

Northwest Kansas District Free Fair

2026 4-H Livestock Sale – Buyer Help Sheet

4-H APPRECIATION BBQ AND LIVESTOCK SALE

Friday, August 7, 2026

Sherman County Fairgrounds - Show Barn

4-H Appreciation BBQ - 5:00 pm MT

4-H Livestock Sale - 6:00 pm MT

NEW AND RETURNING BUYERS

- Each 4-H exhibitor will be eligible to sell only one market beef, one market sheep, one market goat, and one market swine.
- The Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Board has determined that if an animal goes through the sale that it is not to be made available for re-sale. What happens to the animal is to be the first choice of the buyer (ship to sale barn, send to a locker, or take home). Any corrections or questions should be dealt with only after the conclusion of the sale.
- If you are wanting to process an animal, it is advised to make an appointment with your preferred locker earlier rather than later. This is a very busy time of year for lockers and available space fills up fast.
- 2026 4-H Livestock Sale Order -Beef, Goat, Swine, Sheep (Grand and reserve champions of all species will sell at the beginning of the 4-H Livestock Sale).
- Market animals will be released and shipped at the discretion of the superintendent.
- Sale Bill Availability (floor prices published on sale bill):
 - Hand delivered by 4-H exhibitors to previous year buyers the morning of the 4-H Livestock Sale. Please contact the Extension Office at 785-890-4880 to be added to the list.
 - Home Page of NWKS Fair Website (www.nwksfair.com).
 - Prior to the start of the 4-H Livestock Sale.
- **The day of the 4-H Livestock Sale please check-in at the announcer stand to confirm contact information and receiver your bidder number.**
- The Northwest Kansas District Free Fair collects a 0% commission.
- Announcements sale day take precedence over printed material.

REGIONAL LOCKER PROCESSING FACILITIES

Percival Packing 710 W. 5th St. Scott City, KS 67871 620-872-7199	ZD Meats 3547 Hwy 40 Oakley, KS 67748 785-672-9003	Ben-Lee Processing 12783 Hwy 25 Atwood, KS 67730 785-626-3732	Dundy County Processors 70388 Hwy 61 Benkelman, NE 69021 308-423-2633
Heritage Meats, Inc. 406 E. Broadway St. Leoti, KS 67861 620-375-5151	Grinnell Locker PO Box 67 Grinnell, KS 67738 785-824-3400	Henschel's Meat Processing 3001 County Rd M Kirk, CO 80824 970-362-4530	Deer Trail Custom Cuts 1408 1st Ave. Deer Trail, CO 80105 303-769-4544
Mike's Meats 18501 County Rd 27 Sterling, CO 80751 970-521-0430	Wray Meat Packing 137 E Badger St Wray, CO 80758 970-332-5538	Ottoman's Meat Processing 226 East 1st Street Flager, CO 80815 719-765-4436	Siebert Premium Meats 2401 K25 Colby, KS 67701 785-443-1650

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- After the conclusion of the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair, paperwork will be provided to the 4-H'ers. They will contact you directly to get a check for their animal. This allows them to personally thank you for your purchase.

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BUYING OPTIONS

Option 1: “Ship to Sale Barn”	Option 2: “Send to a Locker”	Option 3: “Take Home”
Animal is shipped to a local sale barn. Typically, goats, beef, sheep, and swine are shipped to Colby Livestock Sale Barn. Destinations will be announced day of sale.	Animal is sent to a locker for processing. Available lockers, if any, will be announced the day of the sale. The likelihood of this option for 2025 (and possibly future years) is unlikely. Due to many reasons.	Animal will be taken home for breeding, to feed out, or other arrangements. This option should be selected if animal will be processed at a facility other than what is listed with option 2 the day of sale.
Fair board will arrange for transportation to available sale barns at no cost to buyer.	Fair board will arrange for transportation to available lockers at no cost to buyer.	Buyer is responsible for transportation.
Buyer pays the full amount of the purchase.	Buyer pays the full amount of the purchase.	Buyer pays the full amount of the purchase.
Buyer will receive a check back in a few days for the animal at floor price.	Buyer is responsible for contracting locker with instructions on how to process the animal.	Buyer is responsible for contracting locker with instructions on how to process the animal.
Example	Example	Example
Sale Weight (lbs.) 260	Sale Weight (lbs.) 260	Sale Weight (lbs.) 260
Cost Per Pound \$3.50	Cost Per Pound \$3.50	Cost Per Pound \$3.50
Total Purchase Price \$910.00	Total Purchase Price \$910.00	Total Purchase Price \$910.00
Sale Weight (lbs.) 260	Locker processing fees apply and will be billed directly from the locker.	Locker processing fees apply and will be billed directly from the locker.
Floor Price \$0.42		
Total Floor Price \$109.20		
Your Total Cost \$800.80		

There are unpredictable situations that may require the buyer and seller to make additional arrangements. For example, an animal that is participating in the Tri-State Royal Champion of Champions on Saturday following the 4-H Livestock Sale. Details of the arrangement should be relayed to the fair board, superintendent, and auction clerk.

QUESTIONS?

Thank you for your continued support of the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair and the Sherman County 4-H Program. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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