



Junior Livestock Auction Buyer's Guide 2026

Saturday, June 27, 9:00 AM

The Livestock Pavilion @the Grounds
700 Event Center Drive, Roseville, CA 95678

(916)701-8181 Placercountyfair.org

Support the Future of the Junior Livestock Auction during the Placer County Fair!

The Junior Livestock Auction at the Placer County Fair is more than a sale—it's a hands-on learning experience that teaches young people the value of hard work, responsibility, and livestock marketing. By participating in or supporting the auction, you are investing in the growth and success of local youth—helping shape the next generation of leaders, agriculturalists, entrepreneurs, and engaged community members.

REGISTRATION: Buyers can register online at placer.fairwire.com between now and June 24th. After June 24th buyers can register on the day of the Auction, beginning at 7 AM.

Sale of Champions: All animals awarded Champion or Reserve Champion will sell at 11AM.

Agricultural Technology Silent Auction: Champion or Reserve Champion Agricultural Technology Projects will sell during the live auction. All other projects will be sold in a silent auction which will close at 1 PM.

Bidding Information - How to Participate

When each animal enters the auction ring, the auctioneer will call for bids per pound (or per head for small or replacement animals). To place a bid, simply raise your buyer number so it's visible to the auctioneer or ring assistants.

- Your participation helps! Even if you don't make the final purchase, your bidding activity supports the sale and encourages competition.
- Need help bidding? Don't hesitate to ask a ring assistant—they are there to guide and support you.

Types of Bids:

- **Red-colored bids** indicate a **resale purchase** (Animal is sold to the processor and you will contribute the amount over the resale value)
- **Blue-colored bids** indicate a **custom purchase** (You will receive the meat from the animal once it has been processed at your butcher choice)

How Custom Purchasing Works*

If you buy a 270 lb Hog for \$7.00 per pound:

Sale Price	\$1,890.00
Processing Fee	\$90.00
Cut & Wrap Fee	\$285.60
Your Contribution	\$2,265.60

How Resale Purchasing Works*

If you buy a 270 lb Hog for \$7.00 per pound:

Sale Price	\$1,890.00
Approx. Market Value \$.50lb	\$135.00
Your Contribution	\$1,755.00

***All costs are estimated**

Payment Information:

After each animal is sold, the **winning buyer will receive a sale slip** to complete their **processing instructions**.

Payments can be made any time before the conclusion of the auction.

We accept: **Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards** (please note: a **3% processing fee** applies to all credit card purchases)

All purchases must be paid on auction day, unless prior arrangements have been made with the **Placer County Fair office**.

This is a **Terminal Market Sale**. No live animals may be taken home. The **only exception** is for **replacement animals**, which may be purchased live.

Other Ways to Support - Add Ons

If you're not able to purchase an animal at the auction, you can still make a meaningful impact by giving an **Add-On** contribution to a youth exhibitor's project. Add-Ons are direct donations made to individual exhibitors to help support the cost of raising their project animals.

How to Contribute:

- Add-Ons forms are available online at PlacerCountyFair.org
- Contributions are accepted through July 6, 2026
- The minimum Add-On amount is \$25 per exhibitor

Every dollar makes a difference in helping these young people succeed!

Exhibitor's Financial Bottom Line*

	Hog (270 lbs.)	Lamb (140 lbs.)	Meat Goat (85 lbs.)	Steer (1350 lbs.)
Project Cost (Animal)	\$700	\$800	\$800	\$4,500
Feed	\$1,000	\$400	\$400	\$3,000
Misc. Costs	\$200	\$150	\$150	\$300
Exhibitor's Total Project Cost	\$1,900	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$7,800
Break Even Price Per Pound	\$7.04	\$9.64	\$15.88	\$5.78

*All costs are estimates. Each Exhibitor has different costs based on their project plan.

What you get when you make a CUSTOM purchase*:

PORK - Based on a 270 lb pig			
Ham	44 lbs	Bacon	20 lbs
Chops	38 lbs	Picnic & Butt Roasts	39 lbs
Sausge	20 lbs	Lesser Cuts	7 lbs
Total of 168 lbs			
LAMB - Based on 140 lbs			
Chops	33 lbs		
Stew meat	21 lbs		
Legs	23 lbs		
Total of 77 lbs			

BEEF - Based on a 1,350 lb Steer			
Steak	187 lbs	Roasts	195 lbs
Ground Meat	123 lbs	Lesser Cuts	95 lbs
Total of 168 lbs			
MEAT GOAT - Based on 85 lbs			
Steak	20 lbs		
Ground Meat	13 lbs		
Legs	14 lbs		
Total of 47 lbs			

*All weights are estimated and based on factors such as weight, sex, degree of finish, and cutting methods

2026 Custom Butcher Shops

Gold Country Meat Company	
(530) 745-4150 13131 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603	
Beef (Limit 8)	\$1.70/ lb
Quarter Beef	\$25 per quarter
Hogs (Limit 10)	\$1.70/ lb
Smoked Meat	\$2.50/ lb
Lambs & Goats (Limit 14)	\$160 each

T Bone Custom Meat Processing	
(530) 269-1507 13284 Robbles Drive, Auburn, Ca 95602	
Beef (Limit 6)	\$1.80/ lb
Quarter Beef	\$2.00/ lb
Hogs (Limit 200)	\$1.80/ lb
Sausage	\$1.99/ lb

Roseville Meat Company	
(916) 782-2705 700 Atlantic Street, Roseville, CA 95678	
Beef (Limit 3)	\$1.70/ lb
Hogs (Limit 30)	\$1.70/ lb
Smoked Meat	\$1.70/ lb
Sausage	\$1.30/ lb (Bulk only)
Lambs (Limit 15)	\$150 each
Goats (Limit 15)	\$140 each

Country Butcher	
(530) 742-0284 5860 Feather River Blvd, West Linda, CA 95961	
Beef (Limit 12)	\$1.69/ lb
Hogs (Limit 20)	\$1.69/ lb
Smoked Meat	\$1.99/ lb
USDA Processed Meat	\$1.89/ lb
Lambs & Goats (Limit 14)	\$190 each