

ITA Fur Auction  
Boone County Fairgrounds  
1601 Industrial Park Rd. Boone, Iowa

Auction will be limited to 60 sellers. Sellers must pre-register and reservations will be taken starting December 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Dave Phipps at 515-491-8214 or Craig Sweet 515-306-9385

- 1) You will be handed a number when you get there. That number will be your seller number for the sale and will be used when lotting in your fur.
- 2) Once your fur is lotted in - it MUST cross the buyers table before it can be pulled for "No-Sale" – NO EXCEPTIONS!! Let us know when we are lotting in your fur if there is a minimum price you are looking for.
- 3) Selling commission will be 5% and 3% on No-Sales. Settle up at the conclusion of your sale with the clerk with either cash or check.
- 4) No sales outside of building EXCEPT for deer hides and squirrel tails. If so done, seller and buyer will be asked to leave and not allowed back.

General Guidelines are as follows: All fur must be skinned or finished, except otter and bobcat.  
RACCOON: Size to industry standards – 7 grades of coon per seller. 35 inches and up 4X, 32-35 inch 3X, 29-32 inch 2X, 27-29 inch XL, 24-27 inch Large. The above makes up 5 of the 7, leaving 2 grades for low grades and damage

All other fur grade/size as follows:

MINK: Prime males together, prime females together, blue males together, blue females together, damaged, low and cottons together.

MUSKRATS: 13 inches and up together, 11-13 inch together, under 11 inch together, slight damage together, kits and badly damage together

BEAVER: LG and XL together, Medium together, small together, flat and damage together

RED FOX: Full furred together, flatter types together, damaged together

COYOTE: Full furred pales together, full furred brown/darkish together, damaged together, flatter types together

BADGER: Heavy furred pales together, heavy brown furred together, semi-heavy pales together, semi-heavy browns together, flats together

SKUNKS: Wide stripe together, narrow stripe together, damaged together

OPOSSUM: Big silvers together, medium/small together, blacks together, flat/damaged together

OTTER: May be sold on carcass, skinned or finished - 38 inches and up together, under 38 inches together – CITIES tag must be attached

BOBCAT: May be sold on carcass, skinned or finished – CITIES tag must be attached

Muskrat and mink may be bundled with wire, but PLEASE use twine on everything else!!! No more than 5 green coon on a string and no more than 20 finished coon. Large green beaver 3-4 per string or 5 for smaller sizes. No more than 10 finished beaver per string. Use common sense on all other furs.

The buyers need to be able to examine your fur. Comb and clean your fur – drum if you can. Have your fur bundled and lined up in the order you wish to sell. If you need help with sizing and bundling we will be available to assist you. Doors will open about 7 A.M. and sale will start at 9 A.M. Food and drink available on site.

