

How to Participate:

Come to the Sale on Saturday, November 14th



On Saturday, November 14th you will enter through Gate 9 off of White Ave. Once you park, you will travel through the tunnel to the livestock area. Parking and Admission is free.

Never been to an auction? Want a refresher course? No problem! Another new addition this year is our Bidding 101 Barn! Classes are in session from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm to teach you all things auction.

After you arrive, please visit our registration booth. There will be two lines, one for returning buyers and one for new buyers.

Once the auction begins, you can select the animal(s) of your choice and do your own bidding. You may have your animal(s) processed for your freezer or arrange resale at market price.

If you are keeping the meat you will be asked to select a cutting and wrapping facility to process your meat. We provide a list of processors for your convenience or you may choose one of your own choosing.

All of the arrangements for transportation and processing are made according to your instructions by the auction staff that will be on hand to help answer any processing questions.

Buy Back Program

If you want to participate financially but you have no need for the meat, the animal can be resold via the Buy Back Program. The buyer will pay the difference between the auction sale purchase price and the current market price that is established on the day of the sale. This process is quite simple and can be completed without ever having to take possession of the animal.

Example:

*Lamb Weight 120 lbs
Auction Price \$2.55 per lb. (2007 avg.) \$306.00
Buy Back Price @\$.80 per lb \$96.00
Buyer pays difference of \$210.00**



*In some cases this premium amount has been accepted by the IRS as a deductible charitable expense. Please consult your tax advisor for additional information.

Add-On

An “Add-On” is a donation above and beyond the auction sale price of the animal that you identify for a particular student/animal/lot number. Any amount of money, large or small, can be donated through an “Add-On” without actually purchasing the animal.

- Register as a buyer
- Pick an exhibitor/lot number you want to add-on a supplemental amount to
- Fill out the paperwork marking add-on and the amount you want to pay
- The price can be a per pound or flat rate amount
- You can add-on in the registration area
- This add-on amount can be in addition to or in lieu of buying the whole animal

How are the animals selected for the Auction?

The animals in each species are judged on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for their overall conformation and market quality. The top animals are awarded blue ribbons and automatically qualify for the Junior Livestock Auction. Each exhibitor with a top placing market animal is allowed to sell only one animal, so the exhibitors must choose the animal they would like to place in the auction.

Is there any way to participate without attending the sale?

Yes! If you would like to support the auction but cannot attend yourself, please contact Laura Smolka at (909) 865-4206. All money contributed to the Auction Support Fund will be used to purchase animals at the Junior Livestock Auction. Your contribution will help maintain auction prices and benefit agricultural students. Animals purchased using this fund will also benefit local charities and will help feed those in need for Christmas.

- If you would like to give a monetary donation the day of the auction to our Auction Support Fund, please visit our Registration Booth.



Schedule of Events

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Pancake Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bidding 101 Barn
11:00 am	Auction Begins
11:00 am - 12:05 pm	Lambs*
12:05 pm - 12:30 pm	Beef*
12:30 pm - 12:55 pm	Goats*
12:55 pm - 1:45 pm	Swine*

*This is only intended to be used as a guide. Times are approximate and will vary day of auction.

New this year is our pancake breakfast beginning at 9:00 am in FairView Farms. We encourage you to invite family and friends to join you while you take this opportunity to meet and speak with some of the exhibitors. This new addition, which is offered for a small fee, provides us with yet another element to this fun filled day.

This event is the culmination of a year-long endeavor that gives young people the opportunity to make a business investment in raising livestock and realizing the financial awards of raising top-ranked animals.

In addition to a day of fun, your auction purchases will help to ensure that the students who participate in this program continue to learn about raising livestock. Our commitment at Fairplex is to deliver creative learning experiences in this unique environment.

We thank you for your interest, and we hope to see you on Saturday, November 14th for our Junior Livestock Auction.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill Roman at (909) 865-4238.

