

IONIA COUNTY YOUTH

MEAT ANIMAL SALE

Thursday, July 20, 2017
 4:30 pm Awards 5:00 pm Sale Covered Arena

2017 Sale Order: Steers, Lambs, Meat Goats & Hogs

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The sale is governed by rules established by the Ionia County Youth Meat Animal Sale Committee.

The Committee (or Association) has no legal relationship to the Ionia Free Fair, Ionia County 4-H, or the Future Farmers of America. As such the Association has the sole right to establish rules it deems appropriate for the conduct of, and participation in, the annual sale.

The Association is a non-profit corporation established for the primary purpose of conducting a sale of market hogs, lambs, meat goats and steers which are raised by individuals who reside in Ionia County. The animals must be exhibited in their respective Open Class Divisions during the Ionia Free Fair.

Rules for participation in the Ionia County Youth Meat Animal Sale and in the Open Class Market Livestock Divisions of the Ionia Free Fair are separate and governed by different bodies. Participation in one does not automatically mean an individual is eligible to participate in the other. Please read the following rules carefully to ensure you, and any livestock you wish to consign, **meet all requirements:**

1. Consignment of animals for sale is limited to individuals who reside in Ionia County or are selling on behalf of an FFA Chapter associated with a school district principally located in Ionia County.
2. Individual consignors who are minors (under the age of 18 as of January 1st of the year in which the sale will be conducted) must have one parent, or guardian, who is a resident of Ionia County.
3. Individual consignors must be 9 to 19 years of age as of January 1st of the year in which the sale will be conducted.
4. All animals must be the property of the consignor by the following dates of the year of the sale:
 - Steers must be owned by January 20th
 - Hogs must be owned by April 15th
 - Lambs must be owned by May 1st
 - Meat Goats must be owned by May 1st

5. All animals must be located and raised in Ionia County for the entire duration of the required ownership period specified.
6. All animals must be identified with an ear tag provided by the Association. Notify your specie superintendent if the tag is lost.
7. All animals must meet all eligibility requirements for their respective Open Class Division and show in their Open Class Division to be consigned for the sale.
8. All champions, subsequent placings and weight of sale animals will be listed on the sale bill. Weight will be determined at the time of official weigh-in for the respective Open Class Division.
9. Consignors, or handlers, are not allowed to display any signs or promotional materials in the sale ring.
10. Consignors will be limited to selling the following number of animals per specie except for individuals who are in their final year of eligibility based on age, are 17 years of age or older (as of January 1st of the year of the sale) and who designate that they will not be participating in future sales. These individuals may sell two species one time only and if they have done so in a prior year are not eligible to do so again:

Steers – one steer or market heifer sired by a recognized beef breed weighing a minimum of 1,000 pounds. The animal must be dehorned and castrated. Stags will not be allowed to sell. A suitable halter must be left on the animal after the sale to allow for the handling of the animal.

Hogs – two animals consisting of one gilt and one barrow each weighing a minimum of 225 pounds or a maximum of 300 may show. Consignors will be paid to a maximum of 285 pounds for each animal.

Lambs – two animals consisting of any combination of ewes or wether (one ewe and one wether or two ewes or two wethers) each weighing a minimum of 95 pounds. All lambs must be slick shorn.

Meat Goats – two animals consisting of any combination of does or wethers (one doe and one wether or two does or two wethers) each weighing a minimum of 50 pounds.

11. No substitution of animals will be allowed before or after the sale. Only animal(s) shown and placed in their respective Open Class Market Division will be listed in the sale catalog and be allowed to sell.
12. All animals to be sold must be ready for slaughter. All hogs must be slaughtered as theirs is a terminal sale. Animals must meet all drug residue withdrawal periods as specified by USDA. Any animal that does not meet these requirements will not be allowed to sell. Any consignor who knowingly allows an animal to sell containing excessive levels of any drug residue will forfeit all sale proceeds back to the purchaser of the animal and will be permanently banned from participation in future sales. The Association reserves the right to conduct random checks of animals at the owner's expense if results are positive for drug residue.
13. The Association reserves the right to remove any animal from the sale based on the health condition or appearance of the animal, or the conduct of the consignor in the handling and care of the animal.

- 14.** Consignors are responsible for the care and feeding of their animal(s) after the sale until the animal(s) are delivered as directed by the purchaser. The consignor is responsible for any loss due to the death or injury of the animal(s) prior to delivery. Animals the buyer has directed may be sent home with the consignor, or third party, may not be removed from the premises without first notifying the specie superintendent.
- 15.** Each consignor is responsible for the delivery of their animal(s) to the destination designated by the purchaser. Any animal the purchaser has not designated a destination by 5:00 pm on the day following the sale will be shipped for resale to a destination at the sole discretion of the respective department superintendent.
- 16.** All consignors are required to display a sign acknowledging the purchaser of their animal(s) by 12:00 pm the day following the sale. Signs will be provided by the Association.
- 17.** A percentage of the gross sale proceeds (to be determined annually by the Board of Directors of the Association) will be deducted from the amount payable to each consignor to pay for the expenses of the sale and other necessary items. Checks will be distributed at the annual Buyer's Banquet of the Association.
- 18.** Each consignor (and one parent or guardian – if the minor as previously defined) will be required to sign an acknowledgement certifying they have been advised of the rules for participation in the sale and will abide by them.
- 19.** The Association reserves the right to verify and request any information it deems necessary to determine the eligibility of any consignor or animal(s) to participate and be consigned in the sale.
- 20.** The failure of the Association to enforce any rule at any past, present, or future sale, either with or without the knowledge or consent of the Association, will not constitute an ongoing waiver of the right to enforce the rules in regard to any consignor or animal at present or future sales.

