# 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:

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## GIVE THIS FORM TO ANY MEMBER OF THE SALE COMMITTEE LISTED OR EMAIL TO: Livestock@countyofmerced.com

SIGNATURE

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
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Doreen Snyder	Hilmar
Jennifer Trindade	Atwater

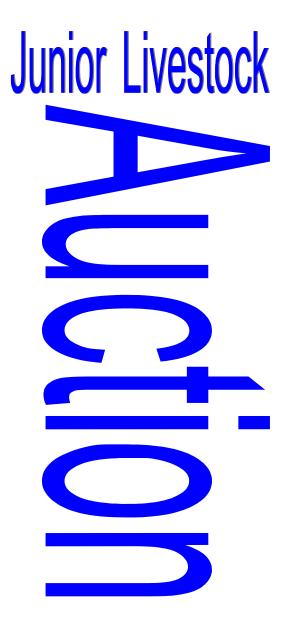
### THANK YOU TO OUR AUCTIONEERS AND RINGMEN

#### **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



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

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

#### How the resale works:

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.

#### **MULTIBLE 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	<u>90.0 lbs</u>

TOTAL 510.0 lbs

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

18.0 lbs
13.0 lbs
8.5 lbs
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	<u>14.5 lbs</u>

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	<u>12.0 lbs</u>

TOTAL 45.0 lbs