



4-H LIVESTOCK SALE
Department 432

Rules:

1. Animals for the sale must be listed on the 4-H Fair Entry Form and postmarked on or before the date those forms are due. All animals for the sale must be entered in the appropriate 4-H Market Class to be eligible.
2. All members offering animals in the sale must recruit at least one bidder per animal.
3. All sale animals must meet a well-finished weight standard which may be at the discretion of the judge of their respective 4-H market class in order to be eligible.
4. The order of sale is based upon the animal's placement in the market class.
5. The 4-H Livestock and Small Animal Advisory Committees reserve the right to accept or reject any animals at their discretion. The decisions of these committees are final. Only top quality animals will be offered for sale.
6. A 5% commission on the initial sale price of each animal sold may be deducted from the sale price. Proceeds from the resale or subsequent resales of livestock sold is designated to the 4-H Small Animal and Livestock Advisory Committee funds. Any other arrangements must be **pre-approved** by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia County.
7. Once an animal is sold it becomes the sole responsibility of the buyer. Columbia County 4-H and Cornell Cooperative Extension cannot be held responsible.
8. All 4-H sellers must be available to pick up and deliver meat when needed.
9. All entries will follow market class guidelines. In addition, the sale requirements for each species are:

Market Steers – Must weigh at least 1,000 lbs.

Market Hogs – Must weigh at least 200 lbs. and no more than 300 lbs.

Market Lambs – Must weigh at least 85 lbs. and no more than 150 lbs.

Market Goats – Limit of 4 goats. Must weigh at least 20 lbs.

Market Rabbits - Limit of 7 rabbits. See market classes for specific weight requirements.

Market Poultry – Includes chickens and turkeys. Limit of 8, two per exhibitor. Extra spaces per exhibitor will be the decision of the Small Animal Advisory Committee.