

IOWA FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURAL ADVANCEMENT

Facts about IFAA

IFAA is a non-profit organization comprised of agricultural enthusiasts dedicated to encouraging 4-H and FFA livestock, poultry, and agricultural project members to pursue ag-related careers. IFAA manages the annual Iowa State Fair **Sale of Champions** and the impressive **Winner's Circle Scholarship** and **Awards** program. The IFAA was reorganized in 1988, and since that time . . .

- More than **400** agricultural industry leaders have volunteered more than **300,000** hours participating on the IFAA Board of Directors and as Associates.
- Over **2,951** Winner's Circle Scholarships have been awarded to Iowa young people totaling more than **\$3,923,825**.
- **536** Sale of Champions exhibitors have sold their livestock totaling **\$8,165,200**.
- **1,991** Performance and Carcass Awards have been handed out totaling **\$499,650**.
- More than **5,500** individuals and companies have sponsored Iowa's 4-H and FFA youth through contributions to IFAA.
- That's **\$12,588,675** raised to support the future of Iowa's 4-H and FFA youth.

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The **Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement** (IFAA) sponsors the following awards at the 2025 Iowa State Fair.

4-H Division:

- Supreme Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Polk County Cattlemen's Association**.
- Reserve Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Suidae Health & Production** – Algona and **Kwik Star** - La Crosse, WI.
- Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Habeger Show Stock** – Burt.
- Champion 4-H Beef of Merit High Cutability Grid Market Carcass – Window A in the Beef of Merit Contest will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Vermeer Charitable Foundation** - Pella.
- Champion 4-H Beef of Merit High Quality Grid Market Carcass- Window B in the Beef of Merit Contest will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Al & Jeanne Conover, Conover Auction Service, Inc.** – Baxter, **HCC Angus Farm– Scott & Kit Hansen** – Adel and **Kwik Star** - La Crosse, WI.
- Supreme Champion Overall 4-H Purebred Ewe will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Pullin Hampshires** – Waterloo
- Supreme Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Kyle & Rachel Schulte**, Oakford, IL.
- Reserve Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle **Neil Albertson** - Fremont, **Moeller Show Pigs – Terry & Liz Moeller** - West Point, **Ploeger Show Pigs – Lonnie & Kathy Ploeger**, Pierson and **Kwik Star** - La Crosse, WI.
- Third Place Champion 4-H Market Hog will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Shane & Kathleen Brinning** - Keota, **Tim & Heather Marek** – Riverside, **Jayme Sieren** – Keota, **Lettow Show Pigs – Tye & Teresa Lettow** – Woodward and **Kwik Star** - La Crosse, WI.
- Fourth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog will receive \$750 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Burzlauff Show Pigs** – Delmar, **Lewis Genetics – A.J. Lewis** – Center Point, **Andy Platner** – Lisbon
- Fifth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Gibson Showpigs - Jim & Karwyn Gibson** – Panora and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt will receive \$600 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Cain Super Sires – Earl & Patty Cain** – Chariton, **Schmaling Bros Berkshires – Ben, JaLynne, Grayson & Mack Schmaling**– Prescott and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Reserve Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt will receive \$400 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Cain Super Sires – Earl & Patty Cain** – Chariton and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Champion 4-H Market Hog in each weight division in the Gilt and Barrow Shows will receive \$250 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Mid State Milling**, State Center.
- Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog in each weight division in the Gilt and Barrow Shows will receive a walnut plaque from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle

FFA Division:

- Supreme Champion FFA Breeding Heifer will receive \$750 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Scott County Cattlemen's Association** and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Reserve Champion FFA Breeding Heifer will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and the **Iowa Agri Business Radio Network – Russ Parker** – Lovilla.
- Champion Choice Retail Beef Carcass – Window A in the FFA Performance Beef Competition will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.

- Champion Lean Lite Beef Carcass – Window B in the FFA Performance Beef Competition will receive \$300 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Alan Edler** – State Center, and **Paul Edler** - State Center.
- Champion FFA Hotel-Restaurant Beef Carcass – Window C in the Performance Beef Competition will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Supreme Champion FFA Commercial Ewe will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, and **Spath Show Stock – Isaiah Spath**, North Liberty and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Reserve Champion FFA Commercial Ewe will receive \$250 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Pine Grove Family Farms – Dusty & Amber Greiman** – Waterloo, and **Josh Williams** – Clive
- Champion FFA Market Lamb Carcass will receive \$300 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle **Edler Family Farms – Doug & Bailey Edler** – State Center and **Edler Club Lambs - Phil & Pat Edler** – Cedar Falls.
- Reserve Champion FFA Lamb Carcass will receive \$250 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Champion FFA Commercial Gilt will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **WinMor Farms – Jennifer & Donald Slagle** – Grinnell.
- Reserve Champion FFA Commercial Gilt will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Schmaling Bros. Berkshires – Ben, JaLynne, Grayson & Mack Schmaling** – Prescott, and **Schulte Show Pigs – Craig & Beth Schulte**, Earlville and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Third Place Champion FFA Market Hog will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Bair Show Pigs** – Elkhart, **Diamond B Show Pigs** – Prairie City, **Luana Savings Bank** - Clive, **Greiner Show Pigs – Rod & Ronda Greiner** – Silver City and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Fourth Place Champion FFA Market Hog will receive \$750 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Suidae Health & Production** – Algona and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Fifth Place Champion FFA Market Hog will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Shane & Kathleen Brinning** – Keota, **Tim & Heather Marek** – Riverside, **Jayme Sieren** – Keota, **Lettow Show Pigs – Tye & Teresa Lettow** - Woodward and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt will receive \$600 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Wayne Huinker** – Decorah, **Dave Martin** – Marion, **Triggs Show Pigs – Tyler Triggs**, Mt. Ayr, **Rohrig Yorkshires - Matt & Heidi Rohrig**, Orient and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Reserve Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt will receive \$400 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Wayne Huinker** – Decorah, **Dave Martin** – Marion and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Champion FFA Carcass Value Rail will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Reserve Champion FFA Carcass Value Rail will receive \$400 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Webster City Custom Meats, Inc.** – Webster City and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.
- Champion FFA Market Hog in each weight division in the Gilt and Barrow Shows will receive \$250 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Kent Nutrition Group, Inc.** – Muscatine.
- Champion and Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog in each weight division in the Gilt and Barrow Shows will receive a walnut plaque from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle.

Premier FFA Beef, Sheep & Swine Exhibitor Division:

Three (3) winners in Beef and Sheep, and five (5) winners in Swine will receive a Scholarship and Plaque from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and the following sponsors:

Premier FFA Beef Exhibitor: **Wilson Trailer Company, Todd & Alisa Neil & Family** – Fairbank, **Josh Williams** - Clive and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.

\$1,000 1st Place Premier FFA Beef Exhibitor
\$ 500 2nd Place Premier FFA Beef Exhibitor
\$ 250 3rd Place Premier FFA Beef Exhibitor

Premier FFA Sheep Exhibitor: **Pullin Hampshires** – Waterloo, **Josh Williams** – Clive and **Kwik Star** – La Crosse, WI.

\$1,000 1st Place Premier FFA Sheep Exhibitor
\$ 500 2nd Place Premier FFA Sheep Exhibitor
\$ 250 3rd Place Premier FFA Sheep Exhibitor

Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor: **Iowa Purebred Swine Council** – Clive.

\$1,000 1st Place Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor
\$ 500 2nd Place Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor
\$ 500 3rd Place Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor
\$ 300 4th Place Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor
\$ 200 5th Place Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor

Sale of Champions

The **Sale of Champions** is sponsored by the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement and held on Saturday, August 16th. The Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer, Reserve Champion 4-H Market Steer, Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer, Reserve Champion 4-H Market Heifer, Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog, Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog, Grand Champion FFA Market Hog, Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog, Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb, Reserve Champion 4-H Market Lamb, Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb, Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb, Grand Champion 4-H Broiler Pen, Reserve Champion 4-H Broiler Pen, Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat and Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat will all sell on Saturday, August 16, 2025, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Cattle Barn Media Center. Buyers must relinquish the champions for carcass data. There will be a portion (**20%**) of the proceeds from the Sale of Champions deducted from the sale checks [Percentage retained decreased for 2025] These funds are retained by the Foundation for scholarships.

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