

**YOUR SUPPORT
IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED
LET US BUY FOR YOU**

This authorizes the SALE COMMITTEE to purchase the following animal(s) at ringside on my behalf:

CHOICES

This purchase order authorizes the Sale Committee to bid on the following animal(s):

_____ STEER(S) _____ LAMB(S)

_____ HOG(S) _____ GOAT(S)

_____ RABBIT(S) _____ DAIRY HEIFER

1. THE MAXIMUM COST TO ME WILL NOT EXCEED \$ _____ AND ANIMAL(S) WILL BE RESOLD AT MARKET PRICE.
2. THE MAXIMUM COST TO ME WILL NOT EXCEED \$ _____ AND I REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE ANIMAL(S) BE PROCESSED FOR PERSONAL USE. THE ANIMAL CARCASS IS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE FOLLOWING LOCKER PLANT:

PRINT NAME: _____

FIRM _____

ADD: _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

GIVE THIS FORM TO ANY MEMBER OF THE SALE COMMITTEE LISTED OR EMAIL TO:

Livestock@countyofmerced.com

Merced County Fair

900 Martin Luther King Jr Way

Merced, CA 95341

Contact any of these members of the Junior Auction Committee

Carol Silva, Director, Chair..... Atwater
Stephanie Dietz..... Merced
Eric Bianchi..... Merced
Andy Fagundes..... Snelling
Emily Haden, Director..... Merced
Cody Jacobsen..... Le Grand
Dave McComb..... Merced
Mark Pazin, Director..... Atwater
Jennifer Trindade..... Atwater

Honorary Members

Jaime Farao..... Gustine
Barara Matheron..... Hilmar
Doreen Snyder..... Hilmar

**THANK YOU TO OUR
AUCTIONEERS AND RINGMEN**

AUCTIONEERS

Eric Bianchi..... Independent
Steve Faria..... Independent
Doug Galloway..... Independent
Garrett Jones..... Independent
Greg Jones..... Independent
Martin Machado..... Independent

RING MEN

Cameron Aguilar..... Independent
Mark Barcellos..... Independent
Richard Barcellos..... Independent
Jeremy Lawler..... Independent
Anthony Pedrozo..... Independent

Junior Livestock Auction

**Saturday, June 7, 2025
9:30 a.m.
In the Hilmar Cheese Barn**

THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

What is it?

The Junior Livestock Auction is the climax of a year's activity for 4-H, FFA and Independent Junior exhibitors. It is a learning and business venture. The youngsters select, feed and groom either a market beef, lamb, hog or goat. These boys and girls spend countless hours feeding and fitting their stock for the show. These are hours invested in sound education, in learning responsibility and basic principles of our free enterprise system. The product of their year's labor is then brought to the fair to be judged, graded, and sold.

The Fair is their market place!

Here they present their stock and receive the monetary value of their product and public recognition for their efforts.

Won't you help?

Your support of the Junior Sale will enable these youngsters to earn funds for college and to buy more animals, and will give them a good business background.

This is your opportunity to invest in the youth of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

All payments for livestock are to be made to the **Merced County Fair**. Accounts not paid within 30 days will be considered delinquent. A finance charge of 1 1/2% per month, which is 18% annually, will be charged on all accounts over 30 days. Collection of accounts outstanding for **45 days** will be handled by CDFA Legal Department. Accounts turned over for collections will have interest plus a \$20 processing fee added to the total balance due. For collection purposes, individual(s) signing sale invoice or proxy form will be responsible for payment.

PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ANIMALS BEING RELEASED FOR LIVE PICK-UP.

BUYERS WITH OUTSTANDING BALANCES AS OF 9/30/2024 WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PURCHASE AT THE 2025

AUCTION BUYERS' BARBECUE

A barbecue will be held immediately following the auction for those buyers who have purchased animals. **Buyers will receive two barbecue tickets for each animal purchased. Tickets must be shown for admission to the barbecue and will be exchanged for dinner.**

PRE-REGISTRATION OF BUYERS

To ensure that the auction and subsequent billing for animals runs smoothly, the fair will again use a system of pre-registration of buyers. If the buyer has purchased animals in the past two years, a number will be assigned and mailed to the buyer with the invitation to attend the auction. New buyers can either register the day of the auction or can complete and return a pre-registration form anytime prior to auction day.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR PURCHASES

1. Pick up live. ***Payment in full required prior to release of animal.***
2. Have custom killed and fill your freezer.
3. Have the animal automatically resold to a meat packer at market price and pay only the difference.

How the resale works:

If you buy a 120 pound lamb for:
\$3.00 a pound.....Sale Price \$360.00

Approximate Market Value:

\$.82 a pound.....Market Value \$96.00

Your donation.....\$264.00

The donation amount is what you would be billed. Figure the beef, hog and goat the same way. Market prices will be posted the day of the auction.

BUY BY BID - Select your animal yourself or the Sale Committee will help you bid if you wish.

BUMP BIDS

1. Bids will be on a separate form for each buyer
2. For new buyers, bids are payable day of sale.
3. Bids may be flat fee or price per pound.

MULTIPLE BUYERS

There will be a limit of five (5) buyers numbers per lot.

THIS IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU BUY

If you purchase a 1,200 pound steer, you will receive approximately:

Steaks..... 150.0 lbs
Roasts 120.0 lbs
Ground Meat 150.0 lbs
Lesser Cuts 90.0 lbs

TOTAL 510.0 lbs

If you buy a 120 pound lamb, you will receive approximately:

Chops..... 18.0 lbs
Roasts 13.0 lbs
Ground Meat 8.5 lbs
Lesser Cuts 14.5 lbs

TOTAL 54.0 lbs

If you buy a 240 pound hog, you will receive approximately:

Ham..... 32.5 lbs
Bacon 19.0 lbs
Chops 27.5 lbs
Picnic and Butt 26.5 lbs
Sausage..... 19.0 lbs
Lard 23.5 lbs
Lesser Cuts 14.5 lbs

TOTAL 163.0 lbs

If you buy a 100-pound goat, you will receive approximately:

Chops 15.0 lbs
Legs..... 11.0 lbs
Stew 7.0 lbs
Lesser Cuts 12.0 lbs

TOTAL 45.0 lbs