

## Buyer Pre-Registration/Add-On's

Please print or type clearly!

To pre-register as a buyer please fill out information below and return to Tulare County Fair. If you are unable to attend the auction and wish to buy by proxy please fill out both sides of this form! NOTE: All buyers will be required to provide a copy of a valid driver's license prior to purchase.

☐ New Buyer ☐ Returning Buyer ☐ Add-On

Buyer's / Company Name (Please print or type clearly!)

Contact Person, if Company Purchase

Buyer's Address

City, State and Zip

Buyer's Phone

Buyer's Email (mandatory)

In bidding on an animal and accepting the bid I will be responsible for the payment of the animal even if I am acting as an agent for another person or company.

Add-On Recipient 4-H or FFA Club

Specie of Animal

Recipient's Phone

\*Add-Ons will only be provided if the exhibitor is eligible to sell.

Add-On amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50 min.)

Payment Form: ☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Buyer

Date

Printed Name of Buyer

# TULARE 2025 COUNTY FAIR



Buyer FREE Admission  
& Parking enter through  
GATE 9 & follow the  
signs.

*We appreciate our buyers!*

## Sale Information

**Dairy Heifer Replacement,  
Market Steer, Market Heifer &  
Beef Replacement Heifer Sale**  
**September 14th @ 11 am**

**Junior Livestock Auction**  
**September 13th @ 10am**

**AG Mechanic Items**  
**September 13th & 14th**

**Saturday, September 13th @ 11 am**  
**Dairy Heifer Replacement**  
**Market Steers, Market Heifers, &**  
**Beef Replacement Sale**  
**Sponsored By: Land O' Lakes**

**8:00am Buyer Registration Opens 11:00 am Sale**  
**(Brunch Served by Goshen Mounted Police)**

**Sunday, September 14th @ 10 am**  
**24th DAA Junior Livestock Auction**

*Sponsored by: Tulare County Farm Bureau*

**8:00 am Buyer Registration Opens**

**Sheriff's Posse Exhibitor & Buyers Breakfast @ the  
Main Stage**

**10:00 am Junior Livestock Auction**

**& Ag Mechanics**

**Lunch Served by Goshen Mounted Police**

**Sale Order**

**Market Hogs, Rabbit Meat Pens, Market Lambs**  
**Poultry Meat Pens & Market Goats**

**LAND LAKES INC.**  
ROOTED IN TOMORROW™

**Tulare County**  
**Farm Bureau**

# The Market Place

The cost of a 4-Hor FFA animal project is higher than that of a commercial stockman because of the individual attention given to that animal's development. This is the marketplace where 4-H, FFA and Independent members sell their animals raised from "learn by doing" livestock projects that teach them to select and care for animals. These are also commercial ventures to gain experience in the business world.

## Custom Versus Resale

**Steer** (1350 lb steer = approx. 500 lb packaged meat)  
1350 pounds at \$5.25 per pound...\$7087.50  
Processing Charge ..... +\$937.00  
Approximate Custom Cost.....\$8024.50  
Approximate Resale Cost.....\$5737.50  
(*\$7087.50 less market value of \$1350.00*)

**Lamb** (140 lb. lamb = approx. 70 lb. packaged meat)  
140 pounds at \$16.00 per pound  
.....\$2240.00  
Processing Charge ..... +\$154.00  
Approximate Custom Cost.....\$2394.00  
Approximate Resale Cost.....\$1904.00  
(*\$2240.00 less market value of \$336.00*)

**Hog** (230 lb. hog = approx. 140 lb. packaged meat)  
250 pounds at \$5.00 per pound .... \$1250.00  
Processing Charge ..... \$186.20  
Approximate Custom Cost.....\$1436.20  
Approximate Resale Cost .....\$625.00  
(*\$1250.00 less market value of \$625.00*)

*Above figures are examples only! Price per pound, processing charge and resale rate are based on TCF 2022 sales averages.*

**Resale:** The animal will be automatically resold for you at the current market price. You will not take possession of the meat and are responsible only for paying the difference between your bid and the resale price.

**Custom:** The animal will be processed for you by the service of your choice, after which you will take possession of the meat.

**Buyer takes possession of live animal:** The animal will be ready for pick up after the auction.

**Rabbits:** You pick the meat up once processed from the fair office.

**Poultry:** You need to arrange with the seller the delivery of your meat per purchase.

## The many uses for your purchase

**Resell The Animal Back** • Receive the best possible benefit of a tax deduction for price paid above market value.

**For Individuals** • Put the quality wrapped meat in your freezer to enjoy year-round.

**For Businesses** • Present packaged meat to your customers, host a BBQ for employees, etc.

**For Service Clubs** • Host a BBQ, donate the meat, or auction off to boost the club's treasury, or consider donating animals to Kiwanis Tulare Co. Pork Boosters, or Tipton SPDES Lamb Feed.

## How to Participate

• Come and bid in person or purchase by proxy. Proxy due September 8th. If you need assistance, please call.

• Proxy Buyers: Postmark this form on or before Friday, September 5th.

All purchases and add-on contributions (\$50 minimum) **must be paid for at the time of purchase.** Check, Cash & Credit Cards accepted.

**Buyer Registration online at**  
**[www.tcfair.org](http://www.tcfair.org)**

**For further information call (559) 686-4707**  
**620 South K Street**  
**Tulare, CA 93274**

## Proxy Purchase Form

*\*Please also complete the Buyer Pre-Registration on reverse side.\**  
**The below information is only necessary if you or your representative is unable to attend the auction and wish to purchase by proxy.**

The buyer's Pre-registration form on reverse side must be filled out in addition to the information below.

**What would you like to purchase? Check all that apply...**

\_\_\_ Lamb \_\_\_ Hog \_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_ Goat  
\_\_\_ Poultry \_\_\_ Rabbit \_\_\_ Dairy

**How would you like your purchase processed?**

\_\_\_ Custom \_\_\_ Resale \_\_\_ Buyer Pick Up  
\_\_\_ Kiwanis Tulare Co. Pork Boosters  
\_\_\_ Tipton/SPDES Lamb Feed

**If custom, please select a Cut & Wrap Shop to process your order...**

\_\_\_ Exeter Meats & Processing  
\_\_\_ J&R Meat Company  
\_\_\_ Tulare Meat Locker Services  
\_\_\_ Westside Locker

**How much would you like to pay?**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pound, not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total

\_\_\_\_\_  
Showman's First and Last Name and FFA Chapter or 4-H Club (If name is not listed we will purchase)

**Pay by Credit Card (optional)**

*Cardholder's name/address must match billing name/address on reverse*

\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Master Card

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**New Pre-Registered Buyers:**

Mail in your completed Buyer Pre-Registration form to the address below or present completed form at the buyers' registration table Sunday of auction.

**Online Buyer Registration:** [www.tcfair.org](http://www.tcfair.org)

*\*NOTE: You will NOT be able to register online as a buyer until after August 29, 2025.*

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