

HOW YOU CAN BUY A SHARE IN THE FUTURE OF A 4-H OR A FUTURE FARMER MEMBER

There are over 570 4-H and FFA boys and girls in Colusa County. Every summer at the Colusa County Fair, a Junior Livestock Auction is held where many 4-H and FFA boys and girls enter the animals they have raised to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Your purchase will help to support these educational programs. These boys and girls are learning to produce food for your table. They are also learning to be in business for themselves. But their business is on a small scale and their costs are higher than commercial producers. Help them achieve success by bidding a few cents per pound over wholesale.

All animals selected for sale must have received a purple or blue ribbon.

2 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

1. Do your own bidding, if you wish, or place an order to buy by phone or mail, and the Livestock Sales Committee will make all arrangements for slaughter and delivery to your local locker for cutting, wrapping and freezing.
2. You can buy an animal at ringside for whatever price you wish—and resell it at market price to a wholesale marketing company. (The market price for each type of livestock will be announced before the sale starts.) You then pay only the difference, and you are listed as the buyer.

HERE IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU BUY

Due to the variance in animals and kind of trim and cut desired, the following are examples only:

FOR A STEER—1,000 lbs. Live Weight and you bid \$1.00, the animal would cost you..... \$1,000.00

Processing Charge (Slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc.)	140.00
Total	\$1,140.00

A 1,000 lb. steer will yield between 450 and 500 lbs. of packaged meat delivered to your freezer.

If you elect to resell the steer, the wholesale market price is 60 cents per pound, and the total cost to you would be..... \$400.00

FOR A LAMB—100 lbs. Live Weight and you bid \$3.00, the animal would cost you..... \$300.00

Processing Charge (Slaughter, cutting, wrapping freezing, etc.)	30.00
Total	\$330.00

A 100 lb. lamb will yield approximately 50 lbs. of packaged meat delivered to your freezer.

If you elect to resell the lamb, the wholesale market price is 70 cents per pound, and the total cost to you would be..... \$230.00

FOR A HOG—200 lbs. Live Weight and you bid \$2.00, the animal would cost you	\$400.00
Processing Charge (Slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc.)	60.00
Total	\$460.00

A 200 lb. hog will yield approximately 120 lbs. of packaged meat delivered to your freezer.

If you elect to resell the hog, the wholesale market price is 45 cents per pound, and the total cost to you would be.....\$310.00

COOPERATION OFFERED BUYERS

1. Every buyer will receive a picture of the 4-H or FFA member with his animal mounted on a poster acknowledging the buyer's support.
2. Following the sale, each buyer (purchasing an individual animal) will be recognized for his support of the Junior Livestock Auction by having his name or firm listed in an ad placed in the newspaper in the area.
3. A complete list of buyers will be included in next year's sale brochure.
4. In appreciation of this support, we would like to honor our buyers with a special luncheon that will be held the day of the Auction, June 7th at 12:00 p.m. These passes are provided for you and paid for by ADM Rice.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO USE AN ANIMAL— HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS:

FOR INDIVIDUALS . . .

Put it in your freezer or food locker. Have top quality meat for your table the year round. If a whole animal is too much, split it with one or more friends.

FOR SERVICE CLUBS, LODGES . . .

Put on a club barbecue. Donate the meat to a children's hospital or boys' home. Auction off the packaged meat to members and boost club treasury.

FOR BUSINESS CONCERNS . . .

Present packaged meat to your best customers, or use it in a promotional campaign. Put on a barbecue for employees. Auction off packaged meat for an employee's fund.

FOR RESTAURANTS AND MARKETS . . .

Advertise and serve local quality meat. Use a blue ribbon in your menu or display.

FOR QUALIFIED CHARITY . . .

Donate all or part of carcass to favorite charity and deduct from your income tax.

SALE ORDER FOR 2009 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
HOGS, BEEF, GOATS, SHEEP, POULTRY, RABBITS—CHAMPIONS SOLD AT 1 P.M.
AG MECHANICS AUCTION 12:00 P.M.

2009 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION COLUSA COUNTY FAIR PURCHASE ORDER AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the Junior Livestock Auction Sales Committee to purchase one (or more) animal(s) in my name with the amount to be spent not to exceed.....cents per pound over market price.

I wish to purchase: (indicate number)

.....Poultry/Rabbits Sheep Hogs Beef Goats
(please check one)

..... have the animal(s) resold and be billed for the difference.

..... have the animal(s) slaughtered for my own use with the carcass to be (please indicate)

..... picked up by me.

..... delivered to
(locker plant)

Signature.....

Firm.....

Address.....

City..... Zip.....

Telephone..... Date

MAIL THIS FORM TO: Colusa County Junior Livestock Auction Committee, 44th District Agricultural Association, 1303-10th Street, Colusa, California 95932.

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