SILVER STATE YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Sale Time: Sunday, August 16, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

1. All exhibitors may be currently enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, Grange, Keystone Program, or meet Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo requirements for independent exhibitors must own and be in possession of their lamb, goat or swine for 60 days and the beef for 120 days prior to opening date of the Fair. Rabbits and Poultry must own and be in possession of their animals 30 days prior to the show.
2. All exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year to sell a market animal.
3. Sale entry is open to all qualified exhibitors.
4. Grand and Reserve Champion of each species must be sold in Silver State Auction and may be subject to testing for prohibited substances. Only Blue and Red winners will be allowed to sell in the auction.
5. Any market animal known to be ill or requiring treatment during the Fair will not be allowed in the Sale and will be removed from the Fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. Each exhibitor must show and sell their own animal at the Youth Auction unless the Show Management excuses them. A letter stating the reason for the absence must be presented in writing, to the Livestock Superintendent, on opening day of the Fair.
7. All market animals must meet minimum weight requirements, show in individual market classes, and be graded by the judge as Market Acceptable (Ready) to be eligible to sell in the Youth Auction.
8. All sales are final.
9. There will be a 7% sales expense charge deducted from the gross sale price of all animals sold at the auction. Checks will be distributed through the Fair Office.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their market animals until they are transported. Failure to properly care for animals will result in the loss of any premium money and proceeds from sale of animal.
11. The Sale Committee will determine sale order in a rotational system based on judging results.
12. Any animal condemned at slaughter will be the financial responsibility of the seller, not the Show Management or Buyer.
13. Each exhibitor is allowed to exhibit two market animals of the same species or two market exhibits of different species. Each exhibitor can sell only one market animal. Exception: If the exhibitor has 2 Champions (or Reserve) then both must sell or if an exhibitor has a large market animal and a small market animal and the small market animal wins Grand or Reserve Champion that exhibitor will be allowed to sell the small animal in addition to their large animal. An exhibitor may list two Market animals on their entry form, regardless of species. Both animals listed on the entry form may be shown in their market classes and one may be shown in showmanship (if same species). Only one animal may be sold, with the exception listed above. The Blue-ribbon animal MUST sell. If both animals are blue- ribbon, or if the exhibitor has two species, then the exhibitor has until 5:00 p.m. of the day shown, or the end of the class, to declare which animal will go to auction. If no animal is declared, the Show office will choose. The exhibitor may make no changes when the sale order has gone to print. Another youth exhibitor may show the second animal if the animals are in the same weight class. If both animals are Champion/Reserve Champion, then both must go to Auction. All Champion and Reserve Champion animals **must** sell at the Auction.
14. There will be **LIVE RELEASE** of sale animals. All animals will be processed or delivered live at the buyer's request.
15. Exhibitors are encouraged to contact potential buyers and invite them to the sale. Invitations and pre-sale contracts may be obtained from the Fair Office.
16. **It is STRONGLY encouraged for all exhibitors to bring a Buyer to bid for their animal. Local bids may not get above market price. Buyer forms are located on www.ssyls.com**
17. ALL MARKET ANIMALS **MUST** BE SOLD IN AUCTION, SEE RULE #13. SSYLS CONTRACTED TRUCKING WILL TRANSPORT ALL SALE ANIMALS THAT ARE BEING PROSSESED.
    The Buyer will have the choice of the animal being processed or live released.

BUYER INFORMATION

1. Buyers may pay for their animals at the sale. If buyers do not pay at the sale, the Fair will invoice them, and payment will be due within 30 days. Most major credit cards are accepted.
2. A buyer's BBQ will be held prior to the sale.
3. Buyers will receive special recognition, on-site acknowledgement, and a picture poster to display at their place of business.
4. The ultimate responsibility for payment of the sale animals' rests with the person who signs the sale invoice contract.
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6. Donations are accepted by the Foundation to support the SSYLS and Auction, scholarship programs, and the Lyon County Fair and Rodeo. Each exhibitor with a market animal that qualified for the sale may sell one animal one time. If a buyer donates an animal that was purchased from an exhibitor back to be sold again, the funds generated are a donation to the Foundation.