

**We look forward
to seeing you!
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**Please come support the
San Mateo County Fair
Jr. Livestock Auction!**

San Mateo County Fair Livestock Auction Brochure

**Saturday, June 12, 2021
10 AM**



What do interested buyers need to know?

1. Report to the Buyer's Registration Area to receive Buyer number. If you are unable to attend the auction and wish to purchase an animal, you may make arrangements with the exhibitor to complete the buyer registration.

2. When bidding on animals, immediately upon acceptance of bid, a runner will bring your bill of sale to you. You must sign the bill of sale and **NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED** once the animal has been declared 'SOLD' by the auctioneer.

3. All 'Buyer Add On' must be done by the conclusion of the auction.

You will need to select one of the processing choices:

1. CUSTOM PROCESS: Select a cut and wrap meat locker from those listed on the Sale Agreement. Pay for your animal and any processing fees on the day of the auction. **Cut and wrap charges are paid directly to the cut and wrap companies when you pick up your meat.**

2. RESALE: If you wish to buy but have no desire to keep the meat, check the Sell at Market box on your bill of sale. The fair will resell the animal to a packer at market price. The total cost to you will be the difference between your bid and the market price. Auctioneer will announce the day's market price for each animal.

Auction Order for 2021

Chickens, Rabbits, Sheep, Beef, Swine, Goats, Turkeys

Additional costs to buyers paid directly to the Meat Lockers.

Freedom Meat Lockers cut & wrap fees:

- o Lambs/ Goats \$1.45/lb. or \$125 minimum
- o Hogs \$1.45/lb.
- o Beef \$1.45/ lb.
- o Smoking \$1.45/ lb. for ham and bacon

Los Gatos Meats cut and wrap fees:

- o Lambs/ Goats \$ 195.00 flat fee per head
- o Hogs \$ 1.95/lb.
- o Beef \$ 1.95/lb
- o \$25.00 for ham and bacon
- o Additional charge for sausage

Buyers are responsible for contacting Los Gatos Meats or Freedom Meat Locker on the Tuesday following Auction to give cut and wrap instructions.

Processing fees per specie: charged at auction

Hogs \$50.00	Turkeys \$20.00
Beef \$225.00	Chickens \$15.00 a pen
Goats & Sheep \$90.00	

Converting an animal into carcass:

Hogs ~ 70 - 72 % of sale weight

Cattle ~ 60 - 62% of sale weight

Sheep ~ 50% of sale weight

Goats ~ 50-55 % of sale weight

Meat Locker Information

Meat Lockers Available:

1. Freedom Meat Lockers (831) 724-4355

160 Hi Grade Lane, Freedom, CA 95019

Once Freedom Meat has contacted you that your meat is ready you have 14 days to pick up. After the 14 days Freedom will charge \$20.00 a day for storage.

2. Los Gatos Meats & Smokehouse (408) 354-7055

575 University Ave. Los Gatos, CA 95032

Beef: 1-4 buyers

- There can be a maximum of four buyers for beef
- Beef can be split into two different cut and wrap instructions ONLY (even if there is more than two buyers)

Sheep/ Goat/ Hog: 1-2 buyers

- Designate 1 buyer to contact the meat lockers and give cut and wrap instructions

Turkey: 1 buyer

Chickens: 1 buyer

Rabbits: 1 buyer

NO LIVE PICK UP ALLOWED

Live pick up is NOT an option for animals going through the livestock auction. The only exception to this will be market rabbits.

They must be picked up by the exhibitor/ buyer on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 9:00 pm. A release will be given by the Livestock Office that night.

Payment for animals sold at the auction must be made before you leave the fair.

Forms of payment the Livestock Auction accepts:

- Visa, Mastercard, personal/ business checks and cash will be accepted for payment

ON SITE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED, THERE WILL BE NO BILLING FOR PURCHASES.

If your buyer registration form has your credit card information, you do not need to make a payment in the Livestock Office.

Payments will be run at the conclusion of the auction.

If you choose to pay with check and are done purchasing for the day, you may go to the Livestock Office and make a payment.

Previous and New Buyer Information

There will be no charge to Livestock Buyers entering the fair. Please enter the fair through GATE 9.

There will be tables set up near the livestock arena. One for returning buyers and one for new buyers.

All buyers must register and all bidding will be made with an assigned buyer's number

All previous buyers will be given a pre-assigned, numbered bidding card.

New buyers will be assigned a numbered bidding card at registration.

The Auction will begin promptly at 10:00am and registration will open at 8:30am.

Unfortunately with the Covid restrictions we will not be able to offer the Buyers Luncheon this year. We look forward to having it back in 2022!

Livestock Show Times

Monday, June 7	2 pm	Goat Showmanship followed by Market Goat Judging
	6 pm	Swine Showmanship followed by Market Swine Judging
Tuesday, June 8	4 pm	Sheep Showmanship followed by Market Sheep Judging
Wednesday, June 9	12 pm	Market Rabbit Judging
	6 pm	Cattle Showmanship followed by Market Beef Judging
Thursday, June 10	12 pm	Market Poultry Judging
	3 pm	Turkey Judging
Saturday, June 12	10 am	Youth Livestock Auction