

Participation Guide

There are four ways to participate in the auction and support the Jr. Livestock Auction Sellers:

1. **Purchase an animal to be processed for your personal use**
- You pay the entire cost of the animal, the harvesting and the processing
2. **Buy an animal and sell it back to a commercial packer (Buy-back) or Floored**
- You pay the difference between the price you bid and the current market value
3. **Pay for an "Add-On" to any animal**
- You pay any amount that will be added to the total sale price of any animal
4. **Donate funds to help support food purchases for local charities**
- Donate any amount

Purchasing an Animal

- Pick up Buyer's Number at the Buyer's Registration Table
- The auctioneer calls the price in dollars and cents per pound.
- To buy, raise your number and staff or the auctioneer will take your bid.
- To raise your bid, raise your number again and make sure you are acknowledged
- The last (and highest) bid gets the animal
- A runner will deliver the sales ticket for your signature and your information
- Complete the form with your name, how you will pay, and indicate your instructions for the animal (where it is going, which processor, etc.)
- When you are done bidding, proceed to the cashier to pay for your purchases
- Cashier takes cash, checks, or credit cards

Payment – You pay the sales clerk for the cost of the animal(s), slaughter and transportation to the packing plant. The packing plant will deliver to the locker of your choice selected on the sales invoice. If you are taking the animal home or someone is picking it up for you, you will only have to pay for the cost of the animal(s) you purchased. The cost for cutting and wrapping will depend on the choice you make and they will contact you directly. You DO NOT pay these fees at the auction.

Animal Buying Guide

Many factors affect the amount of the various meat cuts contained from a carcass. Some of these are breed of animal, weight, sex, degree of finish and cutting method used in preparing meat for the freezer. From your purchase, you will receive approximately the following amount of meat cut, well trimmed, and ready for the freezer.

BEEF - Dressing percentage is usually 50-65% of carcass weight

i.e. A 1,000 pound live weight beef will provide approximately the following dressed meat:

Steaks.....	140 lbs.
Roasts.....	170 lbs.
Ground Meat	110 lbs.
Lesser Cuts.....	45 lbs.
Total.....	465 lbs.

With your bid at \$1.00, the animal would cost.....	\$1,000.00
Transportation and harvesting	\$ 103.00
Approx. Meat Processing Charge - paid separately (465 x .70)	\$ 325.00
Total cost.....	\$1,428.00 or \$3.07per lb.

LAMB - Dressing percentage is usually 50-60% carcass weight

i.e. A 100 pound lamb will provide approximately the following dressed meat:

Chops.....	11 lbs.
Leg of Lamb.....	11 lbs.
Shoulder.....	13 lbs.
Lesser Cuts.....	10 lbs.
Total.....	45 lbs.

With a bid of \$2.00 /lb, the animal would cost.....	\$ 200.00
Transportation & Harvesting	<u>\$ 53.00</u>
Total cost before processing fees	\$ 253.00

Processing fees varies

PORK - Dressing percentage is usually 65-70 % of carcass weight

i.e.: A 200 lb hog will provide approximately the following dressed meat:

Ham.....	26 lbs.
Bacon.....	22 lbs.
Chops.....	20 lbs.
Shoulder Cut.....	26 lbs.
Spareribs.....	5 lbs.
Sausage.....	16 lbs.
Misc.....	15 lbs.
Total	130 lbs.

With your bid at \$2.00/ lb, the animal would cost.....	\$400.00
Transportation & Harvesting	<u>\$ 53.00</u>
Total Cost before processing fees	\$453.00

Processing fees vary

Buy-Back or Floored

If your animal is to be resold to the packer (buy-back) at market value, the total cost to you would be the difference between your bid and the current market value.

For Example: If you bid \$3.00 per pound and the current market value for beef (or any animal) is \$1.00 per pound, you would only have to pay \$2.00 per pound, but you will not keep the animal. It is basically a donation which is tax deductible.

If you would like to support these junior exhibitors at this sale, but have no desire to buy an animal, you can still do this by buying an animal and selling it back to the commercial packer. You would mark "Resell at market price". You only pay the difference between the price you bid and the current market value.

Buy Back Prices

Market Lamb: \$1.10 Lize Custom Processing
Market Steer: \$0.62 Standing Bar G Productions
Market Calf: \$0.70 Standing Bar G Productions
Market Goat: \$1.10 Lize Custom Processing
Market Swine: \$0.65 Lize Custom Processing

Prices subject to change without notice

Add-On

"Add-on" an additional donation to an auctioned animal: these gifts go directly back to the student and enhance their overall auction experience. "Add-on" forms are available at the registration table. Complete the form indicating the amount and which animal this "bonus" money will go to and take to the cashier for payment. This is a fully tax-deductible donation. When the animal is sold, the "Add-On's" may be announced.

Donate Funds for Charity Purchases

Donate funds of any amount that will help support food purchases for local charities, including McKinley's Children's Center, LeRoy Haynes Center, and David & Margaret Home: a win-win by providing holiday meals for these organizations while supporting Ag. Students! Donation forms are available at the registration table. Complete the form indicating the amount and take to the cashier for payment. This is a fully tax-deductible donation. For more information about these charities, please ask our registration booth.

Additional Information:

Transportation and Harvesting FEES (These fees will be added to your purchase price if you are sending the animal to a meat processor)

Lambs: \$53.00 Per Head

Calves: \$68.00 Per Head

Swine: \$53.00 Per Head

Beef: \$103.00 Per Head

Goats: \$53.00 Per Head

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Cutting Instructions

When the harvested carcass is delivered to the meat processor of your choice, they will contact you or you can contact them to give instructions on how you want your product cut. Meat Processor choices are on the next page.

After the Sale

All auction animals will be picked up by the packer for harvesting. Any self-hauls (live pick ups) will be done on Sunday morning, November 15, 2009 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am. **Any animal pick up must have a sales invoice. If you are unable to pick up at this time, please contact the Livestock Office at (909) 865-4005.**

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Processing Lockers

Barstow Country Butchering
 29673 First St.
 Barstow, CA 92311

Beef	.70 cents/lb
Pork	.70 cents/lb
Lamb	\$75.00/head
Goat	\$75.00/head
Smoking	.89 cents/lb
	(Double Wrapped)

Hottinger Family Food
 5437 Chino Ave.
 Chino, CA 91710
 (909) 628-2568
 (800) 273-1101

No lockers

Beef	.79 cents /lb
Calves	.80 cents/lb
Lamb	.80 cents/lb or \$40.00 min
Goat	.80 cents/lb or \$40.00 min
Pork	.79 cents/lb
Curing, smoking	.85 cents/lb
Vacuum Pac	.20 cents extra per lb

Phil's Custom Meat Cutting
 8178 Mission Blvd.
 Riverside, CA 92509
 (951) 685-2615

Lockers

Beef	.80 cents /lb
Calves	.75 cents/lb
Lamb	\$55.00/head
Goat	\$55.00/head
Pork	.80 cents/lb
Pork Curing, smoking	.70 cents/lb
Links	.85 cents/lb
Honey Cure	.80 cents/lb
Corned Beef/Pastrami	.89 cents/lb
Bacon	.89 cents/lb

Vacuum Seal Available

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Pomona Food Lockers
240 S. Oak Ave.
Pomona, CA 91766
(909) 629-9649

Lockers

Beef .79 cents/lb
Calves .69 cents/lb
Lamb .79 cents/lb \$40 min
Goat .79 cents/lb \$40 min
Pork .79 cents/lb
Pork Curing, smoking .89 cents/lb

Vacuum Seal Available

Purdy's Quality Meats
800 Montara Road
Barstow, CA. 92311
Ph: (760) 252-3122
Fax: (760) 252-7463

Lamb \$75.00/head min
Goats \$75.00/head min
Beef .75 Cents/lb
Pork .75 Cents/lb
Smoking .99 Cents/lb

Cutting and Double Wrapped for Freezer .75 Cents/lb

Scott's Custom Meat Cutting
240 E. 4th Street
Perris, CA 91766
(951) 657-9244

No Lockers

Beef .85 cents/lb
Calves \$125.00/head
Lamb \$65.00/head
Goat \$65.00/head
Pork .85 cents/lb
Pork Curing, smoking .95 cents/lb

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