

Monday, March 16th, 2020

Notice Regarding COVID-19

To Our Customers and Community,

The Kalona Sales Barn is committed to providing services to our customers during this time of uncertainty, while also protecting our employees and their families. We know customers livelihood depends on marketing their livestock and during this time we are continuing our weekly auctions as scheduled. However, we are implementing operational changes in adherence with the order of Governor Reynolds and the Department of Health.

We ask that for the safety of all concerned, effective immediately and until further notice, we are limiting spectators at our auction. We encourage customers to deliver livestock at the unloading chutes and exit the facilities. Checks will be readily available day of sale, but we ask if you can wait for your check by mail, please do so. We understand our auction is often treated as a social gathering, but during this time, only active buyers should attend the auction. Please, no children, no spectators, active buyers only. It is imperative we all comply to stay operating during this time.

These decisions are not easy, but are necessary. By implementing these temporary changes, customers can still benefit from the auction process, while honoring the social distancing mandates from public officials.

We thank you for your cooperation. Any further changes on sales will be updated on our website and Facebook page. Please call our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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**We want to be able to continue to provide a service of commerce between Livestock Buyers and the Farmers/Consignors who want or need to sell livestock. We at the auction understand this is a confusing time with constant changes, but we must comply with our Government and Local Authorities. We know this is less than ideal, but feel we can continue to serve under these conditions. We ask the public to please respect our requests at this time. Thank you**