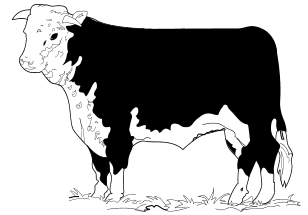


IONIA COUNTY YOUTH MEAT ANIMAL SALE

Thursday, July 28, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

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Sale rotation for 2011 will be Lambs, Hogs, and Steers.

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

The 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 as 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 weight hogs, lambs, and steers which are raised by individuals who reside in Ionia County and exhibited in their respective Open Class Division during the Ionia Free Fair.

Rules for participation in the Ionia County Youth Meat Animal Sale and in the Open Class Livestock divisions of the Ionia Free Fair are separate and distinct and governed by different bodies.

Participation in one does not automatically ensure or entitle an individual eligibility 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 a 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 be a resident of Ionia County.
3. Individual consignors must be from the age of 9 to 19 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

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 be exhibited in their Open Class division to be consigned for the sale.
8. All champions and 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 an animal(s) of one (1) of the following species, except for individuals who are in their final year of eligibility based on age, or 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 (1) steer sired by a recognized beef breed weighing a minimum of 1000 lbs. 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 (2) animals consisting of one (1) gilt and one (1) barrow each weighing a minimum of 225 lbs. Consignors will be paid to a maximum of 280 lbs. for each animal.

Lambs – two (2) animals consisting of any combination of ewes or wethers (one ewe and one wether or two ewes or two wethers) each weighing a minimum of 95 lbs. All lambs must be slick shorn.

11. No substitution of animals will be allowed before or after the sale. Only animal(s) shown and placed in their respective Open Class Division will be listed in the sale catalog and allowed to sell.
12. All animals to be sold must be ready for slaughter. ALL hogs must be slaughtered, this 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 allows an animal to sell which contains excessive levels of any drug residue will forfeit all sale proceeds back to the purchaser of the animal and will be permanently banned from participating 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, conduct of the consignor in the handling and care of the animal or the ability of the consignor to safely handle the animal. This decision will be at the joint discretion of the Association President and the respective Open Class Superintendent.

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.

15. Each consignor is responsible for the delivery of their animal(s) to the destination as designated by the purchaser. Changes in the destination can only be made at the direction of the purchaser. Any animal for which the purchaser has not designated a destination by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the sale will be shipped for resale to a destination at the sole discretion of the respective department supervisor.

16. All consignors are required to display a sign acknowledging the purchaser of their animal(s) by 12:00 p.m. 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 items as deemed necessary. Checks will be distributed at the annual meeting of the Association.

18. Each consignor (and one parent or guardian if the consignor is a minor as previously defined above) will be required to sign an acknowledgment certifying they have been advised of the rules for participation in the sale; that they are a resident of Ionia County; or are selling on behalf of an FFA Chapter associated with a school district principally located in Ionia County; or are requesting to participate in the sale under the exemption rule provision for residency and participation in the Open Class show; the animal(s) to be consigned have been owned and raised in Ionia County for the required time period; and they and the animal(s) consigned meet all the rules and requirements of participation in the sale; and they agree to abide by all rules and requirements for participation.

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 sale.

EXEMPTION:

Any individual who resides outside of Ionia County at the time he/she participates in the Association sale, who consigned an animal(s) during any of the years 2002, 2003, 2004, will be exempted from complying with rules number one (1) and two (2) and number seven (7) regarding participation in the Open Class division, and number eighteen (18) as it applies only to the enforcement of the aforementioned rules being exempted, provided he (she) and the animal (s) consigned meet all other rules for participation in the sale and he/she continues to sell in consecutive years beginning in 2005 and thereafter until no longer age eligible.

**THANK YOU to Everyone Who Supported The 42nd Annual
Ionia Free Fair Youth 2010 Animal Meat Sale**

A Very Special Thank You to the 2010 Ionia County Meat Animal Sale

- **To Ionia Free Fair Auctioneers:** Leon Casey, Cal Casey, and Doyle Dingman
- **Ringmen:** Tom Krausz, Jed & Zach Kruger
- **Clerks:** Blaine Kemme, Delores Powell, Jenny Scheurer, Brittney Pretzel
- **Ring Announcers:** Maureen Reeder, Rhonda Shetterly, Jason Griffith
- **Registration Clerks:** Susann Young, Monika Ferris, Paul Shetterly, and Tracy Dahms
- **Livestock Photographer:** Jeanine Reeder **Meal Coordinator:** Sue Franks
- **Congratulations to the winners of the Drawing of the Meat Bundles:**
Orion Manufacturing, Westphalia Electric, Brian & Sue Stuart/Tim & Allison Stuart/Thomas Stuart, Big Tom's Pumpkin and Produce

For Ionia Free Fair Winners and Info log onto: www.ioniafreefair.com



GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Consignor: Kaitlyn Jackson
Buyer: Harvey's Agricultural Solutions
Price Per Pound: \$2.85

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Consignor: Zach Ferris
Buyer: Pioneer State Mutual Insurance & Fred Height Insurance Agency
Price: \$1.90

Grand Champion Lamb

Consignor: Sarah Kennedy
Buyer: Hardy Farms
Price Per Pound: \$5.50

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Consignor: Sarah Kennedy
Buyer: Bader & Sons
Price Per Pound: \$3.00



GRAND CHAMPION HOG

Consignor: Becca Blundy
Buyer: Four Season's Mobile Pressure Washing & Edlin Automotive
Price Per Pound: \$5.50

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOG

Consignor: Shane Ferris
Buyer: Harvey's Agricultural Solutions
Price Per Pound: \$5.00



Average Price Paid 2010

Lambs - \$3.65

Hogs - \$2.58

Steers - \$1.78

Thank you for supporting the 2010 Ionia County Youth Meat Animal Sale!

Accounting Services Inc. - Sarah Rossell
Allen & Joan MacDonald
Ambulatory Care Clinic
Ameriprise Financial
Architectural Metals Inc.
Ashton King - King Farms
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Dan Vos Construction
Denise Arnesen Agency
Farm Bureau Insurance
Diversified Farms
Don Nash & Family
Donald Decker
Doug Ward & Daughters
Dr. James Irving, DVM
Dustin R Preston
Ed Helms Farrier Service
Edlin Automotive - Jim Edlin
Edwards Suffolks and Party Tent Rentals

Endres Farms - Craig Endres
Ferris-Lich LLC
Feuerstein Farms
John & Lois Feuerstein
Fillmore Equipment
Firstbank - West Michigan
Fitzpatrick & Family Shorthorns
Foss Builders
Four Seasons Mobile Pressure Washing
Kirk & Tanya Wolthuis
Fred Haight Insurance Agency
Friends of Ionia FFA
Friends of Saranac FFA
Gallagher Farm Service
General Rentals of Ionia
Gerald Krausz
Gordon & Jeanine Reeder
Gordon Walkington Farms
Grand River Physical Therapy
Green Valley Agricultural Inc.
Greenstone Farm Credit Services
Greenstone Farm Credit Services - Alma
Hardy Farms
Harvey's Agricultural Solutions
Hausserman Country Packing
Herbruck Poultry Ranch
Hickory Lane Farms
In Memory of Grandpa Dan Thelen, Sr.
In Memory of Larry O'Mara
Independent Bank
Jack Griffin - Farm Bureau Insurance
Jack Shattuck - County Commissioner
JB's Lawn Care - Jeff Baker
Jerry's Tire & Auto Service
John R Lehman
Jones Farm Market
Ken Coryell Trucking Inc.
Kentwood Packaging Corp
Kietzman No-til
Kronewitter Mechanical Heating,
Cooling & Plumbing
Lake Funeral Home
Lake Odessa Livestock
Lakewood Area Business Owners
Leland Brothers Roofing & Siding
Marie Crowley Charitable Foundation
Maryann Stahlin
Matt and Paula Stahlin & Family
Mattson Insurance Group LLC
& Lakeview Financial Group LLC
Meijer
Memory of Larry O'Mara by Ed O'Mara
Mike Kirgis Insurance
Modern Roofing Inc.

Nickleplate Farms - Ron, Ed & Bud Reisbig
O'Conner Well Drilling
Olivera's Pizzeria & Sports Pub
Orion Manufacturing
Paula & Dennis Dryer
Pennzoil Intersection Oil Change
Petersen Oil Company
Pinkney Hill Meat Company
Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Company
Portland Federal Credit Union
Premier Custom Builders LLC
Probate Judge Bob Sykes
Quality Hardwoods - Shawn Karrar
Raschi's Exterior Inc. - Craig Raschi
Ray & Linda Krieger and
Dekalb & Asgrow Seeds
RD&K Enterprises LLC
Reser Heating Inc.
Rural Gas & Appliance
Sandborn Botanicals - Dixie Sandborn
Saranac Chiropractic Center - John Thorp
Schanski Dodge Chrysler Jeep
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