



# DAVIS COUNTY 4-H JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE

AUGUST 5, 2023

DAVIS AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER

767 S. 50 W. KAYSVILLE, UT 84037

11:00 AM

## How to make a purchase

- Register at the sales table to get your buyer number starting at 10:00 am on the day of the sale.
- At the sale: when you wish to bid on the animal in the ring, raise your hand until the auctioneer or ring man acknowledges your bid.
- The buyer is the highest bidder. Animals are sold by the head, not by the pound.
- Upon being recognized as the buyer, the auctioneer will ask your name, business name, or group you represent. The sale secretary will record this information. You will also be asked where you want the animal sent for processing (a list of local meat packers will be available at the sale if you don't already have one).
- After the sale, visit the sales table to verify the purchase and pay the bill.

## What is the Jr. Livestock Program?

Every year Davis County 4-H and FFA youth purchase and raise livestock projects to compete at the Davis County Jr. Livestock Show & Sale. Youth are responsible for proper feeding, training, and preparing their animals for showing at the show and sale.

The Jr. Livestock Program is more than just raising and selling an animal at the show and sale. Youth are given the opportunity to develop leadership, citizenship, self-esteem, social, and livestock skills.

At our show, we hold a Pee-Wee class. This allows our younger members to participate in the Jr. Livestock Show. It also doubles as a leadership opportunity for the older youth in the program to teach our future participants tips and tricks for showing an animal.



### 4-H COORDINATOR

Lauren Montgomery

### JR. LIVESTOCK PRESIDENT

Karson Anderson

### FFA ADVISORS

Clearfield: Molly Wengreen


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## Benefits from Purchasing an animal at the Jr. Livestock Sale

**BUSINESSES:** can use the meat purchase for an employee barbeque, goodwill gifts, or re-sale to employees at market price.

**ORGANIZATIONS:** auction off wrapped meat as a fundraiser or use the purchase for a club barbeque.

**Individuals:** obtain top-quality beef, pork, lamb, and goat (you won't find meats of this high quality in any store). Friends, family, and neighbors can share a purchase. For example, four families split the purchase of a beef animal, and each family ends up with a quarter of the beef.

### What you get

Approximate weight the buyer receives  
before packaging:

**BEEF** – 1,000 lb. live steer will yield an average 600 lb. carcass

**SWINE** – 230 lb. live market hog will yield an average 166 lb. carcass

**SHEEP** – 120 lb. live market lamb will yield an average 64 lb. carcass

**GOAT** – 100 lb. live market goat will yield an average 60 lb. carcass.

### How to Participate

**1. ATTEND IN PERSON** - The excitement of the event and the drama of the auctioneer's voice create an unforgettable scene. If this is your first auction event, Jr. Livestock Superintendents can assist you during the sale.

**2. PARTICIPATE BY PROXY** - If you cannot attend the sale but wish to participate, you can do so by proxy. Fill out the attached purchase/boost agreement form or contact the Extension 4-H Coordinator at 435-919-1339 for more information.

## Quick Look into Ways to Buy

**Home Use** - You pay the total sale price bid at the time of the sale. At the time of the sale, you must decide whether you want your animal processed. On your slip, indicate who you want to do the processing. The bid price does not include processing fees.

**Flooring the Animal (Buy Back)** - Buyers not wanting to keep their purchased animal pay only the difference between the final bid price and resale value listed in the program based on the floor prices set by livestock markets. The floor price will be set and published in the sale program before the sale. For example, suppose you bid \$370 for a 100 lb. lamb. The floor price is \$0.70 per pound; therefore, the buyback price is \$70. Your cost is then \$300.

**Split Buying** - Two or more individuals, families, businesses, or organizations may wish to split the cost of an animal. This reduces the cost to any one person or group and the amount of meat each will receive. Notify the auctioneer of the combination of bidders at registration or purchase time.

**Buyers' Pool** - Individuals and/or businesses commit a dollar amount to the pool. The buyers' pool will then bid on and purchase animals, leveraging the available money to maximize the benefit to participating youth.

**For Donation** - Donate the meat from your purchase to your choice of non-profit organizations, or Davis County Jr. Livestock clubs take donated meat to needy families in Davis and Salt Lake during a service project held in the fall. In 2015 the Farmington 4-H club distributed over 180,000 lbs. of donated meat to the Utah Food Bank for low-income families. This option is a win-win situation. You support local youth financially by purchasing their animals, and by donating the meat, you help families in the community.



## Davis County Jr. Livestock Purchase/Boost Agreement

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase the following livestock at the Jr. Livestock Sale on August 5, 2023.

Purchase price not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Livestock I would like to purchase: circle below

BEEF

SWINE

SHEEP

GOAT

### Please check one:

☐ I would like the animal processed at: (packing plant) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I want my donation to go to the Buyers' Pool.

☐ I would like to split the buy with: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I want to donate the meat to the Jr. Livestock program for distribution to needy families.

### OR

**I want to boost the following exhibitor:**

In the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer/Booster Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
**USU Extension**

**Mail to:** USU Extension  
Davis County Jr. Livestock  
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Kaysville, UT 84037

**This form is due on or before August 5, 2023**