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 52 years as follows through 2016.

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 = $2,440,158.03
Total market animals and birds 1625
(beef, hogs and lambs 1,451; birds 138; goats 36)

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	389
Cheyenne (thru 2004)	301
Cheyenne Big Country	31
Cheyenne Frontier	103
Cheyenne High Plains	112
Hillsdale (1965-1969)	8
Pine Bluffs	169
Total Members	1261

Highest Grossing Sale was in 2015, $141,130.00

Highest Selling Steer $13,500 in 2013, sold to Spradley Barr Motors by Hayden Petsch, Burns Chapter
Hayden 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 $2,280 in 2015 for a market goose, sold to Holly Frontier by Isabelle Sanchez, Burns 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 some having bought for over 45 years. 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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