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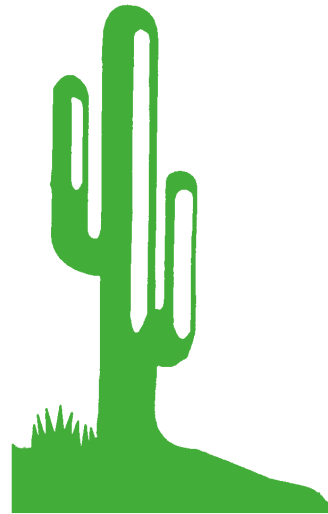
The 4-H and FFA

Livestock Auction

at the

Pima County Fair

Tucson, Arizona



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**Presented by
Pima
County
Junior
Livestock
Sales, Inc.**

Facts about the animals for sale

The steers, lambs, goats and hogs raised by 4-H and FFA members for the Pima County Fair are from top stock and are fed high quality rations to produce an excellent meat product. To further serve the interests of our buyers and to promote the highest levels of quality assurance, drug testing of all Grand and Reserve champion animals will be required. As a result, this will be a terminal sale for these animals.

Steers:

- An 1100 lb. live weight steer will yield between 450 and 470 lbs. of packaged meat
- A bid of \$3.75 per lb. for an 1100 lb steer will total \$4,125.00
- Average processing cost for an 1100 lb steer is about \$500.00
- Total cost would be approximately \$4,625.00

Lambs and Goats:

- A 135 lb. live weight lamb will yield between 45 and 50 lbs. of packaged meat
- A 90 lb live weight goat will yield between 30 and 35 lbs. of packaged meat
- A bid of \$8.00 per lb. for a 135 lb lamb will total \$1,080.00
- A bid of \$7.00 per lb. for a 90 lb. goat will total \$630.00
- The average processing cost for lambs and goats is \$83.00
- Total cost would be approximately \$1,163.00 for lambs and \$713.00 for goats.

Hogs:

- A 240lb. live weight hog will yield between 115 and 120 lbs. of packaged meat
- A bid of \$5.75 per lb. for a 240 lb. hog will total \$1,380.00
- The average cost for processing hogs is \$205.00
- Total cost would be approximately \$1,585.00

What is 4-H and FFA?

- They are voluntary programs for the following age groups: 4-H, 8-18 years; FFA, High School Freshman-21 years
- 4-H is the youth program of the Co-operative Extension Service that is conducted primarily with volunteer leaders
- FFA is associated with high school agricultural education programs with agriculture as a focus.
- These organizations provide an educational program that supports the learning which occurs in school. This is accomplished by creating a “hands-on” experience that requires and develops skills in language, mathematics and science.
- 4-H and FFA provide for well-rounded youth development by involving young people in opportunities for:
 - Leadership-through club or chapter offices, and committee assignments.
 - Citizenship-through community service and county, state, national, and international conferences and exchanges.
- 4-H and FFA require young people to develop strong work habits to complete projects and to learn to work with others to achieve a common goal.

Your decision to purchase an animal at the Pima County Fair 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction can help a young person successfully complete a unique learning experience. Youth who raise a steer, lamb, goat, or hog in the 4-H and FFA programs have chosen a challenging way to better themselves. Can you be a part of their self improvement?

This brochure is designed to explain the details of buying an animal at the 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction.

Members of the 4-H and FFA programs make a commitment to feed and care for their project animals to learn the desirable traits in the species they raise, and how to exhibit in the show ring. Additionally, youth gain business experience as they manage the funds needed to purchase, feed, and care for the project animal and as they keep records on growth, expenses and income.

The auction culminates several months of work for youth in 4-H and FFA. They will be better for it and will have developed the self-confidence to help make good decisions in their lives.

We need your help to complete these experiences.



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What you need to know to buy at the 4-H and FFA Auction

Where:

In the livestock complex at the Pima County Fairgrounds, 11300 S. Houghton Road.

When:

Saturday, April 25, 2020 @11:45 am

How:

1. Register at the auction as a buyer. After being assigned a buyer number you will be given a sale program. The sale program lists the packer options, sale order and exhibitor names. An index is provided for cross referencing exhibitors and sale order.
2. The auctioneer takes bids in cents per pound from anyone attending. Wave your hand, hat, or sale program. (Be careful when waving to friends.)
3. If you are the highest bidder, a sales agreement will be brought to you to verify your purchase and to determine how you will take ownership of the animal.
4. If you cannot come to the auction to purchase an animal, provide your bidder with the attached authorization form to buy for you. If you would like a member of the Junior Livestock Sales Committee to purchase one or more animals for you, complete and return the attached authorization form to:

PCJLSI
c/o Brad Ferris Livestock Chair
5665 W. Ajo Hwy
Tucson, AZ 85735

Questions:

Laura Levin president@pcjlsi.org
Brandy Lara treasurer@pcjlsi.org
Brad Ferris largestockchair@pcjlsi.org

How do you pay for your animal?

After you have bid successfully you will be presented with a sale agreement offering packer and handling options. Your sales agreement is your bill and payment is expected on the day of the sale. You may pay at the cashiers table beside the auction ring. If other arrangements have been made prior to your purchase you may mail a check to the address indicated on your sales agreement.

What do you do with the purchased animal?

1. "Slaughter for Personal Use" you may designate a processing package listed in the sale program. There will be a choice of several processing companies.
2. If you wish to help a 4-H or FFA member but do not wish to keep the processed meat, check "Consignment to Packer" on the sales agreement and the Auction Committee will make arrangements for you. By indicating consignment to packer, you agree to pay the difference between the final selling price (the price you bid) and the current market prices for steers, lambs, goats, or hogs. (Current floor prices will be posted at the sale.)
3. You may wish to donate an animal to a charitable organization. Options include:
 1. Donate animal to be processed for organization's use (you are responsible for the expenses and arrangements for the slaughter, cutting instructions, and delivery of the meat).
 2. Have animal sold to packer with these proceeds sent to the organization of your choice.
4. With the exception of the Grand and Reserve animals, you may take the animal home yourself after the closure of the Fair (Sunday evening).

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE

I hereby authorize _____

to purchase for me: _____

_____ Steer(s) _____ Lamb(s) _____ Goat(s)
_____ Hog(s): not to exceed a total of
\$ _____

- () 1. Have animal(s) purchased, slaughtered for my personal use.
() 2. Have animal(s) purchased, consigned to packer at market price.
() 3. Have animal(s) purchased, donated to _____

with animal(s) processed for their use.

- () 4. Have animal(s) purchased, sold to packer, and these proceeds sent to _____

You have my permission to use my name for publicity purposes.

NAME (Business, Firm or Individual) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT PERSON AT PLACE OF BUSINESS (PRINT) _____

If you have not purchased previously please attach a photocopy of your driver's license.

PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____