

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Moffat County 4-H and FFA programs, The Moffat County 4-H Foundation would like to thank the community for their continued generous support of its youth members. We greatly appreciate the numerous business and individuals that have participated in the Junior Livestock Sale for decades and have contributed thousands of dollars. We would also like to welcome all new and future supporters.

### 2018 Livestock Schedule

#### Wednesday, August 8

5:00 pm Market Lamb Show

#### Thursday, August 9

8:00 am Market Goat Show

4:00 pm Market Beef Show

#### Friday, August 10

8:00 am Market Swine Show

12:00 pm Market Rabbit Show

2:00 pm Market Poultry Show

### Auction Schedule

#### Saturday, August 11

4:00-6:30 pm Community Buyers BBQ  
(covered picnic area)

5:30 pm 4-H & FFA Awards  
(Livestock Barn)

6:30 pm Junior Livestock Sale  
(Livestock Barn)

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2018 Moffat County Junior Livestock Sale 8/11/18  
Supporting Today's Youth and Tomorrow's Leaders

# 56th Moffat County Fair Junior Livestock Sale

August 11, 2018

6:30 PM

Moffat County  
Fairgrounds



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# Q & A

The fair and Junior Livestock Sale mark the culmination of building leadership and community through responsibility, teamwork, competition, integrity, commitment and hard work. Members learn how to produce food for your table, as well as how to be in business for themselves. They have spent months preparing while learning leadership, personal development, responsibility, sportsmanship, and financial management. By completing a livestock project, they have gained hands on animal husbandry skills along with providing the consumer with a high-quality food product.

The Junior Livestock Sale is a chance for the community to recognize these outstanding youth and reward their accomplishments. We invite you to join us for this western tradition of a fast paced live auction. The sale begins at 6:30 pm on Saturday, August 11. The evening is kicked off by a Community BBQ to recognize the buyers at 4:00 pm at the Covered Picnic Area at the Moffat County Fairgrounds.

Your contribution may be tax deductible and is recognized throughout the community. As the winning bidder you will be able to make arrangements to deliver the animal to the processing plant of your choice. You will contact the processor to finalize your order and payment for processing fees. Other options include partnering with other buyers, taking advantage of the buy back program or donating the processed meat to a non-profit organization of your choice.

For more information please contact the Moffat County Extension Office at (970) 824-9180.

## How does the Sale work?

Every individual or business will have the opportunity to bid on each animal as they are displayed in the sale ring. Large animals are sold by the pound and small animals are sold by the pen or lot to the highest bidder. Sale programs are available the night of the sale that list order of the sale, exhibitor names, market class placing and animal weight.

## What happens if I am the winning bidder?

If you are the winning bidder sale attendants will bring you a sale card to designate the processing plant for each purchase along with a complimentary buyers ribbon. You are also invited to take a picture behind the auctioneer stand with the exhibitor. At the end of the evening you will check out with the clerks to finalize your purchase(s).

## What is the Buy Back program?

The buy back program allows you to support the members at the Sale but offers market value for the product if you do not want the animal/meat. You would pay the bid value but be credited for the market value offered for the sale product.

### BUYERS

Buyers will be required to obtain a number in order to purchase at the Sale. Numbers can be picked up at the clerks table at the West entrance of the Livestock Barn the evening of the sale.

Prior to departing, please check out with the clerks at the West entrance to finalize your purchases.

## Reasons to buy at the Moffat County Junior Livestock Sale

- Know *where* your meat is coming from.
- Know *who* your meat is coming from.
- Supporting members at the Sale reciprocates support for purchasing at your business.
- Keep your money circulating through Moffat County.
- Quality and Quantity
- Bragging rights. Supporting your local youth is COOL! Let others know you are a supporter.
- These youth are the future of our communities.
- Your money will be used to reinvest in future livestock projects, support education, develop technical skills, and saved for the future of these members.

## What am I purchasing?

Purchasing in bulk at the MC Junior Livestock Sale will provide you with a variety of meat products that you can customize with your processor. You will have high value cuts such as chops and steaks along with ground products, and even smoked products as you designate. You can estimate the amount of meat to expect based on the species of livestock - lamb or goat will typically yield ~50% of the live weight, beef about 60% and pigs about 70%. You can use this information to compare the cost of purchasing similar products at the store.