

# Jr. LIVESTOCK Show & Auction

Join us at the fairgrounds to see the 4-H & FFA members exhibit their animals in market classes & participate in showmanship. We're happy to announce that we will be live & in-person for the entire event!

*Schedule is subject to change.*

## Wednesday, June 24, 2026:

12:30pm - Rabbit Show, immediately followed by showmanship

1:30pm - Poultry Show, immediately followed by showmanship

3:00pm - Pygmy goat show followed by showmanship then dairy goat show.

5:00pm - Breeding Dairy Cattle Show, followed by Showmanship

6:00pm - Breeding Beef Show, followed by Market, pen of 3, born & raised, & feeder.

## Thursday, June 25, 2026:

10:00am - Breeding Sheep followed by Market, pen of 3, born & raised, and feeder

1:00pm - Meat Goat Show breeding, followed by Market, pen of 3, born & raised, and feeder

5:30pm - Breeding Swine followed by Market Swine Show

## Friday, June 26, 2026:

8:00am - Swine Showmanship

11:00am - Sheep Showmanship

1:30pm - Meat Goat Showmanship

3:30pm - Beef Showmanship

5:00pm - PeeWee Showmanship followed by Beauty Contest

6:00pm - Master Showmanship

## Saturday, June 27, 2026:

11:00am - Buyers BBQ Lunch & Animal Preview

1:00pm - Live Auction

## 2025 Top 10 Buyers

Erick Schat's Bakery

Red's Meadow Resort

Dean's Plumbing & Heating

Bishop Veterinary Hospital

Talbot Cattle Company

Fran Mason

4-J Cattle/Mark and Lana Johns

Back Alley Bowling Alley

Manor Market

Bishop Automotive Center

*Thank you for your continued support of youth in agriculture!*



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*Livestock Show*

*June 24-26, 2026*

*Junior Livestock Auction*

*Saturday, June 27, 2026*



1:00 pm - Auction to Start



Sale Barn @  
Tri-County Fairgrounds



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## About the Auction

The Jr. Livestock Auction is the culmination of a year of livestock management by the 4-H & FFA members.

The animals they exhibit are judged and graded, and only the top grade livestock are sold at the auction.

When you purchase an animal through the auction, you are helping young people to:

- Learn responsibility
- Work with others
- Make management decisions
- Gain livestock knowledge & production skills
- Learn sportsmanship

## How Can I Purchase?

Pre-register at the fairgrounds website, or check in at the buyer's table at the BBQ or at the auction itself. You will receive a buyer's number & an auction catalog. Each animal is sold by the pound, with the exception of rabbits. To bid on the animal you would like, simply raise your hand to get the ring-mans attention.

After you purchase the animal, please stay seated until a 4-H or FFA member brings you a sales invoice. At this time, you will need to indicate if you want the animal processed and where, sent to re-sale, or picked up live. Be sure that you have filled out the cut and wrap instructions if you are having the animal processed. If no instructions are received, you will get a standard cut & wrap for 2 persons. Terms of sale are cash, check, or credit card.

Payment is **REQUIRED**, day-of auction. If other payment accommodations are necessary, please contact [livestock@tricityfair.com](mailto:livestock@tricityfair.com) to arrange payment.

## How do you want it?

**Custom:** Livestock will be processed at Lahontan Meats and arrive back cut/wrapped for your consumption. (Unless you elect to have it cut/wrapped elsewhere + pay for transportation)

**Live Pick Up:** Purchaser is authorized to pick up the live animal by 8:30 pm, on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Resale:** Buyers who purchase an animal but don't intend to keep it for personal consumption, pay the difference between current market price and your bid. The portion you pay could be tax deductible.

### EXAMPLE:

120 lb. Lamb – you bid \$8.00 per lb.  
Purchase price = \$960  
Resale Price: \$ 1.00 per lb.  
Resale price = \$120  
BUYER PAYS: (\$960 - \$120 =) \$840

## How is it cut & wrapped?

Buyer must fill and submit a cutting instruction sheet; i.e. thickness, pounds per package, etc.

All instruction sheets must be submitted to the livestock office by **6:00 pm on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

If no sheet is submitted for purchase, carcass will be cut in standard form.

## Unable to attend?

Buyers who are not able to attend the auction but wish to support, can set up proxy bidding. Please contact [livestock@tricityfair.com](mailto:livestock@tricityfair.com)

## Example of Buyer Costs

*	Steer	Hog	Lamb	Goat
Average Exhibitor Cost	\$4,500-\$5,000	\$1200-\$1300	\$950-\$1050	\$950-\$1050
Avg. From 2025 sale	\$11,305	\$2,595	\$2,240	\$1,482
Processor Fee & Cut & Wrap	\$1,200	\$475	\$250	\$250
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$12,505</b>	<b>\$3,070</b>	<b>\$2,490</b>	<b>\$1,732</b>
Packaged Meat	500 lbs.	145 lbs.	75 lbs.	35 lbs.
Harvest only costs (Will need to be processed)	\$350	\$225	\$150	\$150

\*Numbers in tables reflect average weights and average prices from livestock sold for in 2025 auction. Processor fees are current Lahontan Meat fees.

## Add-Ons:

If you would like to support the youth in agriculture, without purchasing livestock, you may opt to "Add-On" on their check!

Fill out an add-on form in person or online: <https://tricityfair.com/event/junior-livestock/> until July 3, 2026.

## Please Note:

ALL live pick up of livestock must occur by 8:30 pm on Saturday, June 27, 2026.

Boxed meat is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 27, 2026 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the Charles Brown Building.

A post card will be mailed with the confirmed date/time.