



## MEAT ANIMAL SALE RULES & REGULATIONS

### OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide incentive and to encourage participation in livestock feeding projects.
2. To provide 4-H and FFA junior and senior members, Girl Scout and Boy Scout members and any other junior organized organization, a market opportunity to have their market livestock projects sold.

### PROCEDURES:

1. **Premises IDs are REQUIRED** for all livestock showing at the Fair. This includes dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and horses. Rabbits, dogs and cats do not require a Premises ID. No livestock will be admitted on to the Fairgrounds without a valid Premises ID on file with the Fair Office. If you have animals at more than one location, please provide Premises IDs for all locations. For more information on applying for a Premises ID, visit [www.wiid.org](http://www.wiid.org).
2. Meat animal sale limited to junior exhibitors ages 8-20 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the fair year. Animals must be carried as a project. The Lodi Agricultural Fair is requiring YQCA certification for ALL LIVESTOCK. ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS must be prepared to provide a copy or a digital image of the YQCA certificate upon request of livestock superintendent.
3. Exhibitors with animals in the sale will be required to sign a slip stating proper withdrawal times have been observed for any drugs used, to be turned in at the time of meat animal weigh-in.
4. All class winners must show for champion and reserve of their species.
5. Exhibitors must be present to weigh in AND load out market animals.
6. **\*\* MANDATORY\*\* ALL Livestock Exhibitors Meeting (parents/guardians included) will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Indoor Show Arena. Weigh-ins will follow this meeting. Weigh-in order for large species:**

Market Lambs/Goats

Market Hogs

Market Beef

All livestock sold at the sale on Saturday will not become the possession or the responsibility of the buyer until release time of the fair. Consignor is responsible to feed and care for animals until release time and must check with purchaser on arrangements of caring for animals until purchaser takes delivery. Consignor is responsible for reporting arrangements of animal to superintendent or fair office. CONSIGNOR WILL FURNISH A HALTER TO THE BUYER. A \$5.00 premium reduction will be taken if suitable rope halter is not provided to the buyer.

It is the consignor's responsibility to make arrangements with the buyer for animal removal on Sunday. The Exhibitor must be on hand starting at 2pm to load their sale animal unless approved by sale committee member. Violation of any stated rule or regulation will result in the exhibitor being ineligible for future meat sales. Only licensed meat plants or poultry processors should be used.

### Sale rules have been established by the meat animal sale committee as follows:

1. Sale will consist of a maximum of 15 each of Market beef, lambs, and hogs, as well as the top two eligible market goats and the small animals listed below.
2. Exhibitors allowed only one animal to be selected for sale.



3. All sale animals will be determined by the official judge of the day.
4. All decisions of the meat animal sale committee are final.
5. In the event that any meat animal tests positive for any form of drug residue used either legally or illegally, the ownership of the sale animal will revert back to the exhibitor and sale monies will be forfeited and returned to the buyer.
6. Sale order will be on species rotation.
7. Sale animals will be released at 2pm on Sunday.
8. TRUCKER CANNOT PICK UP SALE ANIMALS WITH OUT PURCHASE RECEIPT FROM THE BUYER.
9. Sale commission will be 5% of selling price. 1.5% will be used for sales promotion, buyer recognition and provide liability insurance coverage. The remaining 3.5% will go into the Lodi Agricultural Fair Scholarship Fund.

**Small Animal Rules:**

The following animals will be selected by official judge for eligibility in the meat sale. All animals shown as pens will sell as 1 lot.

- a. Rabbits
  1. Meat pen
  2. Single fryer
  3. Roaster rabbit
- b. Chickens
  1. Roaster pen, 2 birds
  2. Broiler pen, 2 birds
- c. Ducks
  1. Best overall meat bird
- d. Geese
  1. Best overall meat bird
- e. Turkeys
  1. Best overall meat bird.

**Neither the fair nor the sale committee will make a guarantee as to sale price. It is the responsibility of members to bring in prospective buyers for their own animals.**

**Sale Order for 2023:**

Champion and Reserve lots  
Small animals  
Market lambs  
Supreme Champion Dairy female  
Market hogs  
Reserve Champion Dairy female  
Market beef