

2024 AUCTION

Please join us at 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 24th and 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25th in the Cassady Pavilion for the 2024 Jr. Livestock Auction.

Complimentary sandwiches & beverages will be available for buyers and their guests.

Registered Buyers:

You will be mailed a bidder number. Please contact the office only if you need to update your information or would like to register under a new name.

New Buyers:

Please register your information by noon on Thursday, May 23rd.

We look forward to seeing you!

For a list of 2023 Jr. Livestock Auction Buyers, please see the complete list on our website & in Exhibitor Handbook silverdollarfair.org.

SILVER DOLLAR FAIR JR. LIVESTOCK AUCTION STATISTICS AUCTION TOTALS:

Year	# of Exhibitors	Buyers	Auction Total
2023	620	302	\$1,625,219.77
2022	553	293	\$1,657,341.50
2021	436	260	\$1,535,422.50
2019	495	256	\$1,363,483.50
2018	505	276	\$1,146,495.40
2017	490	275	\$1,040,782.25
2016	495	285	\$983,270.00

AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND:

Year	Steer	Hog	Lamb	Goat	Pen of Rabbits per pen
2023	\$5.09	\$11.49	\$16.16	\$18.81	\$956.67
2022	\$6.38	\$11.53	\$19.93	\$20.97	\$792.19
2021	\$10.04	\$12.75	\$22.98	\$22.36	\$919.79
2019	\$7.25	\$9.82	\$17.67	\$20.88	\$824.32
2018	\$6.90	\$8.18	\$15.48	\$14.01	\$772.97
2017	\$5.76	\$7.98	\$15.46	\$13.71	\$525.68
2016	\$5.24	\$6.98	\$13.84	\$13.52	\$557.58

The Silver Dollar Fair & Consigners wish to thank the Buyers, Auctioneers, Jr. Livestock Auction Committee, No. Calif. National Bank, Volunteers, Businesses, and Individuals that support the Auction in countless ways.



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SILVER DOLLAR FAIR

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Friday
MAY 24, 2024
4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY
MAY 25, 2024
9:00 A.M.



HOW THE AUCTION HELPS LOCAL YOUTH & YOU.

A Junior Livestock Auction purchase provides prize winning livestock raised by Butte County youth. These youth have selected, fed & groomed a steer, hog, lamb, goat, or pen of rabbits. They have brought their animal to the Fair to be judged & sold. These quality animals will be sold as chosen by the judges. At the Auction these hard-working youth will offer their animals to the highest bidder in a real, old-fashioned auction.

WHY SUPPORT THE SALE?

These young people are learning to produce the highest quality food for your table, and to be in business for themselves. However, their business is on a small scale and their costs are higher than commercial producers. Your purchase encourages youth participation and is a small investment in the future of American Agriculture.

If you want to help, yet have no use for an animal, buy one at the auction, and then resell it at market price.

HOW THE AUCTION WORKS:

Become a Buyer: Sign up prior to the Auction by locating our JLA form online at silverdollarfair.org. For your application to be accepted, we ask that the buyer form please be turned in by noon on the Friday prior to the Auction.

Buying: On sale day, you will be provided with a buyer number & sales catalog listing animals in sale order, their weights and owner. As each animal enters the ring, the Auctioneer will ask for bids. Animals are sold by the pound, except Rabbit Meat Pens are sold by the pen. To bid on an animal, raise your buyer number. Bidding continues until the highest bid is reached, with the animal being sold to the highest bidder. Whether you win the bid or not, your bidding will help the sale.



“PAY TO” TOP WEIGHTS ...

To show & sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction, market animals must meet weight requirements. The buyer pays the “pay to” weight if the animal weighs over the “pay to” weight. Actual weight is listed in the sales catalog.

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

- Steer- 1000-1450 lbs. • Lamb- 110-160 lbs.
- Hog- 210-290 lbs. • Goat- 60-115 lbs.

“PAY TO” TOP WEIGHTS:

- Steer – 1300 lbs. • Lamb – 150 lbs.
- Hog – 280 lbs. • Goat – 100 lbs.

AFTER YOU BUY ...

If you are the high bidder, a runner will present you with a bill of sale. We ask that you:

- Remain at your seat until the bill of sale has been delivered to you
- Verify the price per pound you paid.
- PRINT name, mailing address & phone number
- Sign Bill of Sale. You will receive a copy.
- Indicate disposition of animal as follows:

Custom Process & Return – The Silver Dollar Fair has planned for the animal to be sent to a federally inspected USDA processing facility for harvest. After processing, the carcass will be delivered to your choice of one of these designated lockers:

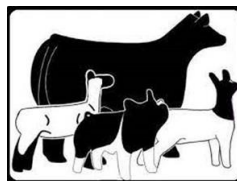
Locker	Phone #
Chico Locker & Sausage	530-343-7370
Ranchers Meats	530-824-6328
Wagon Wheel Market	530-589-1824

*** You must make arrangements with the locker for cut & wrap instructions & pay the locker directly for those charges.***

Processing charges billed by the Fair:

Beef - \$310.00 Hog - \$90.00 Lamb - \$75.00
Goat - \$75.00 Rabbit Meat Pen - \$35.00/pen

Rabbits are processed at The Rabbit Barn, Turlock, CA and returned to the Fair Office for you to pick up.



THIS IS A TERMINAL SALE FOR ALL SPECIES

All animals must be designated “Resale” or “Custom Process”. Once an animal has been shown & determined by the judge to be “market ready” it is consigned to the Auction & cannot be withdrawn by the exhibitor or buyer. No live animal pick-up of auction animals allowed. No Exceptions.

Resale - The animal is consigned back to the Fair for Resale. The buyer pays the difference between bid & resale price and receives no meat in this disposition. Example:

Hog weighs 250 lbs., Resale price (market rate) = \$.80 (\$200), bid = \$4.00 (\$1000); difference = \$800 (your share). This may be done for any specie. Resale prices will be posted on the day of Auction.

Carefully consider the disposition of your purchase. DISPOSITION CHANGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AFTER THE BILL OF SALE HAS BEEN SIGNED.

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment on the day of Auction is appreciated. You may pay by cash or check at the Livestock Office, or you will be billed, due and payable within 10 days of receipt.

Silver Dollar Fair will bill up to 4 buyers in equal amounts per animal. Animals may be purchased by more than 4 individuals; however, the person that signs the bill of sale agrees to accept responsibility for payment to the fair for the entire amount of the purchase regardless of how many individual buyers are involved in the purchase. A maximum of 4 buyers shall be acknowledged per purchase during the Jr Livestock Auction.

Posters will be given out by the exhibitor throughout the auction. We have asked exhibitors to send personal thank you letters and deliver or send them to you on a date after the auction, along with optional gifts. **We have asked exhibitors not to bring gifts to the Auction.**