



Notice: Policy Change



Policy for the Buyback of Animals Donated to the
Delaware 4-H Foundation and/or the FFA Foundation
From the Delaware State Fair Junior Livestock Auction



This policy sets forth guidelines for the repurchase of animals donated back to the Delaware 4-H Foundation or the Delaware FFA Foundation by buyers from the auction at the Delaware State Fair. This policy does not govern the repurchase of animals donated to individual 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters or any other organization or person.

1. On the day following the junior livestock auction at the Delaware State Fair (usually Friday), any junior exhibitor whose animal was purchased at the sale and donated back to the Delaware 4-H Foundation or the Delaware FFA Foundation may repurchase that animal between 9:00 a.m. and noon in the 4-H Exhibit Area Office of the 4-H/FFA Building. Females may be purchased for two times market price and males at market price. Market prices will be posted. Payment must be made to the appropriate foundation at the time of the repurchase. Exhibitors may be asked to provide proof of ownership.
2. Any animal donated back to the Delaware 4-H Foundation or the Delaware FFA Foundation and not repurchased by the junior exhibitor between 9:00 a.m. and noon on the day after the auction may be purchased by the general public. Sealed bids for available animals will be accepted between noon and 3:00 p.m. that day. The minimum bid for any animal is market price, which will be posted at the auction table in the 4-H/FFA Building at the Fair. Sealed bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. by the 4-H educator and a state FFA representative with responsibility for the auction and winning bids will be recorded on a bulletin board. Payment for all animals purchased by sealed bids must be made by 5:00 p.m. that day. If the bill is not settled by 5:00 p.m. the animal will be offered to the next highest bidder. Any animal not repurchased by either of these methods will be sold at the discretion of the foundation designees.

NOTE: Registration papers, if applicable, will not be collected by either foundation. Please make arrangements with the original owner to get the registration papers if they are available. Cash and check will be the accepted forms of payment.

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