

2023 Market Animal Statistics

Animal	Year	Average Initial Weight	Average Final Weight	ADG	Average Sales Price
Sheep	2023	91 137	132 includes all animals	59 day feeding period .61 ADG	\$1,546 137
	2022	93	135 excludes light weight animals	59 day feeding period .63 ADG	\$1,758 113 animals sold
	2023 High	130	173	0.939	\$4,000
	2023 Low	60	112 excludes no weight	0.242	\$1,100
	2 yr. average	92	133.5	0.62	\$1,652
Swine	2023	85	261 excludes light weight animals	101 day feeding period 1.63 ADG	\$1,961 69 animals sold
	2022	98	258 excludes light weight animals	101 day feeding period 1.59 ADG	\$2,226 65 animals sold
	2023 High	175	297	1.97	\$5,000
	2023 Low	53	228 excludes no weight	1.14	\$1,400
	2 yr. average	91.5	259.5	1.61	\$1,984
Beef	2023	915	1353	158 day feeding period 2.77 ADG	\$5,129 37 animals sold
	2022	850	1334	165 day feeding period 2.93 ADG	\$4,666 34 animals sold
	2023 High	1172	1721	4.354	\$7,800 Grand Champion
	2023 Low	593	1106	1.829	\$3,200
	2 yr. average	882.5	1343.5	2.85	\$1,984
Goat	2023	58	78.5	59 day feeding period .35 ADG	\$1,350 2 animals sold
	2022	58	85.75	59 day feeding period .47 ADG	\$975 8 animals sold
	2023 High	71	82	0.455	\$1,400
	2023 Low	45	75	0.167	\$1,300 Grand Champion
	2 yr. average	58	78.5	0.41	\$1,350
Rabbit	2023		5.2 rabbit per pen		\$800 2 pens sold
	2022		15.4 per pen		\$575 2 pens sold
Broiler	2023		11.6 broiler per pen		\$597 9 pens sold
	2022		29.25 per pen		\$1,100 1 pen sold

This information is shared to help you in the selection of your 4-H/FFA market animal. It gives you a reference as to what your animal should weigh at initial weigh-in and an idea of what you might expect for an average daily gain for finishing your animal.

It also, gives you an idea of what you might be able to expect at the market animal sale. These are not guaranteed numbers and will fluctuate from year to year.

Many of the animals that were sold on the high end brought the higher values because of the work the 4-H/FFA member did in bringing their buyer to the sale. Keep this in mind as you invite buyers to the sale.

For the 2021 4-H year the weigh-ins are as follows, along with the number of days in the feeding period to use in your ADG estimates and record keeping

Species	Initial Weigh-in Date	Final Weigh Date	Feeding Period
Beef	9-Mar-24	14-Aug-24	158
Swine	4-May-24	13-Aug-24	101
Sheep/Goats	8-Jun-24	13-Aug-24	66