



**El Dorado County Junior Livestock Auction  
Saturday, June 14, 2025**



**Vicini Pavilion, El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Placerville**  
**Buyer Registration: 8:00 am- 9:00 am**  
**Exhibitor Parade and Introductions: 9:00 am – 10:00 am**  
**Auction Begins: 10:00 am**

**FAQ's**

**Why should I participate as a buyer?**

The Junior Livestock Auction is one of the most positive events for youth in our county. As a buyer, you are supporting a young person in his/her experience of entrepreneurship and leadership.

**How does this event help local business owners?**

Buyers at the auction receive publicity and advertising at a well-attended event. Buyers' names are announced during the auction, and the business name is shown on a screen above the stage.

**What if I've never been to a livestock auction?**

Volunteers are available to help all day with any questions that you may have. The auction is a fun and friendly environment. You will catch on fast!

**Is the meat as good as what I can buy at the grocery store?**

Most people would say it is better! Youth exhibitors want to do well with their livestock projects. Under the guidance of parents, leaders, and advisors, these young people work hard and provide high quality nutrition and care for their animals. All animals sold at auction will be transported, harvested at a USDA-approved facility, and returned to a selected local processor. The meat you buy is safe and of the highest quality.

**What is sold at the Junior Livestock Auction?**

Rabbits, chickens, turkeys, cattle, lambs, pigs, and goats are sold.



## How much meat will I get, and how much does it cost?

	Live Weight	Hanging Weight	Sample Bid	Animal Cost	Processing (Approx.)	Total Cost
Beef	1200 lbs.	740 lbs.	\$3/lbs.	\$3,600.00	\$1180.00	\$4,780.00
Lamb	140 lbs.	76 lbs.	\$6/lbs.	\$840.00	\$175.00	\$1015.00
Pork	250 lbs.	185 lbs.	\$4/lbs.	\$1,000.00	\$320.00 + \$110.00 for smoking	\$1,430.00
Chevon (goat)	80 lbs.	40 lbs.	\$7/lbs.	\$560.00	\$175.00	\$735.00

### What if I don't need that much meat? Or I want to support kids, but I don't want the meat?

**Option 1: Buy half or a quarter of an animal.** You can share a purchase by bidding with friends and family members. Note: You will be invoiced for the transport/harvesting of the animal purchased *with the exception of animals you chose to resell.*

**Option 2: Resell the animal.** If you purchase a 1200 lbs. steer for \$3.00/lbs., the gross cost is \$3600. If you elect **RESALE**, the processor buys the steer at current market price (let's say \$1.00 per pound.) Your credit would be \$1,200, and you would owe \$2,400. **The auction committee takes care of all of the paperwork and transactions for you; all you have to do is mark "RESALE" on your invoice after you make your purchase at the auction.** (Check with a tax professional regarding possible tax deductions available for price paid above the market value of the animal.)

**Option 3: Donate the meat to one of several local non-profits.** (More information is available at the registration desk). Note: You will be charged for the processing of donated meat.

**Option 4: Join The Group!** The Group is a consortium of buyers who donate at least \$200. These funds are used to raise prices for all exhibitors after the auction.

### What if I can't attend the auction, but I still want to help?

Send a proxy to bid for you! Many businesses send a representative from the company. Also, see Option 4 above. You can join The Group any day of the year by emailing the Auction Committee.

### Further Questions?

Contact the Jr. Livestock Auction Committee at <mailto:edcauction@gmail.com>.

