

Marion County Fair

Swine Department Changes for 2019

Second Hog Change:

The only option for second hogs in 2019 will be Hoffman's in Cardington. Links Country Meats will NO longer be an option for second hogs. Links will remain an option for those buying animals through the Livestock Sale on Saturday; exhibitors will NOT have the option of sending hogs to Link's. This decision was made by Link's, not the Sale Committee or the Junior Fair Swine Department. If you are planning to send a second hog to Hoffman's you will need to schedule an appointment with them. We recommend you contact them soon, as space may be limited and appointments must be made prior to the fair. The Sale Committee will be getting a list from Hoffman's, if you do not have an appointment scheduled with Hoffman's your animal will be sent to the base bidder. The phone number for Hoffman's is 419-864-3994

Sale Change:

Animals will be sold by the head, not by the pound. During the sale, buyers will be bidding on how much *above* market price they are willing to give the exhibitors. The check each exhibitor receives will include both market price and the premium the buyer paid during the sale.

Payment for second hogs will remain the same. If the second hog is sent to the base bidder ("the big truck"), the exhibitor will receive market price for the hog from the base bidder. If the second hog is sent to a local processor the exhibitor will NOT receive a check and will be responsible for paying for the processing of the animal.

Ex: Hog Weight: 250

X Base Bidder: \$0.50 per pound

\$125

\$625 Premium Bid at the Livestock Sale

\$750 Total – This is the amount the Exhibitor will receive