

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

1. All general rules and regulations will apply.
2. Only active 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members that live or go to school in Jim Wells County will be allowed to sell in the auction ring. All market animals must have been owned, placed on feed, and in the exhibitor's or their immediate family's possession by validation dates.
3. Eligible exhibitors who are members of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA that live and go to school in Jim Wells County are eligible for add-ons, A Commission of 8% will be collected from all add-ons with 1% going to the Jim Wells County Fair Scholarship Fund.
4. Each youth livestock and poultry exhibitor will sell a fair membership and will be due and turned in to the 4-H leaders and FFA advisors.
5. Any animal turned down by the sifting judge will not be permitted in the sale.
- **NEW**** 6. All projects will sell Premium (ribbon) only. No projects will change hands in the auction. Exhibitors will retain ownership of all projects.
- **NEW**** 7. All market animals not designated for the Junior Livestock Auction Sale Saturday night or on the resale truck at resale bid must be removed from the fairgrounds by 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 23, 2026. The only exceptions will be as follows: All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions and any animals chosen for Overall Showmanship Contest will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds. All market animals being removed from the fairgrounds must be logged out on a logout sheet provided by the division superintendent. Any market animal that is removed and not logged out will be required to return the animal. **Each exhibitor must designate SALE (Junior Auction), RESALE (Resale Truck) or KEEP (Take Home) on each project. This designation must be made within 30 minutes after completion of show division.** Resale is available for Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Swine and Market Goats. Report sale, resale or keep to the division superintendent on official form. Auction projects eligible for RESALE must also designate RESALE or KEEP to indicate destination after auction. If no designation is made the project will be placed on the resale truck. All designations are final. Any project that has been designated to go on the resale truck by the division superintendent and has been removed from its pen or the fairgrounds may be replaced by a project that has been designated for the Junior Auction Sale, if the resale project is not returned to its pen and division superintendent notified.
8. **Sale will be Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.**
9. No animal will be permitted in sale more than once.
10. All Grand Champion animals will sell first and all Reserve Grand Champion animals will sell second followed by classes of steers, lambs, swine, goats, poultry and rabbits.
11. All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals in all market classes must sell at the auction sale. If any exhibitor wins more than one Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion the exhibitor may choose which project to sell, but all Grand Champions must sell over Reserve Grand Champions.
12. In the event of the death of an animal during the show, after placing, an announced substitute will be allowed to enter the ring. Substitutes will not become the property of the buyer.
13. An exhibitor may sell one entry in the Junior Auction Sale. Animals not eligible for the auction sale may be sold at resale prices. Sifted animals may not be sold at resale unless the Fair Association needs to meet weight quotas of the resale truck.
14. No sale entries will be released without consent of respective superintendent.
- **NEW**** 15. Exhibitors must be in line when called by the division superintendent or the entry will be deleted from the sale order. Only Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion and Reserve

Champion projects will be presented in the sale ring during the sale. All other exhibitors will not need to bring their projects to the auction ring.

16. The Reserve Grand Champion of any division must sell for less than the Grand Champion of that division, and any other project in each division must sell for less than the Reserve Grand Champion of that division.

17. Decoration of market animals for the Junior Auction Sale is prohibited; animals must be presented for auction in their natural showing state.

18. Buyers and exhibitors alike must retain all sales slips issued them. Lack of such receipt will void any and all claims of error. Sales slips will be used during the Junior Livestock Auction.

19.. Any items other than market projects that will be auctioned at the Junior Livestock Auction Sale must have prior approval from the Board of Directors. These items will be auctioned after all market projects have been sold.

20. An 8% sales commission will be collected from each project sold with 1% going to the Jim Wells County Fair scholarship fund. The 1% collected from the previous year's auction for the Jim Wells County Fair Scholarship Fund and any other scholarship fundraising activities will be divided equally among the scholarship award recipients; not to exceed \$2000 per recipient. If the maximum of \$2000 is met and there are additional monies remaining, that amount will be carried forward for next year's Jim Wells Fair Scholarship award winners.

****NEW****21. Checks will be issued the 2nd Friday in December for add-ons that have been paid in full. Breeding animal, sweepstakes and horse premiums will also be paid at this time. Junior Livestock Auction checks will be issued beginning the 2nd Friday in January for projects that have been paid in full. The remaining checks will be paid when the project is paid for in full.

22. The checks for all sales and/or premiums will be given to the teachers or sponsors in charge and will be void after 60 days.