

# **2025 Sale of Champion and Jr. Fair Livestock Sale**

The Sale of Champions and Jr. Fair Livestock Sale will take place on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 9:00 am in the Goat/Cattle Show Barn.

**ALL JUNIOR FAIR ANIMAL PROJECTS SHOWN DURING THE 2025 MIAMI COUNTY FAIR MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE ONLINE ADD-ON SALE BY JUNE 1, 2025. THIS SALE BEGINS AUGUST 15, 2024.**

**ALL BORN AND RAISED CHAMPIONS AND RESERVES GRAND CHAMPIONS WILL SELL FIRST DURING THEIR SPECIE PORTION OF THE SALE AS LONG AS THEY HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO BE SOLD.**

## **2025 Auction Order**

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| 1. Barrows                | 8. Single Market Goose  |
| 2. Market Steers/ Heifers | 9. Single Market Lambs  |
| 3. Single Market Rabbit   | 10. Market Goats        |
| 4. Pen of Market Rabbits  | 11. Dairy Feeder Steers |
| 5. Pen of Market Chickens | 12. Dairy Steers        |
| 6. Single Market Duck     | 13. Beef Feeders        |
| 7. Single Market Turkey   |                         |

Livestock not going through the sale or sent on the extra market truck will be released based on a staggered schedule by the Sr. Fair Board Barn Superintendent and not released before the species goes through the sale. All vehicles with/without trailers will follow a one-way map to be posted in the barns for load out. You will not be able to line up until your species is released.

## **Buyer Information**

### **Bidding:**

#### **1. All buyers must be registered**

- You must present a state issued photo ID for a buyer's number, if you registered last year you will have the same buyer number.
- This may be done on sale day **OR** Visit our website at [www.miamicountyohiofair.com](http://www.miamicountyohiofair.com) to review buyer terms and conditions and register via our website. Online registration closes Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 9:00 pm.
- Proper ID will be required to pick up your buyer's number.
- The name you fill in as the 'Buyer' is how you name will appear in various supporter listings

#### **2. The individual providing the state issued ID is the responsible party for all purchases made with that buyer's number during the 2025 Miami County Jr. Fair Livestock Sales.**

- Any registered buyer representing a group such as 'Friends of Sammy Showman' is responsible for full payment by September 20. Individuals or businesses within that group will not be separately billed or recognized individually in any of the Livestock Sale listings. Recognition will only be given to the 'group name' given at time of registration. In a group such as this, only the registered buyer will receive the benefit of fair day-passes for the following year.

#### **3. All lots are 'sold' as non-terminal, with the exception of the Champion animals**

- The Ohio Department of Agriculture requires that the Champion and Reserve Champion market beef, market dairy steer, market lamb, market hog, and market goat all go to harvest.

#### **4. All bids are Premium Bids**

- In our premium sale, the weight and market price of the animal are irrelevant, since the actual animal is not being 'sold' (with the exception of the Sale of Champions if custom processing is desired). Therefore, it is not an option for a Buyer to 'Pen' an animal.
- The Premium is passed on to the Exhibitor after the sale has been processed and sufficient funds have been collected from the buyers.

## **5. Sale of Champions**

- a. A buyer of a Champion animal needs to inform the exhibitor directly following the sale if custom processing is desired. Sprankle's Butcher Shop or Kenny Wheelock need to be contacted immediately if custom processing is wanted by either the buyer or exhibitor.
- b. In the Sale of Champions, whomever receives the meat will be responsible for the market value of the animal.
- c. In the Sale of Champions, the winning bid will determine if a 'record has been broken'. Add-ons to Champions will not be considered in the 'recorded total' since they can be given after the completion of the live sale.
- d. All buyers and exhibitors taking part in the Sale of Champions (and their parents) are invited to attend a dinner in the Goat Barn on the night before the sale. Please use this time to network with the youth and other buyers. An email or letter will be sent to all buyers prior to the fair.

## **6. Please wait 20-30 minutes after placing your last bid to settle your account or to ask for an invoice**

## **7. Each lot is sold to a single buyer, we will not accept any 'Split Bids'.**

- a. If you do not get the winning bid and still wish to support an exhibitor, please go to our website [www.miamicountyohiofair.com](http://www.miamicountyohiofair.com) where Add-ons will be accepted until August 25, 2025

### **Add-ons:**

**8. Add-ons remain online transactions only. If you need assistance making Add-ons online, there will be support staff available the day of the live sales. Add-ons for all animals may be completed online at [www.miamicountyohiofair.com](http://www.miamicountyohiofair.com) with payment by credit card from August 14, 2025 until August 25, 2025.**

### **Terms & Conditions:**

1. All purchases must be paid in full by October 1, current year. October 2nd and after, a late fee of 2% will be added on the 1st of each month until the account is paid in full. If payment is not received by December 20, 2025, MCAS reserves the right to BAN the buyer at future Jr. Fair Livestock Sales. Accounts not paid by October 2, 2025 will have the amount unpaid deducted from the exhibitor's check.
2. All buyers are encouraged to make full payment on Auction Day.
3. Checks are payable to: MCAS, or the Miami County Agricultural Society.
4. Credit Card payments will be accepted on Sale Day with a 4% convenience fee added to the total amount.
5. Buyers not settling accounts on Auction Day will be mailed an invoice with a due date of October 1.
6. Payments may be dropped off in person to the Secretary's office Tuesday-Thursday from 11:00am - 6:00 pm. A drop box is also available 24/7, in which we will then email or mail out your receipt.
7. After Sale Day, if you choose to pay by credit card, that transaction may be made either in person or over the phone, with a 4% convenience fee added to the total amount due
8. Any returned check is subject to a \$35 collection fee
9. **Participate at Your own Risk: All persons attending the sales do so at their own risk. The owners, sales management personnel or volunteers assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for any accident that may occur.**

### **Jr. Fair Livestock Supporters will receive the following benefits if account is paid in full by October 1, 2025**

1. Included in the Livestock Sale Supporter list in the following year's Fair Book
2. Listed on the Miami County Fair website as a Livestock Sale Supporter
3. Listed on the Sale Banner exhibited at the following year's fair
4. Buyers will receive the following passes to next year's fair.
  - a) \$250.00 to \$999 will receive two (2) One Day
  - b) \$1000 to \$2499 will receive one (1) season pass
  - c) \$2500 to \$4999 will receive two (2) season passes
  - d) \$5000 plus will receive four (4) season passes

## **Exhibitor Information**

### **Exhibitors:**

**We are returning to a live Jr Fair Livestock Sale on Thursday of the fair! Please read through carefully! The Sr. Fairboard Livestock Sale Committee is providing the 'platform' for the exhibitors to publicly receive premiums from supporters within the community. It is up to the exhibitors and their families to educate and encourage buyers to come and support the hard-working 4-H and FFA youth of Miami County. Just because an Exhibitor is registered for the Add-on sale does not guarantee they will receive a check.**

- 1) **The Premium Livestock Sale on Thursday is a non-terminal sale.** With all projects remaining the property of the exhibitor, **it is your responsibility to make your own arrangements for slaughter, sell to an individual/agent for slaughter, or to take it home.**
- 2) Jr. Fair market exhibitors may only sell one (1) animal either through the Jr. Fair Premium Market Sale or Sale of Champions
  - a) Any Exhibitor with more than one champion or reserve champion will be permitted to sell those animals in the Sale of Champions
- 3) Underweight and overweight animals are not eligible to sell in the live sale, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-on sale if the exhibitor registered.
- 4) Premiums and add-ons are passed on to the Exhibitor after the sale has been processed and sufficient funds have been collected from the buyers, with a 3% sale charge subtracted from your sale total
- 5) **Any exhibitors who have supporters with accounts outstanding on October 2 will have the unpaid amount deducted from their check**
- 6) For participating species, Born & Raised Champions will be sold at the beginning of their species sale on Thursday. **All** other sale animals will be sold by their previously given sale number.
- 7) Any market exhibitor who wants to participate in the live auction needs to declare that at weigh-in
- 8) Any market exhibitor who does *not* want to participate in the online sale needs to indicate that when completing their fair entry
- 9) Any market exhibitor who wants to truck their extra animals **MUST** declare that at weigh-in
- 10) Due to time restraints, the auctioneers cannot share with the crowd any requested comments or achievements concerning individual exhibitors during the Thursday Jr Fair Livestock Sale.
- 11) **The Sale of Champions**
  - a) Remains a terminal sale for market beef, market dairy steer, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats
  - b) In this sale, the winning bid will determine if a 'record has been broken'. Add-ons to Champions will **not** be considered in the 'recorded total' since supporters can give after the completion of the live sale.
  - c) In order for a new market livestock class to have their champion and reserve champion animals included in the Sale of Champions, there must be a minimum of 15 exhibitors for five consecutive years
  - d) Any market class whose number of exhibitors drops to 10 or below for three consecutive years will not be included in the Sale of Champions.
  - e) All buyers and exhibitors taking part in the Sale of Champions (and their parents) are invited to attend a dinner in the Goat Barn on the night before the sale. Please use this time to network with the youth and other buyers. An email or letter will be sent to all buyers prior to the fair.
- 12) **Sale checks will be picked up in the Secretary's Office once complete.** We will contact 4-H Advisors and put it on our Miami County Fair Facebook page and website as to when the checks will be ready.  
**Checks are valid for 90 days and WILL NOT be reissued after that time.**

**Please take the time to express your gratitude to all of your Livestock Sale supporters! We want their experience with the Miami County Fair to be a positive one, so please do your part in making them feel appreciated!**