

CLINTON COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE



July, 2021

Hello to all Past Supporters of the 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale,

Whether you have been a supporter of the annual auction for one year or for twenty, we certainly appreciate your involvement in making this a good learning experience for the young people involved and we trust that it has been a positive experience for you as well. I'm writing to extend a personal invitation to attend the 2021 Clinton County 4-H & Youth Fair and the 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale, which will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 4th.

The sale will begin at 5p.m. and we expect it to be moving right along. This year because of our fair format, youth will not have the animals on display for the sale. Each youth will represent on the podium and may include a picture of their animal.

We ask that all returning buyers pre-register. The 4-H Livestock Sale Office is located next to the Snack Shack between the Show Pavilion and Peck Hall. A sale list will be provided upon registration that will include exhibitors name, animal weights and champion designations. A buyer number will also be provided at registration to expedite the sale and used to recognize the buyers. Add on bids will be excepted, but you must have a buyers number.

Again this year buyer's names will be displayed on an overhead screen in the ring as animals are purchased. This makes it even more important for buyers who wish to purchase together to register for a combined number. Please remember the program will not display two buyers at the same time unless they have a number together.

Sale Clerk: Greenstone FCS will once again be clerking the sale. This is not being handled through the local branch, but rather volunteers at the Corporate Greenstone FCS office. These volunteers will be collecting payment on sale night, but invoice may also be sent.

Livestock purchased may be: Taken home, sent for resale, sent to a local processing facility, donated to the local food bank, or donated to 4-H.

It is imperative that you select how you would like your purchases handled before you leave the sale. There will be runners available during the sale to collect your shipping instructions sheets. If necessary, you can make changes until Thursday at 9:00 am by calling the Fair Office at (989)834-5953.

The Gallon of Milk Sale will be handled the same as previous years. Funds pledged toward the Gallon of Milk will be collected by the 4-H Dairy Council rather than the bank. Make your payment that evening at the table marked for Milk Donors. You will not need a buyer's number unless you also want to purchase livestock.

Again, thank you for all your support. We hope that you enjoy yourself at the 2021 Clinton County 4-H and Youth Fair. It may look and feel a little different this year, but we are all happy to be coming together for the hard working youth in Clinton County.

Sincerely,

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