

**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  
 Mark Erreca, Director ..... Los Banos  
 Andy Fagundes..... Snelling  
 Jaime Farao ..... Gustine  
 Cody Jacobsen ..... Le Grand  
 Barbara Matheron ..... Hilmar  
 Dave McComb ..... Merced  
 Mark Pazin, Director ..... Atwater  
 Doreen Snyder..... Hilmar  
 Jennifer Trindade ..... Atwater

**THANK YOU TO OUR  
AUCTIONEERS AND RINGMEN**

**AUCTIONEERS**

Eric Bianchi ..... Independent  
 Steve Faria ..... Independent  
 Doug Gallaway ..... Independent  
 Martin Machado ..... Independent

**RING MEN**

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

# Junior Livestock

# Auction

**Saturday, June 8, 2024  
 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 1½% 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 Empire Credit and Collection. Accounts turned over to collection 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 9/30/2023 WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PURCHASE AT THE 2024**

## 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