



## *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 56 years through the year 2020.

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 = \$2,988,560.03**

Total market animals and birds 1770

(beef, hogs and lambs 1,571; birds 154; goats 45)

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	468
Cheyenne (thru 2004)	301
Cheyenne Big Country	33
Cheyenne Frontier	122
Cheyenne High Plains	128
Hillsdale (1965-1969)	8
Pine Bluffs	<u>174</u>
Total Members	1,382

**Highest Grossing Sale** was in 2020: \$166,300.00



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

**Highest Selling Bird** \$5,100 in 2020 for a market goose, sold to Buck Holmes by Cody Mulkey, High Plains Chapter.

**Highest Selling Goat** \$2,600 in 2020, sold to Capitol Roofing by Emma Gonzales, Burns 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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