

HOW YOU CAN BECOME A LIVESTOCK BUYER

There are over 300 4-H and FFA Exhibitors at the 2025 Central Florida Fair. Every spring at the Central Florida Fair, our Livestock Auction is held where More than 100 of our 4-H and FFA exhibitors enter the animals they have raised to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Your purchase will help to support these exhibitors and our educational programs. Our Exhibitors are learning to produce food as well as learning to be in business for themselves. We ask that you help them achieve success by bidding on their projects March 2, 2025 at 2pm (Commercial Poultry *Non-terminal & Market Meat Goats *Terminal) & March 9, 2025 at 2pm (Steers, Lambs, Swine *Terminal). Registration will open at 12:30pm as well as be available during all Shows.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

You can buy an animal at ringside for whatever price you wish. After you get the winning Bid you get three options– “Floor” it at Packer Price (The Packer Price for each type of livestock will be announced before the sale starts) to a packer, donate it to a charity, or take it home for yourself. If you “Floor” the animal, you then pay only the difference, and you are listed as the buyer but the packer takes it home. Anything donated to a charity will be coordinated between you, the processor, and the charity.

HERE IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU BUY

Due to the variance in animals and kind of trim and cut desired, the following are examples only. Prices do not reflect our Processors Pricing:

	Live Weight	Bid	Cost	Processing Charge (Slaughter, Cutting, Wrapping, Freezing, etc.)	Total Cost	Packaged meat delivered to your Freezer
Steer	1,000 lbs.	\$2.00	\$2,000	\$603.00	\$2,603.00	Approximately 450-500 lbs.
	If you elect to “floor” the steer, the Packer Price was bided at \$1.25 per pound, and the total cost to you would be \$1,250.00					
Lamb						
	If you elect to “floor” the Lamb, the Packer Price was bided at \$1.37 per pound, and the total cost to you would be \$844.00					
Hog						
	If you elect to “floor” the Hog, the Packer Price was bided at \$0.82 per pound, and the total cost to you would be \$795.00					

COOPERATION OFFERED BUYERS

Every buyer will receive a picture of the 4-H or FFA member with their animal and the buyer. Following the winning bid, each buyer will be recognized for his support of the Livestock Auction by having their name or business announced with the bid. In addition, the Buyer will be listed on our 2025 Livestock Buyer Sign in the Barn for the next Fair. At the conclusion of the sale, Buyers will receive a token of appreciation from the Fair, a thank you letter following the conclusion of the Fair from the Central Florida Fair and the Exhibitor, as well as tickets the 2026 Fair to return and bid again! A complete list of buyers will distributed to all of our 4-H & FFA Clubs as they prepare for the 2026 Livestock Auction