

2022 Kiowa County Livestock Information

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Important Dates:

- ❖ Saturday, February 19, 2022, 9:00am to 11:00am @ Fairgrounds Pavilion: Steer Weigh-In (a Bill of Sale or Home Raised Certification Form and an Animal Care and Housing Form must be turned in for all Beef)
- ❖ Friday, March 18, 2022, 9:00am to 11:00am @ Community Building on Fairgrounds: MQA Training
- ❖ By May 16, 2022, 4:30pm: Call the Extension office to SCHEDULE a time to TAG and WEIGH-IN Swine, at your farm, Wednesday June 1, 2022, or Thursday June 2, 2022. A schedule will be sent out the beginning of May. (The Swine Weigh-In is only if you wish to participate in the Swine Average Daily Gain Contest at Fair.)
- ❖ Tuesday, May 31, 2022, 4:00pm to 6:00pm @ Fairgrounds Pavilion: Small Animal Weigh-In (Goats & Sheep) (a Bill of Sale or Home Raised Certification Form and an Animal Care and Housing Form must be turned in for all Goats and Sheep)
- ❖ Thursday, August 11, 2022: Livestock Fair Entry forms and Pen Deposit due to the Extension office by 4:30pm
- ❖ September 7 – 10, 2022: Kiowa County Fair & Rodeo
- ❖ Wednesday, September 7, 2022, 10:00am: All livestock must be in place at the fairgrounds
- ❖ Wednesday, September 7, 2022, 10:30am: Fair Weigh-In begins
- ❖ Wednesday, September 7, 2022: Immediately following Weigh-In MANDATORY meeting for ALL Junior Livestock Participants and 1 Parent.
- ❖ By June 2, 2022, All Livestock should have a county ear tag in their animals' ears. (except for Poultry and Rabbits)
- ❖ 3 side view pictures must be taken of all Swine and turned into the office by June 2, 2022, Front, Left, and Right sides. Email those pictures to coopext_kiowa@colostate.edu.

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 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 Kiowa County Extension website for forms and additional livestock information you may need, <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

Members interested in showing at the Colorado State Fair will need to contact the Extension office for separate Entry Forms and retinal scan information. These dates happen sooner than our county deadlines and dates.

2022 Junior Livestock Fair Check List

- ✓ I have my Bill of Sale or Home Raised Certification Form turned into the Extension office on or before the Weigh-In dates.
- ✓ I have my Animal Care and Housing Form turned into the Extension office on or before the Weigh-In dates.
- ✓ I have weighed in my animal at the scheduled Weigh-In dates and times. (except for Poultry and Rabbit)
- ✓ I have uploaded Swine pictures and sent to coopext_kiowa@colostate.edu
- ✓ I have filled out and turned in my Fair Livestock Entry Form to the Extension office by August 11, 2022 @ 4:30pm
- ✓ I have given a pen deposit for my Fair pens to the Extension office by August 11, 2022 @ 4:30pm
- ✓ I have a Fair book or read over the 2022 Junior Livestock Rules and understand what I must follow
- ✓ I have completed my record book and “thank you” notes to buyers and award sponsors and turned them in by September 30, 2021.