



2024 New Mexico State Fair

## Junior Livestock Sale

Friday, September 13, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.

Buyer Registration 11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Special Rules

1. Junior Livestock Exhibitors must comply with the Junior Livestock Rules and Regulations.
2. Animals eligible to sell are a maximum of 30 Market Beef, 30 Market Lambs, 30 Market Hogs, 2 Replacement Dairy Heifers, and 10 Market Meat Goats. The maximum number of items to be sold are 30% of the number of animals exhibited in each species. Selected animals to be sold in proper order as placed by judges. Champion of divisions and 1st place are eligible for the sale. All animals must be sold through the regular sale. A sixth place class finish is the lowest placing that will be eligible for the sale.
3. Any exhibitor whose livestock is eligible but wishes to withdraw such livestock from the sale must notify the superintendent in the department within two hours after the Market Beef Show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be available during this time in the event their entry should pull into the sale. The decision of the superintendents at the conclusion of the two-hour period following the end of the beef show will be final.

No animal may be substituted or withdrawn after being committed. Failure to appear for the sale after being accepted and included in the sale order shall bar the exhibitor from selling in the sale for the following two years.

4. **An exhibitor is eligible to sell only one animal at the Junior Livestock Sale.** Exhibitors of Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions are required to sell these animals in the Junior Livestock Sale. In the case of an exhibitor having won more than one Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, the Grand Champion must be sold and the youth must decide which species they wish to sell at the sale. Only animals entered in the individual name of the owner are eligible. Exhibitors are required to sell their own animals unless excused by the sale director for documented health reasons. Exhibitors **MUST** be present at the start of the sale or the animal will be pulled from the sale order and ineligible.

**5. Slaughter and Inspection of Sale Animals:**

If any tissues of the animals or carcass is found to be subject to any prohibited acts, or carcass is condemned, for any reason the penalties described in the Jr. Livestock General Rules shall apply. The New Mexico State Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcass or sale price of the animal if the carcass is condemned.

6. Market livestock will be sold in the following order: **Grand Champion Market Beef, Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion Market Hog, Grand Champion Replacement Dairy Heifer, Grand Champion Market Goat, Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog, Reserve Grand Champion Replacement Dairy Heifer, and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.**
7. The seller is wholly responsible for delivering such animals and/or removing such animals from the fairgrounds. The State Fair will not be responsible for the sale, delivery or payment, nor for any negotiation between the seller and purchaser of any animal.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and safe delivery of all sold animals BEFORE and AFTER the sale.
9. In the event an eligible animal dies or is declared unfit by the New Mexico State Fair Official and/or the New Mexico State Fair before the sale, that sales slot will remain open. If the owner is not present to sell his/her animal that sales slot will remain open. Should an animal which has been sold die before it is loaded on the truck, the sale monies will be forfeited by the exhibitor and refunded to the buyer.
10. Any junior exhibitor having an animal or animals entered in the sale is prohibited from seeking special privileges from buyers such as asking permission to re-purchase the animal from the buyer or packer to be shown again or to be used for other purposes is considered unethical practice. Such act shall bar the exhibitor from selling in the sale for the following two years.
11. Any animal that has been through a premium sale in any state shall not be eligible to sell in the New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Sale. Any ownership manipulation that affects the New Mexico State Fair is considered an unethical practice.
12. If an exhibitor is subject to any penalty or violation under the Junior Livestock Rules, the exhibitor agrees that the decision of the New Mexico State Fair is final.
13. The New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Sale will deduct a 7% fee from the sale price and add-ons to cover costs associated with the livestock sale.
14. All rules and regulations are to be enforced by the New Mexico State Fair. All animals are assigned by the New Mexico State Fair and determined by the results of the individual classes and superintendents for each division.
15. Exhibitors who sell an animal will be required to provide a completed W-9 form, the Notice of Intent to sell, and three (3) Thank You cards to the livestock office before leaving the sale meeting on Friday morning. Monies for sale items will not be distributed without these forms. An additional ten (10) percent may be deducted from sale proceeds for failure to provide these required documents to the New Mexico State Fair by December 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
16. The New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Sale anticipates payment by December 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

17. All exhibitors accepted for the sale will be required to put their sale animal on display in designated pens at the discretion of the sale.

18. Exhibitors will only be allowed to sell one animal, unless they are named Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion in more than one species.