

Example: Steer

The buyer makes the highest bid at \$3 per pound on a 1,000 pound steer. The buyer will pay \$3,000 and a \$50 processing fee for a total of \$3,050 for the steer. The animal is then sent to harvest at no additional cost to the buyer; it will be returned cut and wrapped in the "Standard Cut," unless otherwise specified by the buyer on the cut sheet. 4-H will notify you of the time and location to pick up your meat.

Example: Swine

The buyer makes the highest bid of \$4 per pound on a 245 pound hog. The buyer will pay \$980 and a \$50 processing fee for a total of \$1030 for the hog. The animal is then sent to harvest at no additional cost to the buyer; it will be returned cut and wrapped in the "Standard Cut," unless otherwise specified by the buyer on the cut sheet. 4-H will notify you of the time and location to pick up your meat.



"We would rather see a blue ribbon kid with a red ribbon hog than the other way around"

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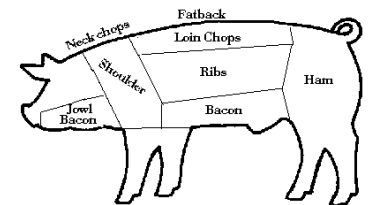
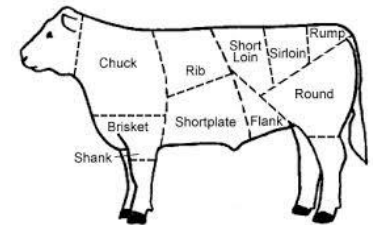
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The 2017 4-H Show & Auction

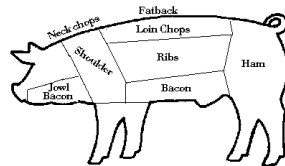
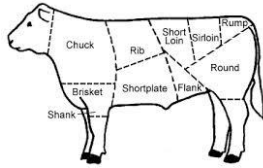
At the Firefighters Fair
March 10 – 19, 2017



ABOUT THE SHOW & SALE

The 4-H Livestock Show & Auction is held each year to provide every 4-H'er with the opportunity to exhibit his or her project animal to the public, and to sell their market-ready animal at auction.

For the 4-H'er, the Show & Auction is the culmination of a year's worth of work in their 4-H Club, and several months with their animal.



Meat Processor:

South Marion Meats Inc.

Summerfield, Florida

(352) 245- 2096

WHAT YOU ARE RECEIVING

The show animals available to purchase are high-quality market animals with excellent meat. 4-H members typically purchase higher quality animals, higher quality feed & supplements, and a greater amount of veterinary supplies than normal production calls for in an effort to be competitive in the show ring.

4-H members also have a great amount of time invested in the care and training of their project animals.

We hope that buyers are willing to reward the 4-H members for their hard work with auction prices that reflect a profit for the youth, and encourage them to continue with their 4-H project in the coming year.

BENEFITS TO YOU

When buying an animal, any amount per pound above market price can be considered a charitable contribution to the 4-H program, and is a tax deduction for you. Buyers also receive high-quality pork or beef, and the knowledge that they have encouraged a 4-H member in his or her educational endeavors.

*****4-H Pays for Standard Cuts, Special Cuts and Smoking is an additional fee Collected on the day of Meat Pickup*****

"We don't use kids to show our animals, we use animals to show our kids"



HARVEST & RETURN OF MEAT

As a buyer, you do not have to worry about arranging the harvesting, cutting or wrapping. Other than a flat \$50 processing fee, the costs are covered by the exhibitor, and all arrangements are made by 4-H. It's easy!

THE 100% CHARITY "RESALE"

As the buyer of the animal, you have the option to donate that animal back to 4-H to be resold. The second time the animal is sold, 100% of the purchase amount goes toward offsetting the cost of the Show & Auction – a donation. You pay the exhibitor your purchase price, the second buyer gets the meat, and your donation benefits all 4-H members.