

## 2020 BONUS AUCTION INFORMATION

Dear Market Livestock Exhibitors,

If you will be exhibiting a market beef, market lamb, market hog, a market meat goat, or a 2<sup>nd</sup> year bucket calf, you are invited to participate in the Market Bonus Livestock Auction at the Holt County Fair again this year. The Bonus Auction will look different this year and will not be held at the fairgrounds due to Covid 19.

We would like to invite all businesses and individuals who have supported our Livestock Bonus Action in the past to support the exhibitors this year by donations. Collected donations will be divided among all the market livestock exhibitors.

Just a reminder: Market lambs need to have weighed in at no less than 100 pounds and have shown in a market lamb class. Meat goats must weigh in at no less than 50 pounds and exhibited in a market class to participate in the auction.

We will have a sign up for the Bonus Auction at the Fair Office. (Watch for a date and time to come later.) We will have it announced at the fair and hang up a not by the office.

We will take pictures of one of your market animals at the fair during the market shows for the O'Neill Shopper. Please watch and listen for announcements at the fair.

We know this is all a bit confusing, but please be patient with us as we try to make the best of the situation.

The Great Western Bank of Atkinson will be covering all seller expenses again this year. This includes advertising the auction, photos in the O'Neill Shopper, stamps, and miscellaneous expenses... please send them a thank you.

Included in envelopes sent out earlier, are the Bonus Auction fliers advertising the auction. (See separate link for flier) Please deliver these to your potential buyers ASAP. We want everyone to have a chance to support our 4H Auction and reward you, the 4Hr, for all your hard work and dedication to your livestock projects.

Sincerely,

The Holt County Bonus Auction Committee