

Benton Franklin Fair 4-H and FFA Market Livestock Sale

Buyer's Guide



HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- A registration table will be located near the sale ring on Friday morning. Check in as a new or returning buyer and you will be assigned a buyer number. The sale starts at 9:00 am, but buyers can register beginning at 8:00 am and throughout the day.
- During the sale use your assigned number to make live bids on the animal/individual you want to support
- Don't want to buy an entire animal? Donate by providing an add-on support amount to the individual of your choice. Stop by the Market Stock office to find out how.

BUYING OPTIONS

HOME USE/CUSTOM PROCESSING: Obtain fresh beef, pork, lamb, or goat for your freezer through custom processing. You pay the total price of your winning bid at the time of sale. You will need to designate at time of sale where you want to have your animal processed. We have a list of approved processors. Bid price does not include processing (cut & wrap) fees. Buyer is responsible for confirming all processing arrangements and payment of processing fees in addition to bid price.

TURN: Buyers that do not wish to keep their purchased animal can elect to “turn” them. In electing to turn an animal, the buyer pays the difference between the pre-designated floor price set by the livestock market packers and the final total bid price (floor price will be published on the day of the sale). The floor buyer/packer will take the animal and the successful winning bidder pays only the support amount.

Turn Example: if you bid \$3.00/lb for a 125 lb lamb and the floor price was \$1.00/lb, total price would be \$375, but you would only pay the difference between the floor price and the winning bid price, which would be \$2.00/lb, or \$250 total.

ADD-ON DONATIONS: For those that wish to support a 4-H or FFA member, but do not wish to purchase an entire animal, you can make a donation in any amount to the individual youth of your choice. Stop by the Market Stock Office, located across from the sale ring, to make an add-on donation.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS: Donate your purchase along with cut and wrap fees to a local charity.

There is NO Take Home Option. All animals are sold for market consumption, and no animals will be released to buyers. Only custom processing and turn options are available.

NO EXCEPTIONS

**The Benton-Franklin Market Stock Committee is a 501c(3) organization.
Your invoice will serve as your receipt.**