

**Support
Williams County
4-H & FFA Youth!**

2025 Junior Fair Trophy Sponsors

Interested in sponsoring a trophy for the 2025 Williams County Junior Fair? Contact a Junior Fair Board Member or pick up a form from the Fair Office!

**The Junior Fair Livestock
Sale Catalog will be available
on the OSU Extension
Williams County website
Thursday, September 12th at
Williams.osu.edu/fair**

**For more information regarding the
sale contact:**

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**WILLIAMS COUNTY
JUNIOR FAIR
LIVESTOCK SALE**

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Starting at 9:00 AM
Registration Opens at 8:30 AM

Sale Order this Year:

Swine
Dairy
Steers
Sheep
Poultry
Rabbits
Feeder Calves
Goats

What should you know about the sale?

Raising an animal as a livestock project is a valuable experience for all our Junior Fair Exhibitors. Animal projects are the foundations of these youth programs which focus on teaching new agricultural practices, sound business principles, and life/leadership skills.

Through the various projects taken, these young people gain the work experience necessary to acquire useful knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

When you support the Williams County Junior Fair Livestock Sale, you are supporting your community by rewarding the commitment and hard work these youth have accomplished. Many of these youth will move on to further their education and bring their leadership back to Williams County. Others will join the working community directly and have a play an essential part in bettering Williams County.

The sale is guided each year by volunteers who serve on the Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee. Expenses of the sale (tags, postage, advertising) and Junior Fair improvements such as pen updates or paint, for example are covered by the 5% sale fee. This sale fee is calculated on the total gross sale of each market animal through the William County Fair program.

How does the sale work?

The Williams County Junior Fair Sale is a terminal sale and all animals going through the ring on Saturday must go “direct” or “custom” slaughter. Animals going through the sale ring are not permitted to be taken home, except for dairy animals and feeder calves. A market, or appraised price, is set on each animal prior to the sale by the support buyer. This is the price that they will pay for an animal going “direct” and is based on the current market price on that specific day.

Bidding at the auction starts at *zero price* and continues until bidding stops for that animal. Should you be the highest bidder, your name or business will be announced. The auctioneer will ask if you want “direct” or “custom”. **(It is very important for billing to know where the animal is going at the time of purchase).** Winning bidder can:

1. Send it “direct” at market price and the buyer pays only the amount bid.
2. Have it “custom” slaughtered. This option requires the buyer to pay the total price: the listed market value plus the bid amount. *Example: a lamb sells for \$150.00 and the market value is \$120.00. The buyer chooses custom slaughter therefore owing \$270.00*

There are area processing shops that will process your animal for your business. Don’t forget to call and make those arrangements ahead of time.

What’s next after purchase?

Checks are to be made payable to the **Williams County Junior Fair Sale**. All buyers will receive a bill during the sale and **payment is to be made at the end of the sale**.

All bills paid more than 30 days after the sale day will be charged a 2% penalty. An additional 2% penalty will be added each additional 30 days overdue. Youth cannot receive their checks until all payments are collected. These fees are not to deter your participation but ensure timely payments.

All buyers will receive an appreciation ribbon. A Junior Fair Livestock Sale Advertisement in the paper will list all buyers following the sale.

Those who purchase the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals in the sale ring will also have their picture taken with the exhibitor for promotion.

Farm Credit of Mid America in cooperation with the Williams County - Dairy Association, Pork Producers, and Beef Producers will provide each buyer with a choice of sandwich and a milkshake on sale day.

Note: the dairy and feeder calf exhibitors will be “selling” individually to the highest bidder. Ownership of the animal will not change.