

4-H PREMIUM & X-FACTOR INFORMATION

Illinois Extension, Serving Grundy, Kankakee, & Will Counties

4-H premiums will be awarded if available, by the X system. This document includes key disclaimers related to Ag Premium Funds (APF) and an explanation of the award system. For questions, contact your local 4-H Program Coordinator.

AG PREMIUM FUNDS DISCLAIMER:

"The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in this Premium Book."

TAX IMPLICATIONS FOR PRIZES, GIFTS OR AWARDS

Program Participants (including minors) will be required to provide their social security number or foreign national tax ID number prior to receiving a prize, gift or award to ensure proper IRS reporting as required by law. This sensitive information is kept confidential and handled through security protected software (PEAR). Participants will not be eligible for prize, gift or award if social security or foreign national tax ID information is not provided.

HOW AG PREMIUM FUNDS ARE AWARDED

4-H fairs and exhibitions in Grundy, Kankakee, and Will county award APF monies via the X system. Under this system, "X" will be worth a specific currency amount based upon the amount of money appropriated for 4-H premiums for the year, the number of entries, and the distribution of blue, red, and white awards. The X value will then be multiplied by the factor indicated for a given show.

The tables below show transparent x-value multipliers for all 4-H exhibitions in the Extension Unit.

X-FACTOR BY SHOW

Grundy County

EXHIBIT	Blue	Red	White
General Projects	3x	2x	1x
Dog Show/Cat Show/Poultry	3x	2x	1x
Camelid/Goats/Sheep/Swine	5x	4x	3x
Dairy Cattle/ Horse and Pony/ Rabbits/Beef	7x	6x	5x

KANKAKEE COUNTY

EXHIBIT	Blue	Red	White
General Projects	3x	2x	1x
Dairy Cattle/Horse/Pony/Beef/ Sheep/Swine/Goat	6x	5x	4x
Dogs/Cats/Small Pets/Poultry/Rabbit	4x	3x	2x
Rate of Gain	6x	5x	4x

WILL COUNTY

EXHIBIT	Blue	Red	White
General Projects	3x	2x	1x
Dog Show, Cat Show, Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits	3x	2x	1x
Beef/Swine	7x	6x	5x
Goats/Horses	5x	4x	3x

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