



# MERCER COUNTY YOUTH INVESTMENT SALE

## RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

### Livestock Project Contract

### 2009



1. Consignor must live in Mercer County or attend a school in Mercer County and be a member of 4-H or FFA.
2. Must meet K.U.I.P. requirements.
3. Minimum number of shows required for sale eligibility:
 

Steers, Lambs, Hogs & Goats	<b>Mercer County, 1 State sponsored show and 2 other shows.</b>
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4. Verification form must be completed with signature and phone number of a representative of the show in which you have participated.
5. To be eligible, livestock must show in market class at Mercer County Fair .
6. Consignors are limited to one (1) animal/project.
7. Animals must be in show condition; groomed and at minimum weight for each animal.
  - Lambs: 90 pounds
  - Steers: 1,000 pounds
  - Goats: 60 pounds
  - Hogs: 225 pounds
8. All animals will be inspected by K.U.I.P. Committee and/or committee chair throughout season to help educate and assist youth in any troubled areas. This will help ensure rule number 6.
9. The person who shows the animal at the required shows must be the same person in whose name the K.U.I.P. tag has been assigned. Animals may not be shown, at required shows, by anyone other than K.U.I.P. tag assignee.
10. Consignors must participate in pre-sale set-up and post-sale clean up. Failure to comply will result in family ineligibility for sale the following year and a penalty of 5% for steers and 10% for all other animals in earnings on animals.
11. Consignors must wear Youth Investment t-shirts at the sale. T-shirts to be purchased by sale committee. FFA jackets may be worn for pictures.
12. Committee will respect the wishes of designated donations.
13. Animals cannot be donated back to consignor, *no exceptions*. If buyer accepts support price, animal goes to support price provider. Animals purchased at full price become the immediate possession of the buyer.
14. Commissions will be 6% for livestock projects will be paid to the Youth Investment Committee.
15. Consignors responsible for delivery of live animal to processing plant and pick up of meat for delivery to buyer.
16. The Youth Investment committee will be responsible for purchasing up to one plaque per animal. The cost of additional plaques will be the responsibility of the consignor. Each consignor must deliver buyer's plaques by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Checks will not be distributed until plaque is delivered.
17. Sale order will be determined by the Youth Investment Committee.
18. Consignor and adult guardian must attend mandatory pre-sale meeting
19. Each participant will create a **individual** display about their project for the night of the sale. This should include photos, ribbons and awards. There will be sheet with further details.
20. As a consignor in the Investment in Youth Sale, you and your family will be asked to solicit buyers for the sale. A pre-sale meeting will be held to verify contacts.
21. This form **MUST** be turned in to the MERCER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE no later than June 1, 2009.
22. A parent of the youth participating in the sale cannot bid on their project.
- 23. Consignor MUST participate in at least one organized fund raising event.**
- 24. Attend pre-sale marketing workshop.**



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## Intent to Participate in Mercer County Youth Investment Sale

Consignor:		
Parent/Guardian:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	
Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Mercer County 4-H <input type="checkbox"/> Burgin FFA <input type="checkbox"/> Mercer County FFA (Check One)		

**I have read the rules for participation and understand if I do not complete the requirements set forth by the Youth Investment Committee I will not be allowed to participate in the Mercer County Youth Investment Sale.**

Consignor Signature:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent Signature:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE ONE**

*\*only (1) animal/project.*

BEEF	LAMB	HOG	GOAT
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*\*Keep rules for your reference. Detach intent form and return to Mercer County Extension Office to be eligible for sale. Failure to return form will result in ineligibility.*

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MERCER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
NO LATER JUNE 1, 2009**