



## *Kiwaniis 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 54 years as follows through 2018.

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 = \$2,673,510.03**

Total market animals and birds 1697  
(beef, hogs and lambs 1,511; birds 146; goats 40)

Currently, the sale includes 5 champion and 5 reserve champion beef, hogs and lambs, a champion and reserve champion goat, 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	432
Cheyenne (thru 2004)	301
Cheyenne Big Country	33
Cheyenne Frontier	114
Cheyenne High Plains	117
Hillsdale (1965-1969)	8
Pine Bluffs	<u>170</u>
Total Members	1323

**Highest Grossing Sale** was in 2015, \$141,130.00



**Highest Selling Steer** \$13,501 in 2017, sold to Spradley Barr Motors by Sam Petsch, Burns Chapter  
Sam is far right in the photo (Photo by Rod Brand)

**Highest Selling Lamb** \$3,225 in 2013, sold to Spradley Barr Motors by Dylan Freeman, Frontier Chapter

**Highest Selling Hog** \$6,100 in 2015, sold to Town and Country Supermarket Liquors by Braxton Olson, Burns Chapter

**Highest Selling Bird** \$3,101 in 2018 for a market goose, sold to Buck Holmes by Hannah Mulkey, High Plains Chapter.

**Highest Selling Goat** \$2,250 in 2016, sold to Capital Lumber Company by Breah Rosner, Frontier Chapter.

The buyers vary from individuals to small and large businesses, with two having bought for 50 years or more. Club members often 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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