IOWA COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR LIVESTOCK MARKETS

On Thursday, April 2, 2020, Gov. Reynolds issued a new proclamation that goes into effect today, Friday, April 3. Markets can now only sell food animals. The order does not specify but intent is for food animals to include cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats. Auctions also cannot have more than 25 people present in person.

SECTION EIGHT. Effective at 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2020 and until 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020, all auctions with more than 10 people present in person are hereby prohibited at all locations and venues, except for livestock auctions that only include food animals, which may continue to operate so long as there are no more than 25 people present in person. People who remain inside parked cars, trucks, or other enclosed motor vehicles shall not be counted in considering the number of people present, provided all people remain inside the vehicle at all times, and the vehicle remains enclosed with all windows, sunroofs, and convertible tops closed.

If you have questions, please call.

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