phone and letter by the Market Animal Sale President informing them of the ruling.
- 24. The exhibitor has the right to appeal the ruling to the Market Sale Committee Executive Board. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the Market Animal Sale Committee President to request a meeting and set up a date. The exhibitor must appeal no later than one (1) week (7 days) after notification by the market Animal Sale President.
- 25. Any exhibitor that has an animal which has a DNA check that does not match may be banned from selling in the Market Animal Sale for up to three (3) years. In addition, the exhibitor will only receive the current market price per pound as determined on the day of sale at Equity Livestock at Stratford, WI. The balance of the original sale price will be refunded back to the buyer. The Central Wisconsin State Fair Junior Fair Board and/or the Central Wisconsin State Fair Board may take additional disciplinary action.