



Junior Fair Livestock Committee  
Jackson County  
P.O. Box 702  
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Dear Youth Supporter,

June 30, 2020

It seems like only yesterday we finished the 2019 Jackson County Fair and here we are nearing the 2020 edition! 2020 has been certainly been a memorable year to say the least! We are looking forward to a great week this year with lots of new and exciting events. We are unable to provide a list of 4-H and FFA members with market livestock projects at this time due to the current pandemic. However, we will do our best to post a list at [go.osu.edu/jacksonfair](http://go.osu.edu/jacksonfair) at the beginning of fair week. Please be aware that even once this list is posted, not all exhibitors will be selling an animal in the livestock sale. Each member is permitted to sell only one (1) animal through the ring unless they have multiple Top Ten animals.

This year's sale will still be held on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Joe Morgan Memorial Show Arena. *Seating will be limited to buyers and we will be following the governor's recommendations on social distancing as much as possible.* The sale will operate as usual, however the exhibitors will not be bringing their animals in the ring. If you are unable to attend and would like to place a *proxy bid* please call 740-418-8133 or 740-395-7512.

*Swine and Beef will be the only livestock available for processing* due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please see the additional blue brochure for *the current list of processors that are available this year. Those processors include Dave's Custom Butchering (limited spots), Chase N Cattle (cattle and swine), J.M Meat Processing (swine only).* At this time, there are only 10 swine and 8 steer spots available at Dave's Custom Butchering. These spots will be available through the sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Everyone will get into the fairgrounds on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, free of charge for this year only. **You will need to come to the Junior Fair Office to pick up your number.** There will be parking available near the sale ring, barns or track on Friday evening. **You must enter through Gate 2 to get to this parking area.** Please call **740-688-5026** if you need to make changes to your buyer name, address or contact info.

We will be using a number system during the auction again this year, with one side of your number designating the animal to resale and one side if you wish to have the animal sent for processing. The number that ends with an "R" means the animal will go to resale and **you will receive a credit on your bill for that resale purchase.** The number without any letters means that the animal will either be sent to a butcher shop for processing or you will be picking the animal up to transport it to its destination. **Buyer Pickup is only available for Dairy Market Feeders and Market Beef Feeders because they are not a finished product.**

**NEW...If you are planning to send an animal for processing, please let the ring workers know when you purchase the animal where you would like that animal to be sent.** We try our very best to make sure that all animals are sent to the proper destinations. **ALL DESTINATIONS ARE FINAL ONCE THAT ANIMAL LEAVES THE SALE RING!**

**If you are planning to pick up a non-terminal animal, please make that known to the auctioneer when making your purchase.** All animals are terminal except for Dairy Market Feeders and Market Beef Feeders because they are not a finished product. **NO ANIMALS are permitted to leave the grounds without proper paperwork from the Livestock Committee.** Please come to the Junior Fair Office prior to making your purchases if you have questions.

**NEW...**Again this year, there will be an **Add-On Form** available to buyers that can be picked up in the Junior Fair Office or will be available in the ring. Add-Ons (Bumps) can be made to individual exhibitors or a group of exhibitors to increase their overall sale total. Add-Ons can be made in a flat dollar amount or can be used to increase the price per pound of the animal. Completed **Add-on Forms** should be handed to the ring workers and they will be taken to the sale clerks. The names of all buyers who have completed Add-Ons (Bumps) will be included in the complete buyer list provided to the newspaper after the sale. Buyers who complete a Species Add-On (for an entire species) will be the only Add-Ons (Bumps) that will be announced during the sale.

*Please pay close attention when you place your bid to prevent any errors.* This should help speed things up and prevent clerical errors. If you are a first time buyer, you may register in the Junior Fair Office. Please remember to make arrangements for processing your purchases, if that is your choice. You must use one of our approved processors for all large animal purchases. Those processors include Dave's Custom Butchering (limited spots), Chase N Cattle (cattle and swine), J.M Meat Processing (swine only). Any other processors must be pre-approved. As with all auctions, we ask that you pay for your purchases the evening of the sale. If this is not possible, we ask that you remit payment within 10 days.

**AGAIN THIS YEAR.....Checks will be released to exhibitors whose buyers have paid 30 days following the sale.** A second set of checks will be released 45 days after the sale. **Any bills not paid in 45 days will be charged a 3% late fee with each billing. Exhibitor checks will only be released once full payment has been received from their respective buyers.** We appreciate your prompt payment so that we can get checks out to the exhibitors. **AGAIN THIS YEAR...We will be accepting credit cards on the night of the sale. However, a 3% fee will be added on to your bill for this service.**

We greatly appreciate your support of our youth and look forward to another outstanding year. See you at the Fair!

Sincerely,

*Dale Gilliland*

Dale Gilliland, President  
Jackson County  
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## **2020 JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE ORDER**

Rabbits  
Chickens  
Turkeys  
Goats  
Dairy Market Feeders  
Steers  
Hogs  
Market Beef Feeders  
Lambs