

2022 Market Animal Statistics

Animal	Year	Average Initial Weight	Average Final Weight	ADG	Average Sales Price
Sheep	2021	93 includes all (79)	132 excludes light weight animals	59 day feeding period .61 ADG	\$1,607 69 animals sold
	2022	93	135 excludes light weight animals	59 day feeding period .63 ADG	\$1,758 113 animals sold
	2 yr. average	93	133.5	0.62	\$1,683
	2022 High	130	173	1	\$4,000
	2022 Low	60	112 excludes no weight	0.197	\$1,100
Swine	2021	85 Includes all (76)	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
	2 yr. average	91.5	259.5	1.61	\$1,984
	2022 High	175	297	2.27	\$5,000
	2022 Low	53	228 excludes no weight	1.13	\$1,400
Beef	2021	893 Includes all (37)	1326 excludes (0) no weight animals	158 day feeding period 2.74 ADG	\$3,592 38 animals sold
	2022	850 Includes all (39)	1334	165 day feeding period 2.7 ADG	\$4,666 34 animals sold
	2 yr. average	871.5	1330	2.72	\$4,129
	2022 High	1172	1721	4.194	\$7,800 Grand Champion
	2022 Low	593	1106	1.376	\$3,200
Goat	2021	54 includes all	84.5 Excludes no weights	59 day feeding period .46 ADG	\$875 2 animals sold
	2022	58	85.75	59 day feeding period .42 ADG	\$975 8 animals sold
	2 yr. average	56	85.125	0.44	\$925
	2022 High	81	112	0.485	\$1,500 Grand Champion
	2022 Low	41	69	0.318	\$800
Rabbit	2021				\$375 2 pens sold
	2022		15.4 per pen		\$575 2 pens sold
Broiler	2021				\$750 1 pen 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	11-Mar-23	16-Aug-23	158
Swine	6-May-23	15-Aug-23	101
Sheep/Goats	10-Jun-23	15-Aug-23	66