

2026 Cleburne County Fair

Livestock Auction

Saturday, September 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

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 and must have exhibited the animal at the CC Fair livestock show. 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 Cleburne County Fair Board reserves the right to change the number and type of animals in the auction based on fair attendance.

There will be a limit of 30 animals in the livestock auction. These will include the Grand and Reserve Champion market animals in each species : steer, hog, lamb, goat, (unless one exhibitor shows the Grand and Reserve, then they will sell only one, allowing a lower placed animal to make the auction). Also included in the auction will be the supreme breeding beef, supreme dairy goat, supreme breeding meat goat, supreme breeding lamb, supreme breeding swine, supreme dairy cow, GC Pen of 3 rabbits, & GC Single Fryer rabbit, Best in barn rabbit, & Best in barn poultry. The supreme breeding beef may be chosen from the supreme heifer, supreme bull or grand champion commercial heifer. Any other animals making the auction will be decided on a percentage of the total number of market animals entered per species (steer, hog, goat, lamb). Market animals will show for sale order after the show and placed by the livestock judge.

Junior Livestock Auction premium checks may be written and held until all donations for such premiums are paid to the Cleburne County Fair. The final Livestock Auction list will be released/posted Friday at the following the Livestock Show. Recommendations and/or decision of the CC Fair Board are final. Any presale money that is collected for the auction, the CC Fair Board will determine where that money will be applied.