

# AUCTION DATES AND SALE ORDER

## Thursday, September 27, 2018

10:00 AM - Market Swine

## Friday, September 28, 2018

10:00 AM - Market Goat

1:00 PM - Market Lamb

## Saturday, September 29, 2018

10:00 AM - Ag Mechanics

10:30 AM - Market Rabbits and Fryers, Cavies, Market Turkeys and Pen of Poultry

12:30 PM - Springer Heifers

2:00 PM - Replacement Open and Bred Heifers

2:30 PM - Market Beef

Exhibitors who have met all the rules and regulations set forth in the exhibit catalog of the Kern County Fair may sell livestock at the annual Auction Sale(s) sanctioned by the 15th District Agricultural Association.

Junior exhibitors shall wear their official club, chapter or Independent uniforms and show their own animal in the sale. Exceptions must be presented to the Livestock Office in writing accompanied by permission from the leader, advisor or parent.

Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goat animals grading in **market ready / market acceptable** will be eligible for their respective Auction Sales.

Springer Heifers will be sold in order of placing by the show judge.

Exhibitors may declare to auction one small animal, one large animal, **and one ag mechanics project.**

**All live auction animals will be ear tattooed (except Dairy, Commercial Beef Replacement Heifers, and small animals).**

## **SALE ORDER:**

- Sale/No Sale Designation must be presented to the Kern County Fair Livestock Office on Monday, September 24, 2018, between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.
- A preliminary list of the Sale Order for each auction will be posted outside the Livestock Office on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, for review by leaders, parents and exhibitors.
- Any exhibitor eligible for auction must notify the Livestock Office. If a qualifying choice has not been made between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM on Monday, September 24, 2018, the Fair Management will **scratch all undeclared animals from sale.**
- **Any exhibitor that misses their assigned auction slot will receive market price and animal will be shipped to processing facility.**
  - **Grand/Reserve Grand Champion market animals (beef, swine, sheep, and goats) must sell and is a terminal sale. NO LIVE PICKUP.**
  - **Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Beef Replacement Heifers, Dairy Springer Heifers, meat pen of Rabbits, Fryers, meat pen of Chickens, and Turkeys must sell and is a live pickup.**

Auction Management shall reserve the option to issue the Auction resale price to any exhibitor who violates the Auction Rules and Regulations, thereby nullifying the bid placed in the Auction Ring.

All exhibitors shall advise auction management and complete Declaration of Medication form for any drugs and medications administered to an animal in which the required withdrawal period has not completely elapsed prior to arrival on grounds and may still be detected at the time of meat inspection. SECTION 14363(A) OF THE CALIFORNIA FOOD & AGRICULTURAL CODE STATES: It is unlawful for any livestock owner or agent to sell or dispose of any livestock or livestock carcasses which within 48 hours after the

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buyer takes possession have drug residues in excess of allowable Federal and State tolerances. In addition to any other penalties imposed by this chapter any livestock owner or agent violating this section shall be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to three times the purchase price of any livestock or livestock carcasses with drug residues in excess of allowable Federal and State tolerances so long as the liability does not conflict with the Federal Packers and Stockyards Act, and shall be liable for attorney fees, and shall be liable for Civil Penalty of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each head of livestock carcass disposed of sold. In addition the livestock owner or agent shall be liable for any attorney's fees. In the event of such an occurrence, the bid placed at the Auction Ring shall be declared null and void and the exhibitor shall receive NO sale proceeds of any kind. As per U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations, all meat-producing livestock must be withheld from processing at least 21 days after inoculation with biologics.

Sellers are responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected at processing centers.

No animal owned by any junior organization, or conducted, as a joint project by two or more individuals is eligible to sell. The junior exhibitor shall care for auction animals in the usual manner until release. Animals sell in the order as listed in the official sale catalog. Any announcement of changes or corrections made from the auction book will take precedence over any and all printed material. Livestock will be sold at their "weigh-in" weight up to the maximum weights as stated in the exhibit catalog per species.

## **Terms:**

Add Ons: Defined as those bids not included during actual sale of animal. Add-Ons will be accepted until 12:00 PM, Sunday, September 30, 2018.

Animals must go across auction block to receive add-ons.

A \$30.00 charge will be placed on any stop payment, Non-Sufficient Funds, replacement or lost checks. Checks under \$25.00 will not be replaced.

## KERN COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

**SALE MANAGEMENT:** Sale Management herein referred to pertains to the Kern County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Team. The information contained in any catalog and any subsequent publication was provided to the Sale Management. All activities performed by the Sale Management have been done as a service. Sale Management assumes no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of information contained herein or for any reference or warranties, whether written or oral, express or implied.

**BUYER'S RISK:** Seller retains all risk of loss to an animal prior to its being declared sold by the auctioneer. Sale Management assumes all risk of loss until such time as the animal is released to the Buyer(s) or carcass is delivered to cold storage plant.

**BIDDING:** All animals sell to the highest bidder. The bidding will be per pound except for Springer Heifers, **Beef Replacement Heifers, Breeding Rabbits, Breeding Poultry, Fryers**, Meat Pens, Cavies and Turkeys which will be sold by the lot. The Auctioneer will settle any dispute or challenge regarding bidding and his decision will be final. The Auctioneer has the right to refuse bids from anyone who has a previous record of default in payment or who has declined to make proper registration and/or credit clearance with the auction management. If a buyer(s) has not paid for a prior Auction obligation, the buyer(s) will not be allowed to register.

**NEW BUYERS:** Any buyer who did not register or purchase an animal during the 2017 livestock auctions, will be classified as a new buyer. These new buyers will need to pay in full on or before the end of the auctions.

**SALE PROCEEDS:** Each Auction participant shall receive 95% of their animal's sale proceeds as soon as the animal's Buyer(s) have satisfied their obligation in full. Payment to the seller will follow a regular payment schedule as

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determined by Auction Management. The remaining 5% of the sale proceeds will be used to pay auction expenses. If a previous auction sales invoice was signed by the exhibitor's parent, immediate family and/or guardian and remains unpaid, Auction sales proceeds will be withheld from the exhibitor until such time as full payment for the prior obligation is received. Buyer invoice due and payable within 30 days of billing date. After that time a 2% per month service charge will apply to bills that remain unpaid. All unpaid accounts are turned over to a reputable collection agency on January 1, 2019. After that date, money received through the collection process will be issued to the exhibitor, less 10% of buyers total sale amount to Kern County Fair Junior Livestock and the collection agencies commission fee.

Payment for each animal shall be by cash, check or credit card, (certified check if so requested by the Auction Management) payable upon receipt of sale certificate, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Auction Management and Buyer(s). Payment shall be in lawful money of the United States of America. In case that a suit must be brought to compel payment for any auction animal, the Buyer(s) agree to pay all attorney's fees and all collection expenses associated with the animal's purchase.

Anyone picking up LIVE auction animals must present a copy of the BUYER'S CERTIFICATE to the Auction agent, sign any and all documentation and obtain a release slip provided by the Sale Management.

**Buyers with total auction bills of \$500 or less, must be paid on or before the day of sale. If not paid, an additional \$25 fee will be applied.**

Auction Phone Number 661-833-4934

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