

EASTERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

- Your support in this auction is greatly needed and appreciated in that it benefits the hundreds of youth involved in the FFA Grange and 4-H programs in Eastern San Diego County.
- Superior quality lamb, pork, goat, beef, and stocker beef can be yours.

IDEAS FOR THE BUYER

Individuals

- Have the meat cut to your preference. Put quality meat in your freezer.
- Form a cooperative and divide the processed meat with a friend.
- Buy a quality animal and resell it at market price to the commercial packer at the auction by checking the “sell to packer” option on the sales slip and absorbing the cost difference as a contribution to the FFA, Grange and 4-H programs.

Service Clubs

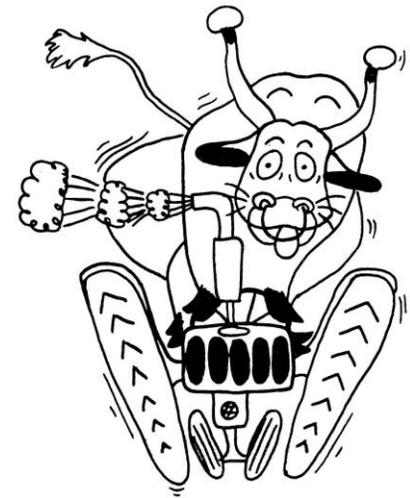
- Auction off packaged meat to members. Boost your treasury.
- Schedule a gift for a charity.
- Put on a club barbeque.

Business Concerns

- Present packaged meat to your customers or as a promotion.
- Auction packaged meat for an employee fund.
- Put on a barbeque for employees.

Restaurants and Markets

- Display quality meat for advertising.
- Use a superior quality meat on your menus.



Eastern San Diego County Junior
P.O. BOX 1202 LAKESIDE CALIFORNIA 92040

FAIR

2026 Auction
Saturday May 16th

CORNER OF HWY 67
AND MAPLEVIEW
LAKESIDE, CA

FROM YOUR PURCHASE

From your purchase, you will receive approximately the following amount of meat that is cut, wrapped and ready for your freezer:

SHEEP/LAMB

	% of live weight	pounds
95 to 120 pound lamb: yield 44 to 55 pounds		
Legs	12	11-14
Loin	12	11-14
Shoulder	12	11-14
Lesser cuts	12	11-14

SWINE/PORK

	% of live weight	pounds
210 to 250 pound pig: yield 125 to 135 pounds		
Ham	15	32-37
Loin	14	29-35
Shoulder	6	12-15
Picnic	8	20-22
Bacon	6	14-15
Lard	2	4-5
Hocks	4	8-10

BEEF

	% of live weight	pounds
950 to 1300 pound steers: yield 432 to 700 pounds		
Steaks	10-15	95-195
Roasts	12-14	114-182
Ground meat	11-13	104-169
Lesser cuts	13-14	123-182

GOAT

	% of live weight	pounds
50 to 90 pound goat: yield 26 to 46 pounds		
Legs	13	7-12
Loin	13	7-12
Shoulder	13	7-12
Ground meat	10	5-9

RESALE EXAMPLE

Steer weight 1100 pounds	
You bid \$1.50/lb	\$1650
Market price is \$.85/lb	935
You would pay	715

AUCTION RING

As a prospective buyer, you must register & get a buyer number. Each buyer will receive an auction book with the animals in order of sale, their weights, exhibitor name & club/chapter. As each animal enters the auction ring, the auctioneer will ask for bids in cents/dollars per pound. If you wish to bid, you raise your auction bidder number, so the ring crew can acknowledge your bid. The bidding will continue until a high bid is reached. If you are the high bidder, please keep your buyer number visible to aid the auction staff in properly identifying you and where you are seated to assist in getting your paperwork to you.

AFTER THE SALE OF THE ANIMAL

Completely fill out the information on the sales slip. Mark whether the animal will be a self-pickup, where the animal is to be sent for processing or if you are selling it to the packer. **All animals will be sent to State Plant for processing and the fee will be collected by the fair from you.** The State Plant will send the animal to the processor of your choice. The processors will charge a fee, listed in the auction book, per pound for the cut/wrap of your animal that you will pay. Packer price will be deducted from your total amount due and you will pay the difference.

OR

You may donate the animal to one of the 3 funds below for resale. If you do this, you pay the total price of the animal and it is resold at the end of the auction & the proceeds of that sale will go to one of the following funds as designated by you:

INVESTMENT FOR YOUTH FUND

The Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair has a fund which provides money for FFA/4-H/Grange members to be used for self-improvement, college, or trade schools.

SHARE THE PLOW

Fund helps to finance farming equipment for the El Capitan FFA.

RAISE THE BARN

Fund helps to establish & build a school farm for Mountain Empire High School FFA.

You will need to pay for your purchases by check, cash or credit card at the bank booth before leaving the fairgrounds.

SUPPORT THE 4-H, GRANGE AND FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA MEMBERS!!!!

Attend the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair Livestock Auction

**Saturday, May 16, 2026
12:00 PM**

Auction order will be:

Swine
Poultry
Goats
Sheep
Beef

These outstanding young people select, purchase, feed and care for their animals to produce a quality meat product. They attend project meetings & learning days to better understand the requirements of animal husbandry & agri-business. These exhibitors are striving to gain valuable experience by raising livestock as a small business enterprise. Your purchase will help support this unique educational program for agriculture. By purchasing auction animals today, you encourage the youth to participate and make an investment in the future of American agriculture.