



Kiwanis FFA Livestock Sale History

The Cheyenne Kiwanis Club formed an Agriculture Committee in 1965 to support FFA youth and other related agriculture activities. The Committee created a "Livestock Sale of Champions" that year to provide an avenue for Laramie County FFA youth to sell their market livestock to further their FFA projects and education. The sale has been conducted by the Club each year since, resulting in support for 59 years through the year 2023.

Champions are determined by judging during the Laramie County Fair and the Sale is held on Friday night at the end of Fair Week.

Total Sales = \$3,347,929.77

Total market animals and birds 1893
(beef, hogs and lambs 1,667; birds 166, goats 60)

Currently, the sale includes champions of their species. The champions include 10 beef, 10 hogs and 10 lambs, 5 goats, a champion pen of chickens, a champion turkey, a champion duck and a champion goose.

Number of FFA members selling by FFA Chapters:

Albin (thru 2003)	148
Burns	501
Cheyenne (thru 2004)	301
Cheyenne Big Country	33
Cheyenne Frontier	118
Cheyenne High Plains	131
Hillsdale (1965-1969)	8
Pine Bluffs	178
Prairie View (2023)	1
Horse Creek (2023)	<u>1</u>

1,416

Highest Grossing Sale was in 2022: \$179,200.



Highest Selling Steer – Grand Champion Steer was sold in 2020 for \$16,500 to Spradley Barr Motors by Tim Love, Burns Chapter (above). This bid was the highest ever for any animal in the history of the sale. (Photo by Rod Brand)

Highest Selling Lamb – Grand Champion Lamb sold in 2019 for \$16,000 to Leo Tsimbinos by Braxton Olson, Burns Chapter.

Highest Selling Hog \$6,250 in 2022, sold to Capital Roofing by Hayden Hubbard, Burns Chapter.

Highest Selling Bird \$5,500 in 2021 for a pen of 3 chickens, sold to K's Trailers Parts and Service by Maggie Price, High Plains Chapter.

Highest Selling Goat \$5,500 in 2023, sold to Capital Lumber Company by Callie Rosner, Frontier Chapter.

The buyers vary from individuals to small and large businesses, with some having bought for 50 years or more. Club members often help buy one or more animals by signing up for Kiwanis Investment Group shares.

The Sale Committee thanks all our bidders and buyers, welcomes new buyers and invites you to participate in the excitement of a fun auction and a chance to support our Laramie County FFA Youth.

For more information about the pre-sale social and sale, contact the Cheyenne Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 1266, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003; 307-638-3763.

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