

Auction Tips 101

Ways to show support for the youth selling market animals at the Jr. Livestock Auction:

Buyer

Buyers who prefer to retain the meat, bid a price (per lb.) on the animal of your choice against other bidders. The bid amount accepted by the auctioneer is the amount the winning bidder pays, plus hauling, processing, cutting and wrapping charges.

Resale Buyer

Buyers who prefer to resell the meat, bid a price (per lb.) on the animal of your choice against other bidders. The bid amount accepted by the auctioneer is the sale price. You then consign the animal back to DEF – Jr. Livestock and only pay the difference between the bid amount and the current market price. There are no additional fees for hauling, processing, cutting and wrapping.

Multiple Buyers per Animal

Two or more individuals may buy an animal together, as a 50/50 split. When completing the buyer's information on the sales receipt please ensure that you list both bidder's names & numbers and have both buyers sign the sales slip. The hauling, processing, cutting and wrapping charges will have to be arranged outside of the auction between the two buyers.

- Step 1:** Register in the Jr. Livestock Office (the large red building)
- Step 2:** You will be given a bidder's # on a paddle
- Step 3:** Once the auction begins, the auctioneer will present the animals in the order they appear on the auction list that is located in this packet.
- Step 4:** If you want to bid on the animal, raise your paddle!!!
- Step 5:** Watch the auctioneer & bid until he says 'SOLD'
- Step 6:** Once you have purchased an animal, a volunteer will approach you with a sale invoice on a clipboard to complete.
- Step 7:** Please enter your information (name, bidder #, etc.) on the sales receipt and sign.
(If a split sale, enter both buyers info and have both buyers sign)
- Step 8:** Please select what you want to happen with the animal;
IE: RESALE, PROCESSING or LIVE PICK UP **If processing, please select which meat processor**
- Step 9:** Please see the Auction / Show Secretary in the Jr. Livestock building to pay your auction bill.
We accept CASH, CHECKS, DEBIT CARDS, and CREDIT CARDS (VISA/MC, AMEX, DISCOVER)

Meat processing representatives will be available to answer all your questions on the processing, cutting and wrapping of your purchase

There will be a 3% processing fee for all debit and credit cards transactions -☹