

You are invited to the 2021 4-H and FFA Livestock Auctions!

Due to the postponement of the Pima County Fair, the small and large stock auctions will be online this year.



Visit our website at www.pcjlsi.org to register for the sale!



Presented by the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc.

Small Stock Auction runs 4/23/21 – 4/25/21

Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, Cavies, Pygmy Goats

Large Stock Auction runs 4/22/21 – 4/24/21

Steers, Hogs, Lambs, Market Goats

The process is easy!

1. Visit our website www.pcjlsi.org to register any time before the close of the auction.
2. During the auction, bid on the animals you wish to buy.
3. If you win the bid, you will pay your bill online and decide what you want done with the animal:

LARGE STOCK AUCTION:

- a. **Processed for personal use:** Pick processing company from the sale program. They will pick up animal from the auction and contact you for cutting instructions, collect processing payment, and arrange meat pickup.
- b. **Consign to Packer:** If you wish to help a 4-H or FFA member, but do not want to keep the processed meat, you can consign to the packer. You agree to pay the difference between final selling price (the price you bid) and current market prices (floor price posted in the sale program) for steers, lambs, goats, or hogs.
- c. **Donate to charity:** You may wish to donate an animal to a charitable organization (you are responsible for expenses/arrangements for processing, cutting instructions, delivery of meat). **OR** have animal sold to the packer with proceeds sent to the organization of your choice.
- d. **Take animal home.** You may take the animal home yourself from the Pima County Fairgrounds after 5:00 PM on 4/25/21.

SMALL STOCK AUCTION:

- a. **Processed for personal use:** Top Knot Farms will process the meat birds. The exhibitor will transport the animal to processor and contact you when your meat products are ready. *Cost is \$15 per turkey/duck; \$10 per chicken.*
- b. **Donate back to exhibitor:** If you wish to help a 4-H or FFA member, but do not want to keep the animal, you may donate the animal back to the exhibitor.
- c. **Take animal home.** Time/Date pickup TBD. *Note: Terminal animals must be processed in a timely manner; Poultry broilers/fryers must be processed by 4/27/21 to ensure quality of meat and health of birds.*

All of the market animals raised by 4-H and FFA members for the Pima County Fair are from top stock and fed high quality rations to produce an excellent meat product.

Steers:

- 1100 lb live weight steer will yield between 450 - 470 lbs of packaged meat
- Average processing cost for 1100 lb steer is about \$670*

Hogs:

- 240 lb live weight hog will yield between 115 - 120 lbs of packaged meat
- Average cost for processing hogs is \$250*

Lambs and Goats:

- 135 lb live weight lamb will yield between 45 - 50 lbs of packaged meat
- 90 lb live weight goat will yield between 30 - 35 lbs of packaged meat
- Average processing cost for lambs and goats is \$115*

*Processing cost is in addition to your winning bid for the animal and paid directly to the processing company.

Your decision to purchase an animal through this online auction can help a young person successfully complete a unique learning experience. Youth who raise an animal in the 4-H/FFA programs have chosen a challenging way to better themselves.

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.

Thank you for your interest!!

Questions?

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