

# Intent To Sell

For Cowlitz County FFA & 4-H members only. Must be submitted BY 9:00PM ON MARCH 5, 2024, to be eligible to sell at the Cowlitz County Fair. LATE SUBMISSIONS ARE HIGHLY DISCOURAGED AND SUBJECT TO OUR LATE INTENT POLICY. Please see our website for more details, [www.cowlitzmsc.org](http://www.cowlitzmsc.org).

\* Indicates required question

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1. Email \*

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Please DO NOT use a school email address as there is a good chance you will not receive our emails

2. Exhibitor First Name \*

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3. Exhibitor Last Name \*

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4. Exhibitor T-shirt Size

*Mark only one oval.*

- Youth S
- Youth M
- Youth L
- Adult XS
- Adult S
- Adult M
- Adult L
- Adult XL
- Adult XXL
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Exhibitor Mailing Address Street \*

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6. Exhibitor Mailing Address City \*

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7. Exhibitor Mailing Address Zip Code \*

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8. Parent First Name \*

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9. Parent Last Name \*

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10. Parent email \*

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11. Contact Phone \*

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12. Exhibitor Age as of Oct. 1, 2023 \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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13. Exhibitor Current Grade \*

Mark only one oval.

- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th
- 7th
- 8th
- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th

14. Will this animal be sold under an FFA Chapter? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes    Skip to question 15
- No    Skip to question 19

FFA entries

15. FFA Chapter \*

Mark only one oval.

- Castle Rock FFA
- Toutle Lake FFA
- Kalama FFA
- Woodland FFA
- Kelso FFA
- Longview FFA
- Not Listed

16. If your Chapter is Not Listed above, please list your Chapter Name and Chapter Advisor Name with their email

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17. FFA Project Area (only one animal may be sold through the Market Sale, but if you are not sure right now \* what you might sell you may mark more than one animal below)

*Check all that apply.*

- Beef
- Swine
- Sheep
- Meat Goat
- Turkey
- Chicken - Pen of 3
- Rabbit - Pen of 3

18. Will you also sell an animal under a 4-H Club? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes    *Skip to question 19*
- No    *Skip to section 4 (THINGS I NEED TO KNOW)*

#### 4-H Entries

19. 4-H Club Name \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Rough n Ready
- Rowdy Wranglers
- Toutle Trotters
- Blazes Spots & Dots
- Cowlitz Critters & Co.
- Journey 4-H Club
- Cool Combinations
- Rock Creek Ranchers
- All Things Great and Small
- Rockin' Castle Rock Pirates
- Old McDonalds
- Ag Buddies
- Happy Wranglers
- Rose Valley 4-H Club
- Other

20. If your 4-H Club is Not Listed above, please list your Club Name and Club Leader Name with their email

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21. 4-H Club Project Area (only one animal may be sold through the Market Sale, but if you are not sure right now what you might sell you may mark more than one animal below) \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Beef
- Swine
- Sheep
- Meat Goat
- Turkey
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- Rabbit - Pen of 3

### THINGS I NEED TO KNOW

You are responsible to read and follow the expectations below.

1. Forms must be submitted by 9:00pm on March 5, 2024. Any late Intents will be subject to the Late Intent policy.
2. FFA Fair Entry Form / 4-H Fair Entry Form must be completed and turned in by July 1st.
3. FFA/4-H Exhibitors must personally be in control of their market sale animal during the fair starting at Fair Weigh In.
4. FFA/4-H members may only sell ONE (1)market animal project per organization (4-H/FFA) for a total of two (2) at the Market Sale Auction.
5. A maximum of four (4) Beef, Sheep, Swine or Meat Goat animals PER ORGANIZATION (FFA/4-H) may be tagged at the mandatory weigh-in prior to fair.
6. Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goat market animals must have a Market Sale Committee (MSC) tag in ear at final weigh in on fair entry date Tuesday, July 23, 2024. If ear tag is lost or removed notify the Market Sale Committee IMMEDIATELY. Animals without tags at Fair Weigh In, that the Market Committee has not been informed of, may not be allowed to sell through the auction.
7. The market animal is on an appropriate feeding program and medication free as defined in Quality Assurance standards for respective species. The Exhibitor must have proof of Quality Assurance Training (see #1 in next section, To Sell Requirements).

8. At fair weigh in, each participant must be prepared to sign a statement that their animal is drug and/or medication free and safe for slaughter according to drug manufacturer recommendations. Any animal currently on medication must have written veterinary approval for participation in the sale. (Check with your leader/advisor/market sale committee for information.)

9. Animal must meet minimum weight at weigh-in on Fair entry day to sell. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight will not be sold at the auction. Animals that are over the maximum weight will be sold at the maximum sell weight.

### Min/Max Sell Weights

	Minimum Weight	Maximum Sell Weight	Desirable Age	
<b>Large Animals</b>				
Beef	1000 pounds	1400 pounds	14-20 mos.	
Swine	225 pounds	300 pounds	5-6 mos.	
Sheep	105 pounds	150 pounds	5-7 mos.	
Goat	65 pounds	130 pounds	6-8 mos.	blue ribbon winners only
<b>Small Animals – must have possession of small animals 45 days prior to fair</b>				
Chickens	15 lbs/pen of 3	24 lbs/pen of 3	6-8 weeks	
Rabbits	9 lbs/pen of 3	18 lbs/pen of 3	12 weeks (max)	
Turkey	15 pounds	35 pounds	14-20 weeks	

10. All market animals will be weighed in the presence of at least two (2) Market Sale Committee members.

11. Swine may be able to walk across the scale at fair weigh in twice. Only underweight swine that are within 5 pounds of the minimum weight will be allowed a second try to make weight. NO FORCE FEEDING OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED. If the exhibitor violates these rules they will not be allowed to sell their animal through the auction.

12. A fryer pen of chickens should consist of three (3) fryers of the Cornish Cross (X) breed with a minimum pen weight of 15 pounds on fair entry day. Birds individually should weigh 5-8 pounds each with no more than a pound difference between the 3 birds. All birds must show uniformity in weight, size, appearance, sex and condition.

13. A turkey must be of commercial meat breeds only. The students may show only one turkey but may be a hen or tom. Hatch date should be between March 5 – April 20. A turkey will be sold as an individual for a flat dollar amount (not per pound).

14. A fryer pen of rabbits must consist of three (3) commercial type breeds all of the same breed and variety (color) with a minimum weight of 3 pounds each and a maximum weight of 6 pounds each on fair entry day. All rabbits must be tattooed with an individual number/letter in the left ear. All rabbits must show uniformity in weight, size, appearance and condition. If any one rabbit is over or under weight, or disqualified from competition, then the entire pen becomes disqualified.

15. Beef, swine, sheep, chicken, turkey & rabbit must have been judged as blue or red ribbon quality and graded to meet appropriate quality standards specific to the project; for meat goats, only blue ribbon animals will be allowed to sell. All red ribbon animals will be sold last in their division. The judge's decision is final.

16. Horned market animals entered in market classes must follow current 4-H/FFA policies for showing horned animals.

17. No market animal can be exhibited by anyone beyond this sale.

18. Up to 7% of the sale price will be deducted from final payment for Market Sale Committee expenses.

**TO SELL IN THE MARKET SALE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:**

1. Participate in Quality Assurance training and submit proof of training to the Market Sale Committee. Proof of training is due to the Market Sale Committee by May 15, 2023. Email proof to [cowlitzmarketsale@hotmail.com](mailto:cowlitzmarketsale@hotmail.com) or mail to CMSC PO Box 1523 Castle Rock WA 98611.

2. Perform all barn duties until conclusion of fair including but not limited to: pens and animals cleaned, animals fed & watered daily, and showing up at appointed time for general barn cleaning and public interaction (herdsmanship).

3. Attend the mandatory Market Sale Participant meeting Tuesday evening after fair weigh in is complete. Usually at 8pm in the Swine Arena. Attendance will be taken.

4. **Show and sell in FFA Official Dress or 4-H showmanship clothes**, which include long pants, sturdy shoes or boots and an appropriate long or short sleeve shirt. Articles of clothing that include spaghetti straps or show bare skin (including see through shirts) or undergarments are not appropriate. Clothing should be neat and clean and present a positive image of the organization you represent. If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change.

5. Clean and groom animals to meet the standards of fitting and showing.

6. Be on time for pre-sale pictures. Times are announced at the Tuesday Market meeting at Fair.

7. Write an appropriate thank you note, provided by the Market Sale Committee, to your buyer and turn it into the Market Sale Committee before or on Saturday. CHECKS WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

8. Follow Market Sale rules, which are available on the Cowlitz County Fair website, the Market website <http://www.cowlitzmsc.org/forms/exhibitorhandbook.pdf>, or by request from a Market Sale Committee member.

22. I have read and agree to follow the expectations and requirements listed above and in the Cowlitz County Fair Premium Book. This is to certify that I plan to exhibit and sell the above animal(s) at the 2024 Livestock Market Sale held in conjunction with the Cowlitz County Fair, understanding that my official fair entry form is due on July 1 as indicated in the Cowlitz County Fair Book to be eligible. I agree to not hold Cowlitz County Market Sale liable for any hurt, damaged, and/or sick animals during weigh ins and fairs. \*

Please type your name below.

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If you have questions or don't understand any of the above, contact your 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor or the following Market Sale Committee Members: President Laaci Louderback 360-471-1299 or Vice-President Curtis Inman 360-751-2349

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