

*Howdy!  
y'all comin'?*

**Market Stock Sale to be bigger than ever**

With the exception of steers, this year's Morrow County Market Stock Sale will have more animals than ever before - even more than were offered at last year's record sale. The animals

will be scrubbed, brushed and ready to go for the 8 p.m. event which will be held at the fairgrounds in the indoor arena on Wednesday, August 24.

Between 4-H and F.F.A. animals, 85 sheep are expected, along with 18 hogs and 22 steers, reports Roger Records, Heppner F.F.A. instructor.

Small animals will be sold at a separate sale on Tuesday, August 23, at 5 p.m.

Weigh-in for market animals will be from 8 to 10 a.m. on Monday. Records stressed that if animals were over or under weight, they will not be allowed to be sold. Steers must weigh-in at between 975 and 1,300 lbs., lambs at 90 to 140 lbs., and hogs between 195 and 240 lbs. after pencil shrink.

Stall assignments are posted on the stalls.

The Morrow County Livestock Growers sponsor the annual event. Auctioneer will be Stuart Severe of Hermiston, and personnel from First Interstate Bank in Heppner will again handle the paper work of the sale.

"We want everyone to come out to support our 4-H and F.F.A. kids," said Mark Rietmann, president of the Morrow Co. Livestock Growers.



**Rodeo entry information given**

Cowboys and cowgirls who plan to compete in the Morrow Co. Rodeo and-or the W.R.A. - N.R.A. rodeos need to contact the rodeo office to enter on Monday, August 22, says Rodeo Secretary Judy Currin. The phone number at the rodeo office is 676-5836.

To enter the Morrow County Friday show, call between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Events include: cow milking, barrels, steer wrestling, cow riding, open calf roping, team roping (may enter twice), amateur calf roping and junior barrels.

For Saturday's and Sunday's open W.R.A. - N.R.A. rodeo shows, call between 8 a.m. and 12 noon for rough stock (bulls first hour) and between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. for timed events. Call back between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 509-968-3006.

Events include: saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, calf rop-

ing, steer wrestling, team roping, breakaway and barrels. Races include a suicide race on Sunday.

Local competitors must have a W.R.A. or N.R.A. member guarantee their fees and pay cash, Currin said.

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