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.

LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

ENTRY ANIMAL CHECK-IN: Aug. 13, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ENTRY FEES: $20.00 per Market Entry; $10.00 per Homegrown Entry
DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

	Weight Minimum	Weight Maximum Paid
Lambs:	105 lbs.	150 lbs.
Hogs:	210 lbs.	285 lbs.
Goats:	70 lbs.	120 lbs.
Large Breed Beef:	1000 lbs.	1350 lbs.
Small Breed Beef:	700 lbs	1000 lbs

Animals will be weighed
Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026

Small Breed Steers max height is 48" at the hip

LOCAL RULES – REGULATIONS – GUIDELINES

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. If animal fails to meet minimum weight, animal must be removed from scale, scale rebalanced, and animal immediately reweighed. Animals may not leave scale area.
3. Any market animal, which does not meet minimum weight, will be transferred to a feeder class and can be shown in showmanship classes. Market animals, which weigh over the designated upper weight limit, will donate the extra poundage to the buyer at the Livestock Auction.
4. Market animals must be clean and dry when they enter the scale.
5. Exhibitors may exhibit two market animals of the same species. The highest placing animal in the respective market conformation classes will sell in the Silver State Livestock Auction, see rule #13 on page 22 for details.
6. Grand and Reserve Champion of each species must be sold in the Silver Dollar Auction, see rule #13 on page 22 for details, and may be subject to testing for prohibited substances.
7. After weigh-in market animals will be divided into weight classes for judging.
8. All male market animals must be properly castrated.
9. GOATS: No horns permitted. Must be properly dehorned or disbudded with scurs not to be over two inches long. Market goats must at least 30 days old and be weaned. All Goats MUST have Scrapie tags in the ear at weigh-in and comply with State & Federal Scrapie Regulations. Market Goats must be slick shorn
10. LAMBS: Lambs must be slick shorn with less than ¼" stretched fleece over entire body above the knee and hock. Lambs must be docked so that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior at weigh-in. All lambs MUST have Scrapie tags in the ear at weigh-in and comply with State & Federal Scrapie Regulations.
11. BEEF: Market steers must have a Brand Inspection or Bill of Sale or state that the animal was bred and raised by the exhibitor. This documentation must be presented at weigh-in, or the animal will not be allowed to remain on the grounds. Management reserves the right to disqualify from the Show or Sale any animal that is not properly halter broke and may endanger the exhibitors or the public. All steers must be DOUBLE tied. Large breed beef must be 24 months old or younger & Small Breed beef must be 30 months or younger at the time of shown.
12. SWINE: No Garbage fed Pigs allowed in the livestock show.
13. Any animal, which does not meet minimum weight limits or is placed, by the Judge, in Group 3 or "Not Market Ready" group will not sell in the Livestock Auction and cannot be offered "For Sale" while on the premises of and during the Fair.
14. Grange, Keystone, FFA, 4-H and Independent market exhibitors will show in the same classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have two in the same class and then another exhibitor in uniform may assist.
15. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the Fair. Exhibitors shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction.
16. All exhibitors shall wear the official club or chapter uniform when exhibiting or selling their animal(s).
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MARKET QUALITY GRADE DEFINITIONS

Please Note: Market Ready & Market Acceptable can be divided into Group 1 and Group 2.

Market Beef Scorecard:

MARKET READY: Market Steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, and Select+ select quality grades.

NOT MARKET READY: Market Steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select or lower.

Market Lamb Scorecard:

MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range of .15 in. - .35 in., average or greater conformation and cutability.

NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of<.15 in. or >.35 in., under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, or below – average conformation or cutability.

Market Swine Scorecard:

MARKET ACCEPTABLE: U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that is acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.

NOT MARKET ACCEPTABLE: Any hog of below average conformation including U. S. No. 3. U.S. No. 4 and Utility grade hogs.

Market Goat (Chevon) Scorecard:

MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range of .08 in. - .12 in. most desirable, .13 - .22 back fact acceptable, average, or greater conformation and cutability.

NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of <.08 in. or >.22 in., under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

LARGE ANIMAL MARKET CLASSES ~ $20.00 per Class

DIVISION 2 – MARKET LAMB	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**
DIVISION 52 – MARKET GOAT	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**
DIVISION 102 – MARKET SWINE	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**
DIVISION 152 – MARKET *LARGE* BREED BEEF	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**
DIVISION 154 – MARKET *SMALL* BREED BEEF	**Class 01 (Market)**	**Class 02 (Feeder)**

BEST HOME-GROWN MARKET ANIMAL

To be eligible, the market animal must be the offspring of a female owned by the exhibitor or his/her parents before the birth of the animal and be born and raised on the farm where the exhibitor raised it. The leader and/or parent must certify eligibility for this class. **Animals MUST be shown in a regular market class to qualify for this class and qualify for the Livestock Auction.**

HOME GROWN MARKET ANIMAL ~ $10.00 per Class

DIVISION 3 – HOMEGROWN MARKET LAMB	Class 01
DIVISION 53 – HOMEGROWN MARKET GOAT	Class 01
DIVISION 103 – HOMEGROWN MARKET SWINE	Class 01
DIVISION 153 – HOMEGROWN MARKET BEEF- LARGE BREED	Class 01
DIVISION 155 – HOMEGROWN MARKET BEEF- SMALL BREED	Class 01
DIVISION 302 - HOMEGROWN MARKET POULTRY MEAT PEN	Class 02
DIVISION 402 - HOMEGROWN MARKET RABBIT MEAT PEN	Class 02

AWARDS

1st thru 8th place ribbons