

County Fair Junior Livestock Show Sale Results Continued

Sales at the Colorado County Fair Junior Livestock Show on Saturday totaled \$231,267 for 161 animals.

The sales were less than last year's total of \$281,417.

Following is a list of animals, the exhibitor, the buyer and the sale price.

Following are the rest of the results, continued from last week.

3rd Med Hog - Kameron Page, Tonkawa Farms, \$1,100.

3rd Med Goat - Matthew Mason, Weishuhn Engineering, \$700.

3rd Lt Hvy Hog - Lamarcus Bluntson, Bob and Jenny Tait, \$1,050.

3rd Hvy Steer - AOB, Aaron Weishuhn, Frelsburg Buyers Group/Hold'em and Hit'em Club, \$3,100.

3rd Hvy Hog - Vance Adamcik, Exterran, \$825.

3rd Hvy Lamb - Kaylee Janow, Brookshire Bros. Eagle Lake, \$700.

3rd Hvy Goat - Jessica Hill, Robert and Mary Ann Poppe, \$750.

4th Heifer - AOB, Sara Wallin, John Gates, \$2,600.

4th Heifer - ABC, Kyle Hugar, Crossroads/Bulldog SWD, \$2,600.

4th Pen of Three - Trey Benton, 7VE Ranch, \$4,800.

4th Lt Hog - Kyle Brune, Exterran, \$950.

4th Lt Lamb - Crystal O'Mary, Theut Glass, \$1,050.

4th Lt Goat - Kristen Neubauer, Mike and Paula Lanier/P&P Farms, \$800.

4th Rabbits - Shelby Hoelscher, Frelsburg Buyers Group/Hold'em and Hit'em Club, \$800.

4th Broilers - Elyssa Labay, Garwood/Nada Community Buyers Group, \$650.

4th Med Steer - AOB, Emily Mahalite, Hlavinka Cattle Co., \$2,300.

4th Med Hog - Shelby Wunderlich, Tonkawa Farms, \$750.

4th Med Lamb - Charlene Vlach, Tornado Technologies, \$700.

4th Med Goat - Molly Smidovec, Robert and Mary Ann Poppe, \$800.

4th Lt Hvy Hog - Lauren Zajicek, Exterran, \$1,450.

4th Hvy Steer - AOB, Kylee Werland, Supak Construction, Inc., \$2,500.

4th Hvy Hog - Clayton Theut, Hoelscher Car Care Center, \$1,450.

4th Hvy Goat - Michael Waligura, Lehrer Interests, \$800.

5th Heifer - AOB, Hannah Treptow, Frank and Donna Krummy, \$1,800.

5th pen of Three - Lauren Whitlock, Shoppas Farm Supply, Inc., \$6,300.

5th Lt Hog - Tristin Mayes, Billy Mayes, \$900.

5th Lt Lamb - Connor Benton, Columbus Buyers Group, \$850.

5th Lt Goat - Katie Pagel, Weishuhn Engineering, \$800.

5th Rabbits - Lenora Williamson, Lavo Briscoe, \$999.

5th Broilers - Cole Hoskins, Maverick Construction, \$650.

5th Med Steer - AOB, Jacob Valenta, 7VE Ranch, \$3,100.

5th Med Hog - Garrison Koehn, Texas Irrigation & Pipe, \$1,000.

5th Med Lamb - Lexi Leopold, Donna B. Portraits & Bubak Consulting, \$900.

5th Med Goat - Brette Wicke, Inland Environmental, \$1,250.

5th Lt Hvy Hog - Mary Kazmir, Columbus Buyers Group, \$800.

5th Hvy Hog - Ashley Hubenak, Weishuhn Engineering, \$850.

5th Hvy Goat - Kayla Machart, Tonkawa Farms, \$850.

6th Heifer - AOB, Hannah Glaeser, Frank and Donna Krummy, \$2,800.

6th Pen of Three - Kendall Baumbach, 7VE Ranch, \$4,500.

6th Lt Hog - Christopher Phelps, Tonkawa Farms, \$800.

6th Lt Goat - Reagan Dopslauf, WB Cattle Co., \$900.

6th Rabbits - Joshua Gonzales, Frank and Donna Krummy/Weishuhn Engineering, \$750.

6th Broilers - Taylor Bartels, Gayle and Ray Bartels, \$1,050.

6th Med Lamb - Heather Leal, Hlavinka Equipment Co., \$850.

6th Med Hog - Joseph Kazmir, Jr., Columbus Buyers Group, \$750.

6th Med Goat - Aubrey Pavlu, Tonkawa Farms, \$950.

6th Lt Hvy Hog - Tiffany Mraz, Tornado Technologies, \$750.

6th Hvy Hog - Isabel Theut, Colorado Valley Veterinarian Services, \$900.

6th Hvy Goat - Bonnie Winkler, Scott and Kim Dyer, \$650.

7th Heifer - AOB, Jesse Chollett, Hoelscher Oil/Hoelscher Farms, \$3,400.

7th Pen of Three - Kari Hillmer, Kerry and Joy Gilbert, \$5,550.

7th Lt Hog - Lauren Guenther, M-G, Inc./Hill Bank & Trust of Weimar, \$950.

7th Lt Goat - Ashton Pavlu, Tonkawa Farms, \$1,150.

7th Med Hog - Carson Hollas, Columbus Buyers Group, \$700.

7th Med Lamb - Haley Benton, Exterran, \$850.

7th Rabbits - Ty Beggs, H.E.B. Columbus, \$999.

7th Broilers - Chelsea Urban, Columbus Buyers Group, \$800.

7th Med Goat - Elizabeth Guthrie, Weishuhn Engineering/Hold'em and Hit'em Club, \$650.

7th Lt Hvy Hog - Caitlyn Harmon, Columbus Buyers Group, \$750.

7th Hvy Hog - Clay Harmon, Henry and Beth Beken, \$850.

7th Hvy Goat - Michael Mason, Exterran, \$800.

8th Pen of Three - Tim Beken, 7VE Ranch, \$5,100.

8th Lt Hog - Makayla Mayes, Billy Mayes, \$850.

8th Lt Goat - Debra Odom, Garwood/Nada Community Buyers Group, \$850.

8th Rabbits - Kelsea Andrejczak, Billy Mayes, \$750.

8th Broilers - Cameron Urban, Robert and Mary Ann Poppe, \$800.

8th Med Hog - Cullen Maupin, Tonkawa Farms, \$750.

8th Med Goat - Kimberly Sommer, Brookshire Bros. Eagle Lake, \$600.

8th Lt Hvy Hog - Layne Dierschke, Tri-County Contractors, \$1,000.

8th Hvy Hog - Odie Adams, 4J Fence/Marti's Gifts-Schmidt Land & Cattle-Janecka Construction-Buck's Custom Fencing, \$1,100.

8th Hvy Goat - Michelle Smidovec, Maverick Construction, \$1,050.

9th Pen of Three - Kasey Kram, 7VE Ranch, \$4,500.

9th Rabbits - Kimberly Kunz, Garwood/Nada Community Buyers Group, \$700.

9th Med Goat - Riley Gott, Columbus Buyers Group, \$700.

9th Lt Hvy Hog - Melissa Beck, Mack Janak-Sunset Striping, \$650.

9th Hvy Hog - Ashley Rollins, Gary Kuciembra, \$900.

9th Hvy Goat - Savannah Eggermeyer, Larry and Diane Smidovec Super Service, \$1,400.

10th Pen of Three - Clayton Langhoff, J. Williams Family, \$5,100.

10th Rabbits - Kendall Marak, Exterran, \$550.

10th Lt Goat - Savannah Konvicka, Columbus Buyers Group, \$750.

11th Pen of Three - Daniel Pesak, 7VE Ranch, \$4,500.

11th Rabbits - Clay Firkins, M-G, Inc., \$600.

12th Lt Goat - Justin Dvorak, Tonkawa Ranch, \$850.

12th Rabbits - Ashton Wilson, Columbus Carpets & Furniture, \$600.

13th Lt Goat - Adrianna Evans, Tonkawa Ranch, \$850.

13th Rabbits - Jacob Hubenak, Todd and Lisa Krenek, \$650.

14th Rabbits - Kristy Kulhanek, Frelsburg Buyers Group/Hold'em and Hit'em Club, \$850.

15th Rabbits - Taylor Dungen, Bennie Zajicek, \$650.

16th Rabbits - Justin Rosenauer, Classic Whitetails, \$550.

17th Rabbits - Mary Beth Hugar, Hlavinka Cattle and Equipment, \$999.

18th Rabbits - Emily Persons, River Valley Sand and Gravel/Franks Surveying Co./Lostracco Realty, \$900.

19th Rabbits - Justin Gonzales, Frank and Donna Krummy/Frelsburg Buyers Group/Weishuhn Engineering/Hold'em and Hit'em Group, \$800.

20th Rabbits - Collen Dungen, Inland Environmental, \$750.

21st Rabbits - Caitlin Kunz, Garwood/Nada Community Buyers Group, \$800.

22nd Rabbits - Jalen Parsons, Bulldog SWD, \$650.

23rd Rabbits - Colton Matus, Columbus Buyers Group, \$750.

24th Rabbits - Spencer Leppin, Theut Glass, \$600.

25th Rabbits - Cydney Cook, Lawrence Marshall Dealership, \$999.

26th Rabbits - Ashley Dromgoole, Garwood/Nada Community Buyers Group, \$550.

27th Rabbits - Addison Elstner, Inland Environmental, \$550.

29th Rabbits - Kelsey Danklefs, Lehrer Interests, \$950.

30th Rabbits - Jaquita Woods, Bulldog SWD, \$750.

31st Rabbits - Payton Wunderlich, D-Zee's Automotive/Tiemann Construction, \$600.

32nd Rabbits - Tina Till, Garwood/Nada Community Buyers Group, \$650.

33rd Rabbits - Melissa Hlozek, Garwood/Nada Community Buyers Group, \$550.

34th Rabbits - Marissa Linkhart, Columbus Buyers Group, \$600.

35th Rabbits - Amber Hugar, Inland Environmental, \$800.

36th Rabbits - Hunter Tesch, Hoelscher Oil/Hoelscher Car Care, \$999.

37th Rabbits - Kathryn Schlaudraff, Columbus Buyers Group, \$500.

38th Rabbits - Angela Ilse, Columbus Buyers Group, \$500.

39th Rabbits - Travis Summers, Theut Glass, \$500.

40th Rabbits - Kaitlyn Sestak, Weimar Buyers Group, \$550.

41st Rabbits - Jacob Sestak, Bulldog SWD, \$500.

42nd Rabbits - Kestie Perez, Columbus Buyers Group, \$550.

43rd Rabbits - Corie Ritter, Maverick Construction, \$700.

44th Rabbits - Hayden Sestak, Classic Whitetails, \$550.

45th Rabbits - Paul Schlaudraff, Valenta Farm and Ranch, \$550.

46th Rabbits - Mark Schlaudraff, Tonkawa Farms, \$600.



Wharton County Junior College is pleased to announce the recent graduation of 29 students from the Wharton Vocational Nursing Program.

The graduates and faculty include (left-to-right) front row: Bonnie Mascheck, faculty of Wharton, Shelly Constancio of Houston, Brooke Mercer of Rosenberg, Miranda Hodge of Wharton, Monica Anzaldua of Rosenberg, Angela Becton of Sealy, Christina Perez of Danevang, Irma DeLeon of Rosenberg, Jennifer Watson, and Stephanie Booker of Brazoria, Maquesa Robinson of Wharton, Amanda Herrera of El Campo, Heather Nichols of Bay City, Kerri Benavides of Houston, Roshundra Patton of Fresno, Liz Rohan, director of Cat Spring.

Graduates pictured (left to right) back row: Linda Beeson, faculty of Louise, Ranisha Carter of Houston, Raytoysha McMillian of Wharton, Christine Cantu of Rosenberg, Angelica Martinez of Harlingen, Melissa Bautista of Houston, Michelle Morales of Wharton, Aimee Bubela of Nada, Jessica Hopper of El Campo, Jessica Lopez of Rosenberg, Laura Bloomquist of Needville, Kristi Taylor of Damon, Brittna Williams of Nada, Emmalita Sherman of Wharton, Kinaye "Jade" Weaver of Wharton, Robert Benavides of Bay City, and Susie Bear, faculty of Rosenberg.

As part of the graduation ceremony, students received special awards. The Academic Excellence Award was presented to Brittna Williams of Nada, and Ranisha Carter of Houston. The Perfect Attendance Award was presented to Angela Becton of Sealy, Laura Bloomquist of Needville, Aimee Bubela of Nada, Irma DeLeon of Rosenberg, and Kinaye "Jade" Weaver of Wharton.

Prior to graduation, students successfully completed one year of intensive study to prepare them to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Exam. Upon receiving their Vocational Nursing license, they will practice the art and science of nursing as a licensed vocational nurse in many areas of their local communities.

Applications for the 2009 fall class will be accepted through May 31, 2009. For information and application contact WCJC's vocational nursing program at (979) 532-6391.

Clover Planting Can Help Attract Deer

What about Clover?

Clovers are plants that are highly preferred by deer and other wildlife species.

Clovers are classified as a legume and have the ability to fix nitrogen in the soil.

There are many varieties of clover such as Arrowleaf, Ball, Berseem, Crimson, Red, Yellow, White, Sweet and Subterranean. Certain clovers are very particular to the pH and texture of the soil; the first step in planting clovers is to match the correct variety of clover to your soil.

Many of the clovers are excellent re-seeder and replanting may not be necessary for several years.

Clover Planting

Clovers should be planted in a prepared, disked, seedbed from mid-September to mid-October.

Land preparation is necessary for early clover plantings to remove competition from summer weeds and grasses. This also allows for more precise clover seed placement, which results in better stands.

When over seeding into an undisturbed summer grass sod, planting should be delayed until early October to early November.

The later planting date is necessary to reduce summer grass competition to the emerging clover seedlings.

On a sandy soil, a light disking, 2-3 inches, of a Bermuda grass or Bahia grass sod will improve clover establishment and early seedling growth.

Clover Inoculation
Clovers are only able to use nitrogen from the air if specific strains of Rhizobium bacteria are present in nodules on their roots.

To ensure that the best strain of Rhizobium bacteria is present for each clover species, inoculants are applied to the clover seed before planting, inoculation process.

Inoculants consist primarily of finely ground peat moss, which acts as a carrier for the Rhizobium bacteria.

Inoculants, which also include an adhesive to hold the inoculants to the seed and aid in keeping the bacteria alive in dry soil, are superior to inoculants without an adhesive.

Good clover seed inoculation is especially important the first time a clover species is planted in a new area.

Step-by-Step Planting Guide
-Select planting site, then soil test to determine soil pH and any nutrient deficiencies.

-Select best adapted and otherwise suitable clover species for planting site.

-Check with seed retailer at least 2 weeks before desired planting date in case selected clover species or inoculant is not in stock.

-If planting on a disked seedbed, apply needed phosphorus, potassium, and minor nutrients before final land preparation.

-If planting on an undisturbed sod, delay fertilization until crop is up and has at least one leaf.

-Inoculate clover seed within 24 hours of planting and store in shade until ready to plant.

Sunlight and/or hot temperatures can kill the Rhizobium bacteria on the inoculated seed.

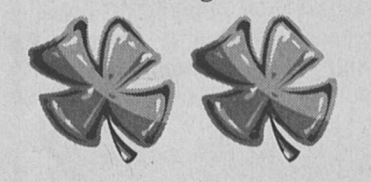
If using coated preinoculated seed, store in a cool shaded area.

-If clover is planted alone, do not apply any nitrogen fertilizer.

If clover is planted with winter annual grasses some nitrogen fertilizer may be needed.

Planting information courtesy of Texas A&M University, Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton <http://overton.tamu.edu/clover/guide/index.htm>.

If you would like to contact your local biologist, see our website at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/wildlifebiologist>.



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Too much flouride, though, can lead to fluorosis, which causes permanent tooth discoloration. Children are particularly at risk from ingesting flouride that's meant for topical use only. So be careful with young children learning to brush their teeth. Parents should limit them to a small dab of toothpaste and teach them to spit out the paste, not swallow it. Don't forget that flouride occurs naturally in brewed tea, canned fruit, cooked kale and spinach, apples and skim milk.

You should talk to your dentist for advise and how much flouride you or you or children ingest.

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