

1. The Livestock Auction is open to Cass County 4-H and FFA members only.
2. Animals must be entered and shown at the Cass County Junior Livestock Show to be eligible to sell at the auction. All Cass County Market Beef, Market Lamb, and Meat Goats MUST participate in an official weigh-in to participate in the livestock auction.
3. Eligible exhibitors may sell only one animal.
EXCEPTION: ALL COUNTY CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS OF EACH SPECIES MUST BE SOLD IN THE AUCTION.
4. Market Beef must weigh at least 1000 pounds.
5. Market hogs must weigh between 230 and 300 pounds (no exceptions).
6. Market lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds.
7. Meat goats must weigh at least 35 pounds.
8. Rabbits will be sold in a meat pen of 3 rabbits of same breed and variety and must not weigh more than 5 pounds each. Disqualified meat pens are not eligible.
9. Live Market Poultry will be sold in a coop of 4 birds of the same breed and general appearance. There is no weight range for an entry.
10. The seller of the animal will be responsible for the resale of their animal if the buyer pays the premium over floor price and chooses not to keep the animal.
11. Individuals wanting to purchase an animal from a seller, whose animal had premium price paid only, must contact the seller directly. Cass County Junior Livestock Association will not handle this transaction.
12. Market Beef exhibitors, whose beef will be in the carcass for a CCJLA supporter, are responsible to maintain that animal on a quality diet until the time of delivery to the processing plant. It is unacceptable for the individual to lower the nutritional status of the animal following the auction (i.e. putting the calf on grass).
13. The floor price will be set the evening of the auction from current market prices.



14. Sale expense for the auction will be six (6) percent of the premium-selling price.
15. Once a market animal (steer, barrow, gilt, ewe, wether, or doe) has been offered for sale or sold at the Cass County Junior Livestock Auction, it cannot be shown the Missouri State Fair, unless an Advance Sale Agreement is signed by all parties and is presented to the Livestock Superintendents when checking in livestock at the Missouri State Fair. Sale Agreement Forms are available for the Cass County Extension Office of the Missouri State Fair Premium Book.
16. All monies from the auction will be collected by the Cass County Junior Livestock Association. Checks will be handled by CCJLA and will be available at the Cass County Extension office (302 S. Main, Harrisonville) one week after the auction.
17. Each CCJLA member that sells an animal in the auction will be required to have a receipt from a CCJLA Official stating that they assisted in the clean-up of the show and sale arena. Auction participants must stay until the barn is cleaned (no exceptions). Failure to receive this receipt will result in a \$50.00 charge, which will be deducted from your auction check.
18. All auction participants are required to write thank you notes or a letter of appreciation to the buyer(s) of their animal. The member should bring the thank you letters in a stamped, addressed envelope, along with the cleaning receipt, to the Cass County Extension Office when picking up their auction check.
19. All auction participants are encouraged to distribute dinner tickets to potential buyers of their animal projects. Payment of dinner tickets, including complimentary buyer tickets, will be deducted from their auction payout.
20. The 2009 Auction Committee will consist of the CCJLA Officers: Ray Rushly, President; Jason Dieckhoff, Vice President; R.C. Rushly, Secretary; and David Hoffman, Treasurer.