

2020 Kiowa County Livestock Information

Extension Office
719-438-5321
Extension Agent: Tearle Lessenden
Tearle.lessenden@colostate.edu
Admin. Asst.: Krystal Eikenberg
coopext_kiowa@colostate.edu

Important Dates:

- February 28, 2020 1-4:00 p.m. – Steer Weigh-In Kiowa County Fair Grounds Pavilion
- March 13, 2020 10:00 a.m. to noon – MQA Community Building
- Before May 18, 2020 4:30 p.m. – Call the Extension office to SCHEDULE a time to TAG and WEIGH-IN your swine, at your farm, the week of June 2nd through June 5th. (The Swine Weigh-in is only if you wish to participate in the Swine Average Daily Gain Contest at Fair.)
- June 1, 2020 – Small Animal Weigh-In (Goats & Sheep)
- August 7, 2020 – Livestock Fair Entry Forms and Pen Deposits due in Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. (\$25 fee for each day late)
- September 9 – 13, 2020 – Kiowa County Fair

Prior to fair 4-H and FFA animal exhibitors need to have:

- Weighed in your animal(s) at the county weigh-ins (except pigs, rabbits, and poultry).
- **Steer Weigh-In February 28, 2020 1 -4:00 p.m. @ Kiowa County Fairgrounds Pavilion**
Sheep and Goat Weigh-In June 1, 2020 Time TBA @ Kiowa County Fairgrounds Pavilion
Before May 18, 2020 4:30 p.m. – Call the Extension office to SCHEDULE a time to TAG and WEIGH-IN your swine, at your farm, the week of June 2nd through June 5th. (The Swine Weigh-in is only if you wish to participate in the Swine Average Daily Gain Contest at Fair.)
- **Turned in a 1)bill of sale OR 2)home raised certification form and an 3)animal care and housing form – Due at initial weigh-in**
- **Had a county ear tag put in your animal(s) (except rabbits and poultry)**
- **Uploaded pictures of pigs. Pictures need to be sent to coopext_kiowa@mail.colostate.edu**
- **Turned in a livestock entry form and a check for the pen deposit by *August 7th*. If you have any questions, please call the extension office at 719-438-5321.**
- **All livestock must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9th (this includes open class animals)**
- **Fair weigh-in will begin at 10:30 a.m.**
- **Check Fair Book for official scheduling and rules!**

Livestock Pen Deposit

There is a \$25 per pen deposit payable to the **Jr. Livestock Committee**. If you have a pen for goats, pigs, and a steer, the deposit is \$75. You will get this deposit back after you have cleaned all of your pens at the end of the fair. Rabbits and chickens will only need to pay \$25 per species unless you have both, then it is \$50. This fee is not to penalize anyone, only to make sure your pens are cleaned!

Please go to the Fair Website for forms at <https://kiowa.extension.colostate.edu/kiowa-junior-livestock-4-h-ffa-members>. We want to make the process as smooth as possible for you! Call anytime with questions or if you need help! We are happy to do it!

Checklist

- _ I have visited at <https://kiowa.extension.colostate.edu/kiowa-junior-livestock-4-h-ffa-members> and downloaded necessary forms.
- _ I have my bill of sale or home raised certificate filled out and ready to turn in when my animal gets tagged
- _ I have my Animal Care and Housing Form completed and turned in
- _ I have weighed my animal at initial weigh-ins (except swine, poultry, rabbit)
- _ I have county ear tags on all of my animals
- _ I have uploaded swine pictures and sent to coopext_kiowa@mail.colostate.edu
- _ I have downloaded, filled out, and turned in livestock entry form to Extension Office by Aug 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.
- _ I have given a pen deposit to the Extension Office by Aug 7, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.
- _ _ I have a fair book and understand the rules that I must follow
- _ I have my record book completed and turned into the Extension Office by
- _ _ I have completed my thank you notes to buyers and award sponsors
- _ I have completed my record book and thank you notes to buyers and award sponsors and turned them in by September 30, 2020