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4-H and FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION Redwood Empire Fair



Grand Champion Market Sheep: raised by Erica Roysum of Redwood Valley/Calpella 4-H and purchased by Matthew Bartlett of American Ag Credit.

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 8, 2009**

12:30 p.m.

**RACINE PAVILION
12th DISTRICT FAIRGROUNDS
UKIAH, CALIFORNIA**

What Is It?

The Junior Livestock Auction is the culmination of a year of livestock management by 4-H and FFA members. The young men and women who participate in the auction have selected, fed, and groomed a steer, lamb, hog, goat, pen of rabbits and pen of poultry. They exhibit them at the Fair, where the animals are judged and graded. Only top grade livestock are sold at the Saturday auction.

Why Support the Auction?

By purchasing a steer, lamb, hog, goat, pen of rabbits or poultry you are helping young people:

- Make management decisions in the purchase and care of livestock.
- Work with others.
- Develop responsibility.
- Gain knowledge and skill in livestock production.
- All animals are raised and shown according to the Show Ring Code of Ethics

How Does It Work?

A sales list will be provided to all prospective buyers at the auction. As each animal is led into the ring the auctioneer asks for bids in cents per pound. To bid on an animal, raise your card. The bidding continues until a high bid is reached.



Grand Champion Market Steer: raised by Samantha Abbott of Willits FFA and purchased by Mason Cook of Willits Towing and Recovery.



Grand Champion Market Hog: raised by Kenzi Wattenburger of the Potter Valley 4-H and purchased by Dennis Thurston of Thurston Auto Plaza.

If you are the high bidder, a runner will present you with a sale invoice for your signature. At this time you indicate whether you wish to have the animal butchered for your own use or resold. If you prefer to have it resold, you pay the difference between the market price and the bid price. All animals must be slaughtered (**cutting and wrapping are charged to the buyer**). Terms are cash, credit cards or personal check.

The Savings Bank of Mendocino County provides all clerking services for the Auction. These include receipting all buyer payments and distributing those payments to each auction participant in a timely manner. Payment should be made on the day of the sale, unless prior arrangements are made. Cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard payments are welcome. Checks to be made out to "Redwood Empire Fair Jr. Livestock Auction". Make all payments in the Livestock Office.

When You Buy

Steers weigh between 1000 and 1350 pounds live, and yield approximately 500 pounds of processed meat, including 120 steaks, 35 roasts, and 90 pounds of ground beef, stew, ribs, shanks, etc.

Hogs weigh between 200 and 275 pounds live and yield approximately 140 pounds of processed meat, including 50 chops, four shoulder roasts, two sides of bacon, two hams, ribs and sausage.

Lambs weigh between 100 and 145 pounds live and yield approximately 60 pounds of processed meat, including 50 chops, two legs of lamb, two shanks, spareribs and stew.

Goats weigh between 60-125 pounds live and yield approximately 40 pounds processed meat including 50 chops, two legs of goat, two shanks, spare ribs and stew.

(Many factors affect the amount of various cuts obtained from the carcass; these include breed, weight, sex, finish, and cutting method.)



Grand Champion Market Goat: raised by Salvador Gutierrez of Anderson Valley FFA and purchased by Allyne Brown of Savings Bank of Mendocino County.



Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen: raised by Jonathan Ocampo of Anderson Valley FFA and purchased by Jim and Judy Johnson of Johnson Custom Landscaping.



Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen: raised by Rebecca LaRue of Redwood Valley/Calpella 4-H and purchased by Andy and Kelley Nelson of Raley's..

Using Your Purchase

Individuals: Provide your family with quality meat throughout the year.

Service Clubs, Lodges, Unions: Host a barbecue, donate meat to your favorite organization or charity, auction packaged meat to members.

Businesses: Present top quality meat to your best customers, use your purchase in promotional campaigns, host a barbecue, or resell your purchase.

Restaurants and Markets: Advertise and serve top quality local meat. Use the 4-H or FFA logo on your menu or displays. *(All buyers will receive a display photograph of the animal and its owner. The names of the purchasers will be advertised in local newspapers.)*