

NCW FAIR VIRTUAL LIVESTOCK SALE

Rules/Guidelines

The NCW Fair is dedicated to staying true to its Mission Statement of “*commitment to the future of our youth, families and communities through education and promotion of agriculture, industry and resources of the region*” and to move forward with a Virtual Livestock Sale. This provides an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to sell their animals. Participation is solely at the discretion of the exhibitor and their family.

General Rules

1. 4-H and FFA members living in Chelan and Douglas Counties and currently enrolled in a market livestock project (beef, sheep, hogs or meat goat) are eligible to participate in the sale.
2. 4-H and FFA members living outside Chelan and Douglas Counties and currently enrolled in a market livestock project and who participated in the 2019 NCW Fair livestock sale are also eligible to participate in the sale.
3. An exhibitor is allowed to sell only one market animal, regardless if he/she is enrolled in both 4-H and FFA. No feeder stock will be sold.

Animal Registration

4. Completed registration and non-refundable payment of \$20.00 must be received by the NCW Fair office by July 15, 2020 or postmarked by July 15. No late registrations will be accepted.
5. Registration confirmation will be sent to the email address provided in the registration. Please provide both a working email and phone number.
6. Registrants will be notified when ear tags are available for pickup at the NCW Fair Office. The ear tag provided must immediately be put into the animal.
7. A combined photo of the sale animal and its owner must be submitted to NCW Fair by August 12th, 2020 at 12:00am. The photo must be submitted as an e-mail attachment with the first and last name of the participant and 4-H club/FFA chapter name in the “subject line” of the email. Please send to info@ncwfair.org Please see Livestock Photo Submission for photo taking tips.

8. Exhibitors are on the HONOR system to declare that their animal meets weight requirements for the NCW Fair. A Google Forms survey link will be sent to each exhibitor's provided email and must be submitted on August 24th, 2020 denoting the weight of the animal. Animals under- or over-weight will not be included in the virtual sale.

Animal Weights:

Beef: 1000 pounds minimum to 1550 pounds maximum

Sheep: 100 pounds minimum to 150 pounds maximum

Hogs: 235 pounds minimum to 290 pounds maximum

Goats: 80 pounds minimum to 120 pounds maximum

9. Quality Assurance Market Health Records for all species and Brand Slips for Beef are to be submitted on August 30th, 2020 at the time the animal is dropped off at Fairgrounds following the virtual sale.

Virtual Sale

10. Jacob Barth with Yarbro Auction Company will facilitate the virtual sale. A link to the auction website will be provided on the NCW Fair Facebook page and NCW Fair Website.
11. The NCW Virtual Sale will open on Wednesday, August 26 at 8:00am and close on Friday, August 28.
12. Exhibitor's pictures with their animals will be viewable on the website with their name and 4-H club/FFA chapter name.
13. Market Buyers having previously participated in the NCW Livestock Sale will be notified prior to the sale with information on how to register as a bidder. New buyers are strongly encouraged to register and participate. Registration information will be available on the Yarbro Auction Company website.
14. Animals will be sold by the head, not the pound. For example, the winning bid for a market hog may be \$900.00 not \$3.00/pound.

After Sale Procedure

The transfer of your animal will be done on Sunday, August 30. You will be notified by telephone on Saturday August 29th, 2020 as to what time you need to arrive with your animal at the NCW Fairgrounds. Please only bring ESSENTIAL people with you. Preferably the driver of the vehicle and 1 adult passenger. You will remain in your vehicle at all times. Fair personnel will unload your animal and move it to the holding pens.

- ✓ If your animal was purchased by a packer, this business will take possession of your animal as soon as it is unloaded on Sunday.
- ✓ If your animal was purchased by a private party, they must make arrangements with the custom meat company and notify the NCW Fair Livestock office for transfer to a custom slaughter business, the animal will be picked up on Sunday.
- ✓ If a private party purchased your animal and is taking it home, you must make arrangements for delivery of your animal to this person. There is no reason to bring it to the NCW Fairgrounds on Sunday.
- ✓ No animals will be allowed to remain on the NCW Fairgrounds on Sunday evening.