

# Food, livestock auctions big at Norton County Fair

Two of the more traditional activities at most county fairs are the livestock and food sales. The 4-H Youth Food Sale will be held at the 4-H building at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and the 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale will be held Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the livestock barn.

The youth can sell either one animal or one food item. Youth really look forward to this opportunity and the business persons and individuals really show their interest for these many events.

If a member sells a food item they can receive a premium amount on one item but they could sell other items and these sales are donated to the Norton County 4-H Council for use in conducting the 4-H program, awards, various events, trips, leader training and more.

The livestock sale will feature market steers, lambs, hogs and meat goats. This year the order of sale is lambs, beef, hogs and then goats. The livestock sale this year will have no monetary limit placed on any animal regardless of sale order or ribbon color. The livestock sale committee offers options for buyers to purchase an animal to keep or butcher or the buyer can offer the animal back for resale to the sale committee.

Both sales offer the opportunity for youth to showcase their project to the public and offer their appreciation to the buyer for their attendance.

Local auctioneers that will be donating their services to the sales are Monte Jessup, Duane McEwen, Donald McMullen and Lance Kinderknecht.

## Waiting the decision



Amy Wentz displayed her cat during the cat portion of the pet show on Monday. Amy received a blue ribbon in the junior cat division.

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