**Livestock Showing Basics:**

**Who?**

 Any 4-H or FFA Member Grades 3-12

**What?**

\*\*\*See reverse side for details about Livestock Categories and Estimated Costs\*\*\*

**When?**

January 25-28, 2022

 \*\*\*Estimated Date: Official will be announced once information is

 available\*\*\*

**Why?**

Students have the opportunity to earn prizes including ribbons/rosettes, belt buckles and a place in the livestock auction.



Livestock Categories:

* Swine- Approximately 4-5 Month Project
	+ Estimated Costs:
		- Animal: $250-$800
		- Feed: Approximately $25/ 50 lb bag
		- Tack: Approximately $100 to start out
		- Validation: $17/animal
		- Entry Fee: $15/animal
		- Possible Vet Bills: $200 (only if necessary)
* Goats/Sheep- Approximately 5-6 Month Project
	+ Estimated Costs:
		- Animal: $750- $2000
		- Feed: Approximately $25/ 50 lb bag
		- Tack: Approximately $100 to start out
		- Validation: $17/animal
		- Entry Fee: $15/animal
		- Possible Vet Bills: $200 (only if necessary)
* Broilers/Roasters: Approximately 6-8 Week Project
	+ Estimated Costs:
		- Animal (sold in lots of 25 minimum purchase 25 maximum purchase 100): $43.75-$125
		- Feed: Approximately $25/ 50 lb bag
		- Tack: Approximately $100 to start out
		- Entry Fee: $15/pen
* Rabbits: Approximately 6-week project
	+ Estimated Costs:
		- Animal (sold in pens of 4): $250/ pen
		- Feed: Approximately $25/ 50 lb bag
		- Tack: Approximately $50 to start out
		- Entry Fee: $15/pen
* Cattle- Approximately 9-10 Month Project
	+ Estimated Costs:
		- Animal: $900- $2000
		- Feed: Approximately $25/ 50 lb bag
		- Tack: Approximately $150 to start out
		- Validation: $22/animal
		- Entry Fee: $15/animal
		- Possible Vet Bills: $500 (only if necessary)
* Turkeys- Approximately 2-month project
	+ Estimated Costs:
		- Animal (sold in lots of 5 max purchase 75): $21.25-$318.75
		- Feed: Approximately $25/ 50 lb bag
		- Tack: Approximately $100 to start out
		- Entry Fee: $15/animal