

ELBERT COUNTY FAIR

July 29- August 2

IT'S FAIR TIME! What a year 2020 has been! We want to invite you to help support the youth of Elbert County by participating in the Elbert County Junior Market Sale. The youth of Elbert County have worked hard this year. We are proud of their dedication to their projects, even when no one knew if we could have a fair this year. Our hope is to give the kids a sense of normal in their lives, as they exhibit their market projects at the fair. All shows are being live streamed and available for viewing online. These new platforms are in place for this year to abide by the recommended health guidelines.

This year, we will not be having a traditional live, on fairgrounds market sale. We understand this is not ideal, but we have chosen a secure, online platform for the market sale. All buyers will need to register to place online bids. The easiest way is to visit www.elbertcountyfair.com and click on the tab for the Market Sale. That link will take you to www.wlivelivestock.com. We are including a packet of information to walk you thru the online registration process and even helpful hints on keeping track of bid status during the sale. Registration will be open by mid-July to help avoid a last-minute rush or confusion. The exhibitors and their projects will not be on the site until after the shows are completed.

The sale registration will require an email address, phone number and credit card for verification of a buyer. We understand giving out a credit card number is scary, the site is secure, and your information is protected. It will be your decision at the end of the sale how to pay for any purchases. Purchases are not automatically charged to your card on file. If for any reason you are uncomfortable with the online sales process, we do have phone banks established for you to "call in" your bids or another option is to come to the fairgrounds during the sale and someone at the Exhibit Building will assist you in purchasing.

Sale site will begin accepting bids at 10 am on August 1st. At 2pm bidding will move to a racehorse style of bids with the sale time extended. The projected finale would be around 3pm. You will receive a phone call at the end of the sale to confirm your choice of buyback or custom process along with processor choices. Then an invoice will be emailed to you with a link for payment. The payment can be done online by credit card, debit card, or e-check. We acknowledge some companies will need to mail a check. Simply contact us to establish a plan to do so.

As always, we will transport your purchase to the processor selected. This will enable you to get fresh quality meat. Appointments for outside sale purchases are into March of 2021. But our processors have saved appointments specifically for our buyers with no delay. We appreciate their assistance in getting you a great product. This makes another great reason to buy at the Market sale.

2020 has been a tough year for many people and their businesses. If you want to help and cannot afford or use a whole animal let us know we will try to pair, you up with another buyer in the same situation. Add-ons for individual exhibitors will still be allowed but must be handled directly thru the sale office.

On the day of the sale, we will have refreshments, along with screens to follow the sale and view shows. Computers and internet on site for bidding. The market sale office will be in the Exhibit building. If you are not comfortable setting up your info online, call one of us for assistance. We can assist setting up online or bid as a representative. Have questions- call Debbie Ullom 720-878-8239 or Vicky Whitman 303-243-0684. We hope to return to our normal process next year and appreciate your help in making this possible.