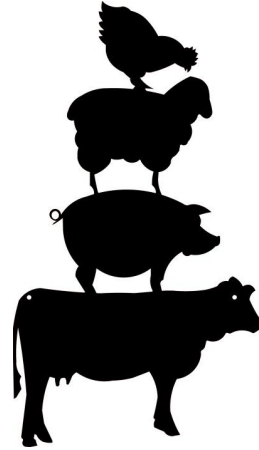


Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction

The Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction is scheduled for August 6, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the beef barn. **PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION!** The Ogle County Auction Committee and Public Auction Service will be sponsoring the Ogle County Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction. For any questions regarding the auction, please contact the superintendent of the department you are auctioning from.

The 2022 auction order will be as follows:

- Live Poultry
- Live Rabbits
- Dairy Basket
- Dairy & Meat Goat Wethers
- Swine Carcass
- Live Swine
- Beef Carcass
- Live Beef
- Sheep Carcass
- Live Sheep
- Live Swine
- Live Beef
- Live Sheep



General Rules & Regulations:

1. Animals sold in the Auction must have been shown during the Ogle County 4-H Show. Only animal exhibits receiving a blue rating will be eligible for the auction. The auction is only open to 4-H members enrolled in an Ogle County 4-H club, and have attended at least 50% of the 4-H club meetings from September 1st through June 30th of the current 4-H year, or met the requirements of a signed contract.
2. All animals will be weighed at designated times, as stated in each departmental rules. No re-weighs. Exhibitors may ask for a balance of the scales.
3. 4-H Members may **ONLY** auction 1 live and 1 carcass animal in 2022.
4. The 4-H Auction Committee will take a 3% flat fee off of all auction items. This money will be taken out prior to 4-H'ers receiving their sale checks. The fee will be utilized to cover costs associated with risk management and expenses associated with conducting the auction.
5. When checks are available, 4-H members must stop at the Ogle County Extension Office with a Thank you note addressed and postage ready to be mailed to your buyer, in order to receive your auction check.
6. 4-H members must feed and care for their animals until the animals are loaded on Saturday night or Sunday. Auctioned animals are released at this time unless other arrangements are made between the buyer and seller. 4-H members **MUST** be present to assist in loading his or her animal on the truck.
7. Pork, lamb, and goat carcasses will be sold whole. Beef carcasses will be sold in halves.
8. All 4-H members planning to sell must contact and invite their own buyers to this auction. Buyers will receive complimentary tickets to the Ogle Co. Pork Producers' 4-H Pork Chop Barbecue to be held that evening.
9. At the auction, the species that sells last will be responsible for auction set-up and registration of buyers, starting an hour before the sale.
10. **NEW:** Beef and Sheep animals may be purchased and sent to a locker or may be bought and resold at a slaughterhouse.
For Swine, Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry animal, if a buyer does not want the animal, then the 4-H member must retain ownership of the animal.
11. Transportation to processing plants will be provided. Contact your superintendent for questions.
12. A floor price will be set according to the current market trends the day of the sale. A list of current market prices will be available.

13. 4-H members **MUST** be present during the auction in order to sell. Exceptions can be made by the Auction Committee prior to the Fair.
14. The Ogle County Auction Committee will send a letter to last year's buyers, but not do any extra promotion. It is critical that you reach out to buyers for your animals. If you don't spend the time reaching out to buyers, then please don't sell your animal in the auction.

4-H MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES FOR BEEF:

1. 4-H members may sell one animal.
2. Minimum sale weight for beef animals is 1000 lbs.
3. 4-H'ers may withdraw an animal from the auction, but withdrawals must be made right after the 4-H Beef Show.
4. Champion and reserve champion beef animals will be sold first, then Beef 2000 Champion.
5. Sale order numbers will be drawn at weigh-in August 3, 2022
6. Cattle will be tagged between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. on August 3, 2022. Exhibitors must be present for animals to be tagged.
7. Auction animals may be released after the auction on August 6, 2022, in accordance with fair association release.

MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES FOR DAIRY AND MEAT GOATS

1. 4-H'ers may sell one wether.
2. All wethers not sold at the auction will be sold for market price through marketing channels.
3. Champion and reserve champion wethers will be sold first.
4. Eligible wethers will be weighed Thursday, August 4, from 3:00 to 4:00. Please check with the superintendent for specifics. Must let superintendent know at check-in if you are selling your animal.

MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES FOR POULTRY

1. Only the Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen, Goose, Duck, & Turkey will be sold.
2. Members are required to bring a cage that you can get to the show ring. Clean animals and pens will only be allowed in the auction ring... to be determined by the poultry committee.
3. Animals **MUST** stay in the cage during the auction.
4. 4-H member is responsible for processing and delivering their animals to the buyer.

MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES FOR RABBITS

1. Only the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pen Rabbits will be sold.
2. Market pens will consist of 3 rabbits.
3. Members are required to bring a cage that you can get to the show ring. Clean animals and pens will only be allowed in the auction ring...to be determined by the rabbit committee.
4. Animals **MUST** stay in the cage during the auction.
5. 4-H member is responsible for processing and delivering their animals to the buyer.

MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES FOR SHEEP

1. Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep will be sold first.
2. Each 4-H member is allowed to sell one lamb in the Live Market Sale. Only ewe lambs or wethers can be sold. An 80-pound minimum weight is required. The 4-H member is responsible for having their animal weighed according to the Sheep Department schedule.
3. Auction animals may be released after the auction.

MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES FOR SWINE

1. Each 4-H exhibitor will be allowed to sell one hog.
2. Marketing of the animals is the responsibility of the 4-H exhibitor.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion hogs will be sold first.
4. All youth showing swine are required to have a current certification in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) during the current show year.

5. If your pig is between 220 and 240 lbs, and you want to sell at the Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction, you must retain ownership.

QUALITY MEATS AUCTION RULES

1. Beef, goats, sheep, and swine taken to Eickman's are the responsibility of the owner.
2. Only Champion and Reserve beef, goats, swine, and sheep carcasses will be sold.
3. Members must give Eickman's directions about how your animals are to be dressed out before you leave the facility on judging day.

DAIRY BASKET

1. The Ogle County Dairy Fair Committee may donate a Dairy Basket with the proceeds going to the Supreme Champion Overall Breeds winner.