

## SUMNER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

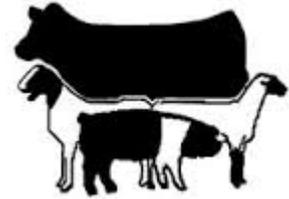
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Dear Supporter of Sumner County Youth:

Because you were a buyer at last year's Sumner County Junior Livestock Auction, you are receiving this letter as an invitation to again support the Sumner County 4-H and FFA youth. The Sumner County Junior Livestock Auction will be held via video presentation on **Sunday, August 2, at 2:30 PM**. Due to Covid-19 we will not be having the Buyer/Exhibitor meal. As in the past, the auction will be held at the Caldwell Community Building and will start promptly at 2:30 PM with auctioning of the 4-H club cookie jars, followed by auction of the market animals. In addition to the video presentation we have contracted with DV Auction. This will allow those that do not feel comfortable coming to the live auction, to be able to bid and support the youth from the comfort of their home. We encourage you to register for the auction at [www.dvauction.com](http://www.dvauction.com) under "create new account" tab. Apply for bidding by clicking "apply for bidding" in the upper left corner of your screen, at least 24 hours prior to the auction. We look forward to doing this along with the live auction this year, so that the youth are being supported during this crazy covid-19 life that we have right now.

Enclosed is a list of exhibitors who have pre-registered their market animal(s). An add-on premium sheet is included with this letter for your convenience if you cannot attend the auction but want to contribute to exhibitors. Even if you plan to donate additional premiums, please try to do so in advance – it is easier for bookkeeping at the auction. Those who send in add-ons, along with a check, to Julia Strnad at the address above before July 31st, 2020, will be listed in the sale brochure as add-on premium contributors for the 2020 auction. Checks are to be made payable to **Sumner County Junior Livestock Auction (SCJLA)**. In the event an exhibitor does not sell an animal, your add-on premium will not be returned. It will still go to that exhibitor, if the exhibitor has shown a market animal at the fair. Otherwise it will be distributed to other exhibitors.

Those who purchase premiums or add-ons at the auction should make plans to pay those premiums and add-ons **before leaving**. All monies need to be collected by August 6, 2020, so the exhibitors can be paid at a timely date. We cannot do this until all outstanding premiums and add-ons are received.

**SALE ORDER:** Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each species – followed by a select portion of each species. Animals will be sold in the order of **Beef, Swine, Meat Goat, and Sheep**.

This is a premium auction, with premiums selling in dollars. Add-on premiums may also be given at the time of the auction. Please consider a minimum of \$10 per exhibitor for add-ons. This year due to Covid-19 we will only be having a premium sale for the exhibitors. If you are wanting an animal, you will have to contact an exhibitor ahead of time and make those arrangements.

### **These Sumner County Banks sponsor the auction:**

Bank of Commerce, Wellington

Conway Bank, Conway Springs/Argonia

Impact Bank, Wellington and Caldwell

Vintage Bank, Conway Springs

RCB Bank, Wellington and Oxford

Emerald Bank, Oxford

Security State Bank, Wellington

Stock Exchange Bank, Caldwell

Thank you for your support of the auction and of the 4-H and FFA members. You are supporting the development of these youth; it is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the auction!

Sincerely,

**Sumner County Junior Livestock Auction Committee**

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