

Hello Fremont County Livestock Sale Buyer,

We hope this letter finds you all healthy and safe during this pandemic crisis.

We want to update you on the changes that we have made to the 2020 Fremont County Fair and Livestock Sale.

Due to the COVID epidemic, we are having a closed County Fair. The Fair Board has decided not to open the 4-H building or livestock barns to the public during this fair. We will be holding our general project and livestock shows for participants and immediate family members only. We understand that many in our county enjoy coming to the fair and livestock shows, but we must follow the directions from the state and local health department regarding social distancing and gathering limits in the livestock barn.

The sale committee is in the process of adding email addresses to your buyer information. **Please send an email to [FCsalecommittee@gmail.com](mailto:FCsalecommittee@gmail.com) from the email account that you want associated with your buyer information.** Some of you may have already been contacted by a sale committee member, but we ask that you please send the email so we can verify your address. In the email, please let us know which option below that you would like to do. This will enable us to order BBQ trays and ensure we have ample people available for phone bids. We will be sending out the livestock sale order to you by email on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> and any changes to the sale that may occur.

**The Fremont County 4-H Livestock Sale will be held on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. We are offering 3 options for our buyers this year.**

The **first option** is an online sale. The sale order will be e-mailed out in pdf form on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>. When you provide your e-mail address, your buyer login in will be created and sent to you from Fair Entry, and you will be able to log into Fair Entry, pull up the sale and bid on livestock. Directions for this option will be sent to your email address provided. Pictures of the exhibitors with their livestock project will be available on the Fair Entry sale website. Online bidding will open Friday afternoon and close on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm. The highest bid from the online and phone sale will be the starting bid at the live sale.

The **second option** will be a phone in option. The sale order will be e-mailed out in pdf form on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>. We will have sale representatives available by phone on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm to take your bids. To bid, call 719-276-7390.

The highest bid from the online and phone sale will be the starting bid at the live sale. **Following the live sale, if you win the bid through the online or phone sale, and have opted to keep the animal, you will be responsible for the hauling of that animal from the park immediately after the live sale on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Animals not picked up immediately after the sale will be put on the buyback truck. Floor price amount will be deducted from your bid.**

And your **third option** is the live sale, which will take place Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm, with the check in and barbecue provided by P-Dubs Rolling Smoke House beginning at 4:30pm. The sale will be

held at the Pathfinder Park arena, just outside of Florence, on Hwy. 115. The arena at Pathfinder will afford us more room to accommodate our buyers and 4-H/FFA members. Due to the gathering limits, buyers and 4-H/FFA members will not be allowed to interact during or after the sale. Buyers will be seated in the grandstands while our 4-H/FFA members and families will be restricted to the arena and show ring. Due to gathering limits, we ask that only 2 persons per buyer attend the sale. While at the sale, we ask that our buyers please wear face coverings and maintain 6 ft. social distancing. Parking for the buyers will be behind the grandstands. When you arrive at the sale, please proceed to the sale committee table to register and to get your BBQ tickets and bid card. We will be offering a prepackaged BBQ dinner for our buyers. Seating in the grandstands will be assigned when you arrive. If you need handicapped seating, please include that in your e-mail to us so we can reserve those seats for you.

**Options for livestock purchases:**

**Unfortunately, the sale committee will not be able to offer hauling of any livestock to the processors this year.**

**Outright Purchase:** If you choose to keep the animal, you will be responsible for hauling the animal from the park after the sale. **Animals not picked up immediately after the sale will be put on the buyback truck. Floor price amount will be deducted from your bid.**

**Buyback:** We will be offering a buyback on all beef, swine, sheep and goats. If you choose the buyback option, the sale committee will resell the animal at the set floor price to a livestock company. Buyer agrees to transfer ownership of the animal to the livestock committee. The floor price amount listed in the sale order will be deducted from your bid. As the buyer you will only be responsible for the difference. Bid amount minus floor price. There are no buybacks for chickens, turkey or rabbits.

**Add-Ons:** If you want to add an additional money to any exhibitors sale amount, please contact any sale committee member listed in the brochure or email at [fcsalecommittee@gmail.com](mailto:fcsalecommittee@gmail.com).

**Animals will be sold one time only during the sale. All sales are final.**

**Payments:** The livestock sale committee will not be taking any payments on the night of the sale. A bill will be sent to you via email address and USPS. Please remit payment as soon as possible.

**Please make sure to watch your e-mail as we will continue to send updated information via e-mail.**

We thank you for supporting our local 4-H/FFA youth this year. We understand the burden that has been placed upon all of us during this epidemic. We want you to know that yours and the health of our exhibitors is of the highest importance to the livestock sale committee. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call one of the members listed in the brochure. And again, thank you from all of us.

Sincerely,  
Fremont County 4-H Livestock Sale Committee

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