

Edgar County 4-H Auctions

Edgar County 4-H Association organizes and operates the Food and Livestock auctions at the Edgar County 4-H Fair. The rules and regulations set forth below are determined by the members of the 4-H Association.

Livestock Auction:

1. Animals must be exhibited in the show ring to be eligible for sale in the auction.
2. Each exhibitor may sell only one species of market animal; examples: one market hog or one market rabbit.
3. Members selling a market swine must have a current Pork Quality Assurance Youth Certification. Family farm certifications are not sufficient.
4. At weigh-in (swine and cattle) or check-in (poultry, rabbits, goats, sheep), the 4-H member must identify the animal to be auctioned. 4-H Association assigns auction order based on computer random assignment.
5. Pending agreement by the market buyer, if a 4-H member wishes to sell additional hogs, these animals must be identified at weigh in. These hogs will be loaded following the auction. The buyer will pay each 4-H member individually; 4-H Association will have no involvement in the transaction.
6. If a member wishes to retain ownership of an animal following the auction, alternative arrangements must be determined between the buyer and the 4-H member. Such announcements will not be made public during the auction. The 4-H member is responsible for informing 4-H Association directly following the animal's sale of the arrangement.
7. A charge of 5% commission will be made by Edgar County 4-H Association on all livestock sold. Three dollars will be deducted for Association's Thank You ad in the Paris Beacon-News, as well as any check-off as required.
8. Auction order: Poultry, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, Beef/Swine
(Beef and Swine will rotate in sale order annually)
9. Weight guidelines are as follows:
 - i. **Sheep: 80 – 150 pounds**
 - ii. **Hogs: 200 – 260 pounds**
 - iii. **Beef: 900 – 1400 pounds**

Food Auction:

1. All food and nutrition projects will be sold in the Food Auction. 4-H Association assigns auction order based on computer random assignment.
2. 4-H members will receive 50% of the selling price of their items. Each member may sell up to five items sold in three lots. Edgar County 4-H Association receives the remainder of the auction proceeds.
3. 4-H members must present their items at the auction in order to receive payment. If the member is unable to attend the auction but wishes to receive payment, a request for waiver must be submitted in writing to the 4-H Association. If the waiver is accepted, the member must arrange for another member to present the items at the auction.
4. If the 4-H member fails to present the items or if the waiver is not accepted, the 4-H Association receives 100% of the item's proceeds.