

Dear Austin County Fair Exhibitors,

The 97<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Austin County Fair will take place October 4-13, 2024. I would encourage you to refer to the fair website <https://austincountyfair.com/> for the latest updates, schedules and livestock show rules.

The youth Livestock Auction will take place on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Online bidding will again be an option through <http://www.cattleinmotion.com/> for anyone that is not able to attend the event in person. You are strongly encouraged to thank your buyers with a gift and a thank you letter is still required, **however** please refrain from giving your buyer(s) a gift while the auction is going on. This can be distracting to the buyer(s) and they have asked that you do this at a different time. You may drop off gifts for your buyer(s) in the Fair Office and they can pick them up at their convenience.

I want to wish each of you the best of luck at this year's Austin County Fair. The Fair Board and your fair committees have been working hard to insure this will be another successful year.

Sincerely,

*Philip Shackelford*

Austin County Fair  
Livestock Superintendent