

2024 Cleburne County Fair
LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Saturday, September 7 ★ 10 am

The Junior Livestock Auction is to promote the continuation of 4-H and FFA Junior exhibitors in Cleburne County. The purpose of the auction is to raise money for that exhibitor to reinvest in their projects or to go to further their education. Without the generosity of the bidders, this would not be possible. The Junior Livestock Auction is open to Cleburne County 4- H Active Members and FFA Junior exhibitors residing in Cleburne County or belonging to a FFA chapter or 4-H club based in Cleburne County. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell one (1) animal only. Any exhibitor that is not present for the auction will not be allowed to sell the premium on their animal. The livestock will be auctioned for premium only. Any buyer wanting to buy the animal must negotiate with the owner. The Livestock Auction Committee reserves the right to change the number and type of animals in the auction based on fair attendance.

There will be a limit of 23 animals in the livestock auction. These will include the Grand and Reserve Champion market animals in each species (unless one exhibitor shows the Grand and Reserve, then they will sell only one, allowing a lower placed animal to make the auction) (This will also be limited to grand and reserves that best exhibit the individual species). Also included in the auction will be the supreme breeding beef, supreme dairy goat, supreme breeder goat, supreme breeding lamb and supreme breeding swine. The supreme breeding beef may be chosen from the supreme heifer, supreme bull and grand champion commercial heifer, overall junior poultry exhibit, and the overall junior rabbit exhibit. Any other animals making the auction will be decided on a percentage of the total number of market animals entered per species.

The Livestock Auction committee consists of the livestock superintendent, selected board members, vocational-agriculture teachers from all schools in the county and the agricultural extension agent. Junior Livestock Auction premium checks may be written and held until all donations for such premiums are paid to the Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Show. There will be a \$10 nomination fee for any animal making the auction. The final Livestock Auction list will be released/posted Friday at the following the Livestock Show. Recommendations and/or decision of Livestock Auction Committee are final. Any presale money that is collected for the auction, the auction committee will determine where that money will be applied.