

## **Latah County 4-H and FFA Market Animal Sale Inc. Sale Animal Floater Procedures**

1. A member can weigh in two (2) animals at the designated species initial weigh in.
2. According to 4-H policies, a 4-H member MUST be enrolled and paid in 4-H prior to the animal(s) being weighed at initial weigh in. An FFA member must be in good standing with their local FFA chapter.
3. Family members who live at the same address may share floater animals. A 4-H family is defined by how the enrollment is complete in the 4-H online enrollment program for that family. If there is an even number of members and animals, each member is assigned to two animals. If the number of animals weighed in don't equal the number of members enrolled, then the animal may be assigned to more than 1 member.
4. FFA Advisors must verify ownership of animals at either a county weigh-in (beef, sheep or goats) or during a Supervised Agricultural Education (SAE) visit. Each FFA Advisor must report the number of animals anticipated at the Latah County Fair to Latah Market Animal Sale Inc. no later than 10 days after the official county weigh-in date.
5. Exhibitors who pen animals together at a central location cannot share floater animals if they do not meet the definition of a 4-H family OR are NOT approved by their FFA Chapter.
  - a. Examples
    - i. 2 members weigh in 4 animals. 1 member will be assigned to two animals and the other member will be assigned to the other two animals.
    - ii. 5 members weigh in 7 animals. Each member is assigned an animal; the remaining two animals are assigned to the family members as floaters. Animal 1 is assigned to 3 members and animal 2 is assigned to 2 members.
6. All animals MUST be assigned to a member at weigh-in OR upon being tagged, the animals and members cannot leave the weigh in location until ownership is recorded.