

# Junior Livestock Auction Committee

## 2025/2026 Dates

➤ **Auction Participants must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA** by their enrollment deadlines before you can participate in the Junior Livestock Auction at fair. To be a member of FFA you need to be enrolled in an AG class in the Tillamook or Nestucca School District. For more information contact the school directly. For questions regarding 4-H contact the OSU Extension Office. 503-842-3433.

➤ **Online Entry:** To participate in the auction, members must complete their animal entry in JLAC ShoWorks no later than March 31, 2026, using <https://tillamookjac.fairwire.com/> (enter all animals intended for auction)

### ➤ Required Weigh-Ins:

*(all weigh-ins are at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds **BOTH** member and animal are required to attend)*

#### **Beef: EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED WEIGH-INS**

- Saturday April 4th, 2026 (required)\* 7:00 am to 9:00 am  
-OR-
- Wednesday April 8th, 2026 (required)\* 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

#### **Goats, Sheep, Swine: EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED WEIGH-INS**

- Saturday May 30th, 2026 (required)\* 7:00 to 11:00 am  
-OR-
- Wednesday June 3rd, 2026 (required)\* 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

#### **Rabbits, Chickens, Turkeys: EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED WEIGH-INS**

- Wednesday July 8th, 2026 (required)\* 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
-OR-
- Saturday July 11th, 2026 (required)\* 8:00 am to 10:00 am

#### **\* EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED WEIGH-IN DATES ABOVE\***

➤ **Courtesy Weigh-Ins:** (for members to check the progress of their project animals)

- Beef: May 30th 7:00-11:00 am
- All Species: July 11th 8:00-10:00 am
- Appointments may be made with the JLAC at [tillamookcountyjac@gmail.com](mailto:tillamookcountyjac@gmail.com) to courtesy weigh animals at other times based on availability.

### ➤ Required Fair Weigh-In:

- Tuesday August 4th, 2026, Large Animals – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Small Animals – 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

➤ **Tillamook County Fair:** members are required to show their animal(s) in the appropriate auction animal and showmanship classes during the fair.

- August 5th – 8th, 2026

*Questions, please contact JLAC at [tillamookcountyjac@gmail.com](mailto:tillamookcountyjac@gmail.com)*

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## TILLAMOOK COUNTY JLAC AUCTION PROGRAM 2025/2026 RULES

Junior Livestock Auction Committee (JLAC) approved: October 2026

### **General Rules:**

1. Youth must be a member of a Tillamook County 4-H or FFA program.
2. Members must abide by all provisions of the Tillamook County 4-H/FFA Fair Book.
3. Youth may participate in the Junior Livestock Auction through the summer of the year they graduate from high school.
4. Members must enter JLAC program online on the Auction ShoWorks to be eligible for **Auction by March 31st, 2026, at [tillamookjlac.fairwire.com](http://tillamookjlac.fairwire.com)** Enter ALL projects intended for program.
5. Members may only sell one animal in the JLAC program, highest placing animal will sell. Species approved for JLAC include beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, chickens, turkeys and rabbits.
  - Breeding Project Exception will allow a member to sell an additional species. **See below *definitions* for exception.**
6. Animal Projects:
  - A. Members may show up to 2 animals or pens of animals in the same species in the Auction Class. Highest placed animal/pen will sell in the Auction.
  - B. Members may each weigh-in 2 animals, or up to 2 pens (6 animals total of chickens or rabbits) per species at the required weigh-ins.
7. Back-up Animal:

Each member can exhibit up to 2 animals/pens. A Family Back-Up may be used ONLY when each member of the family has a single animal. Then a family may share a single back-up animal.
8. JLAC reserves the right to disqualify any participant because of inappropriate behavior and/or mistreatment of their animal from the program and sale. This includes a violation of the 4-H Code of Conduct or their School Districts Code of Conduct for FFA members.
9. Ownership of Animals:

Animals **MUST** be owned and in the possession of members prior to beginning weigh-in for their species and continue until the end of the Livestock Auction. JLAC is only responsible for animals that are sold through our sale.

### 10. Weigh-Ins:

- A. Members **MUST** be present and weigh their own animals at all required Weigh-Ins.
- B. Members must submit "The Memorandum of Understanding" (signed by parents & member) at the first Weigh-In.
11. All animals will be identified by JLAC at the first Weigh-In. If an animal loses its ear tag/wing tag, the owner must contact JLAC at [tillamookcountyjlac@gmail.com](mailto:tillamookcountyjlac@gmail.com)
12. When weights are questioned, animals may be re-weighed. Scales will be zeroed, checked and then the animal is to be re-weighed immediately. The second weight stands.
13. On move-in day of the fair all animals that are entered in the program must go directly through the scales before entering the barn and will be examined during vet check.

### **Definitions:**

**Breeding Project** – An animal owned and managed by the member for the intended purpose of breeding and raising offspring. Only large species (beef, swine, meat goat, and sheep) are allowed as breeding projects. Animals are to have reproduced or be bred by June 1, 2026.

**Market Project** – An animal owned by the member for the purpose of selling in the JLAC Auction.

### ➤ **To sell 2 market animals, the member must:**

- A. Submit a Breeding Stock Verification form & species specific 4-H Production Record or FFA AET Breeding Records signed by the member's FFA Advisor or 4-H Program Coordinator verifying the member has an ongoing breeding project in one of the species being sold.

**\*\*Forms and records must be submitted for approval to the JLAC by the May 30th Weigh-In.**
- B. Exhibit a Breeding Project in a breeding class at the fair. The animal must be one of the two species the member plans to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The members do not have to show the dam; they may show a daughter of their Breeding Project at fair.

## Judging Animals:

1. All sale animals **MUST** be shown by the owner (if two animals are in the same class, member must find another 4-H/FFA member willing to show the additional animal) in the appropriate Fair Auction Class.
2. Animals receiving **white ribbons will not be allowed to sell** in the Junior Livestock Auction.
3. Participants must complete 4-H/FFA Showmanship classes for each species they exhibit.

## Management of the Animal:

1. Any animal comes to Fair Weigh-In and is uncontrollable, it will be held in the show ring for 30 minutes to calm down; at the end of this time the 4-H/FFA member will have to demonstrate to the JLAC that they can safely control their animal. If they cannot demonstrate this they must remove the animal from the fairgrounds and cannot use it for classes or sale.

## Auction Sale:

1. Members must complete required paperwork and submit to the Auction Committee according to dates below. Failure to do so will result in the member not being able to sell their animal(s) in the Junior Livestock Auction.
2. All market animal exhibitors **MUST** complete:
  - A. Sign that they understand and agree to the 2025-26 JLAC Auction Rules at **first weigh-in (MOU)**
  - B. **Beef** exhibitors must submit by **April Weigh-In**:
    - I. Transportation Slip
    - II. Brand Inspection papers if the animal is branded
    - III. "E Certificate" to document change in ownership (branded or not)
  - C. Auction Biography Form due to JLAC office **Tuesday prior to fair by 8:00 pm**
  - D. Intent to Sell Form due to JLAC Office by **9:00 pm on day of market show**
  - E. Buyer thank you(s) by **Saturday 8:00 pm** of the fair – members are to bring their own thank you notes. A **Thank you card** is **REQUIRED** regardless if a buyer's gift has already been presented.
3. Members must take their own animal through the sale ring. The JLAC must approve any exceptions.

4. All 4-H/FFA members must dress in appropriate show attire for the Market Sale according to their program dress requirements.
5. Members are responsible for their animal care until the fair closes on Saturday night. Provide all animals with feed and water between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening.
6. Animals which have been previously sold through a finished market animal sale, connected with a fair or livestock show, are not eligible for our program.
7. Commission and Fees:
  - A. Consignment of livestock will be to the Tillamook County Junior Livestock Auction Association. A commission of 4% will be taken from each lot of Beef, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry
  - B. Market Association Commissions will be assessed to the member at the time of auction check distribution for beef, pork and lamb.
8. Members will be paid once funds are available. JLAC target payout date is within 45 days of sale.
  - A. Discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the JLAC within 30 days of postmarked check. Discrepancies will be discussed at the next JLAC committee meeting and a decision reached.
9. If an animal, or any portion of an animal, is condemned in the slaughter process (due to disease, antibiotics, improper castration, etc.) it is the seller's (4-H/FFA member) responsibility to absorb the loss. Sellers must guarantee their animal is free of antibiotics or other drug residues.

**10. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will only be responsible for making arrangements to haul and slaughter animals that have been SOLD through JLAC Auction at the Tillamook County Fair.**

**No additional animals will be hauled. All other animals are to be removed by Saturday night of the fair. Animals that were not sold in the JLAC Auction are the members responsibility to market and make processor arrangements.**

## **Tillamook County JLAC Market Animal Requirements 2025/2026**

**Beef:** Steers must weigh 1,000-1,600 pounds at Fair Weigh-In. Must be properly castrated and dehorned prior to first Weigh-In on Saturday April 4, 2026 from 7:00-9:00 am OR Wednesday April 8, 2026 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Transportation slips, Brand Inspection and E-Certificate will be collected at April Weigh-In.

**Chickens:** Chickens must weigh 4-7.5 pounds each, are to be sold as a pen of 3 and are to be less than 12 weeks of age at Fair Weigh-In. First Weigh-In is Wednesday July 8, 2026 6:00-7:30 pm or Saturday July 11, 2026 from 8:00-10:00 am.

**Turkeys:** Turkeys must weigh 14-35 pounds and are to be less than 24 weeks of age at Fair Weigh-In. First Weigh-In is Wednesday July 8, 2026 6:00-7:30 pm or Saturday July 11, 2026 from 8:00-10:00 am.

**Goats:** Goats must weigh 65-120 pounds at Fair Weigh-In. Must be properly castrated and Scrapie tagged prior to first Weigh-In on Saturday May 30, 2026 from 7:00-11:00 am or Wednesday June 3, 2026 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Body hair must be clipped to  $\frac{3}{8}$ " before Fair Weigh-In.

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**Rabbits:** Rabbits must weigh 3-6.5 pounds each, are to be sold as a pen of 3 and are to be 8-12 weeks of age at Fair Weigh-In. First Weigh-In is Wednesday July 8, 2026 6:00-7:30 pm or Saturday July 11, 2026 from 8:00-10:00 am.

**Sheep:** Lambs must weigh 100-160 pounds at Fair Weigh-In. Must be properly castrated and Scrapie tagged prior to first Weigh-In on Saturday May 30, 2026 from 7:00-11:00 am or Wednesday June 3, 2026 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Body wool must be shorn to  $\frac{3}{8}$ " before Fair Weigh-In.

**Swine:** Pigs must weigh 220-300 pounds at Fair Weigh-In. Must be properly castrated prior to first Weigh-In on Saturday May 30, 2026 from 7:00-11:00 am or Wednesday June 3, 2026 from 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Tillamook County JLAC Memorandum of Understanding 2025/2026**

***Due at first weigh-in***

I have read and agree to follow the Rules for the 2026 4-H/FFA Tillamook Junior Livestock Auction.

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Member's Printed Name

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Member's Signature

Date

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Parent's Signature

Date