



2021 Eaton County Fair Small Animal & Livestock Sale Rules

1. In order to sell through the sale, seller must exhibit the sale animal(s) at the Eaton County Fair.
2. Livestock:
 - a. Exhibitors who are 8 to 12 years of age (as of January 1) may sell one live livestock unit. Exhibitors who are 13 to 19 years of age (as of Jan 1) may sell up to two live livestock units. A unit is one steer/heifer, a pair of lambs, a pair of hogs or one dairy feeder calf. Animals sell as they are shown.
 - b. Champion and Reserve Champion animals must sell in the sale. The pen mate, to the Grand or Reserve Champion animal, would sell as it placed in the show. If a live animal is Grand or Reserve Champion, it does not count toward the unit count allowed in the sale. For example, a 9 year old youth who has a Champion beef and also a pair of hogs, the hogs would count as one allowed unit and the Champion beef still sells in the sale (both sell); or a 13 year old youth who has a Champion beef, pen of hogs and pen of lambs, the pen of hogs and lambs would count as two allowed units and the beef would still sell as Champion (all three sell).
 - c. Champion and Reserve Champion carcass animals must sell through the sale. All other carcass animals must be sold by the exhibitor privately and will not go through the sale and will not be subject to the sale commission fee. All carcass animals will go to Jones' Farm Market. Cut sheets must be submitted to the carcass superintendent upon the animal's arrival at check in. Cut sheets are available at the fair office or on the fair's website. If carcass animals are not sold, the member and/or their family will retain ownership of the animal.
 - d. For the carcass contest, beef, including dairy steers, must weigh at least 900 lbs., hogs at least 220 lbs., and lambs at least 100 lbs.
 - e. To sell through the market sale, beef steers must weigh at least 900 lbs. at the fair; lambs at least 100 lbs.; hogs between 220 lbs. and 300 lbs; market heifers at least 800 lbs.; dairy feeder calves between 300 lbs. and 600 lbs.; and dairy steers at least 1,000 lbs.
 - f. All carcass and market animals must follow fair rules for the species, including weights and tagging requirements prior to fair on dates specified or they will not be eligible to be sold.
 - g. The Eaton County Fair Hog Show is Terminal - all hogs must be transported to a processor regardless if they are sold in the sale.

3. Small Animal:

- a. Five (5) of the small animal units exhibited by each member are allowed to be sold in the sale. A unit means one individual or one pen of three. Pens of three cannot be split and sold individually, with the exception of the Champion Market Rabbit and the Reserve Champion Market Rabbit, which will be removed from their pens, if they are part of a pen, and sold before all meat pens in the sale.
 - b. All entries into Fryers and Roasters Market Pens and Market Rabbit Classes must be sold in the sale (this includes animals entered into the premarket classes). The Champion and Reserve Champion market goats must be sold in the sale.
 - c. Pedigree papers on purebreds must be turned in at fair check-in time or the animal will not be sold as pedigreed. The Superintendent and/or Assistant Superintendent will present pedigree papers to the buyer when he/she picks up the animal(s) purchased.
 - d. Small animal species are goats, poultry and rabbits. The poultry specie will include any poultry listed under department 12 in the fairbook. The rabbit specie will include cavies.
 - e. Small animals not shown on show day cannot be sold in the sale. Any disqualified animals will not be sold at the auction. Goats, poultry and rabbits receiving a "C" award will not be allowed to sell.
 - f. The judges have the option to prohibit animals from being sold in the Small Animal Association sale if they feel they are not worthy.
 - g. No additions or deletions on sale bill after check-in at fair.
4. Thank you notes to buyers must be turned into the Eaton County Fair office before sale checks can be picked up. (please put stamps on your envelopes)
 5. Animals not fit for being put into the sale will be required to leave at the request of a licensed veterinarian. These animals are not eligible to receive premiums.
 6. Only youth who sell in the sale are eligible to receive premiums from buyers. Premiums are an amount that the buyer can give to the youth without buying their animal. All premiums must be submitted through the auction website during the sale.
 7. A photo of youth and their animal will be taken on show day, by fair photographer, and then uploaded to auction site.
 8. Sale order will be based on placing received during the show