



Kitsap 4-H & FFA Market Animal Auction

August 29, 2009 11:00 a.m.

Kitsap County Fair Swine Barn Area

2009 Market "Turn" prices

Beef: .80 / lb - Lamb: .90 / lb - Goat .90 / lb - Hog: .55 / lb



4-H

offers youth the opportunity to develop skills relating to all aspects of life. The 4-H program of Washington State emphasized learning through all means. The 4-H program teaches sportsmanship, responsibility, and respect for oneself and others, as well as development of skills that will lead to success in future challenges.

All the market animals will be on display throughout the fair days of August 26-30, 2009. Stop by the barns and visit with the 4-H & FFA'er's and ask them about their animals.

The auction is **open to the public**. Individuals and business are encouraged to bid on and buy the animals. The high quality of these animals make them attractive for commercial cutting do to superior chop and/or steak yields. We encourage local restaurants and meat markets to participate in this once-a-year event - **USDA inspection is available**.

Prior to the auction the animals will be weighed and graded. This information will be available on a bidder's information sheet given out at the auction.

Buyers will be presented with a framed photograph and certificate of support. Buyers of Champion & Reserve animals will have their photo taken with the 4-H or FFA member and their animal. Photos may be used as you wish.

Note: Any price bid and paid over market is considered a donation and can be used as a tax write-off.



FFA

is dedicated to the promotion of Washington agriculture, economic growth, and ecology. The youth of FFA are educated in the industry of agriculture. Skills of showmanship, display, and confidence are combined with development of agricultural leadership.

Kitsap 4-H & FFA Market Animal Facts

Steers have been on dry lot and a full feed program for at least 120 days. Steers will weigh at least 1,000 lbs and be under two years of age. Desirable weight at sale time will be 1150 to 1300 lbs.

Lambs must be born after January 1 and have been on lamb ration and hay. Male lambs were castrated prior to six weeks of age; Lambs will weigh at least 90 lbs. The buyer only has to pay up to 160 lbs.

Goats must be born after December 1 and have been fed a balanced goat ration and hay. Males were castrated prior to six weeks of age. Goats will weigh at least 75 lbs.

Hogs were farrowed after February 1 and have been on full, balanced hog ration between weaning and fair time. Male pigs were castrated prior to six weeks of age. Hogs will weigh at least 225 lbs. The buyer only has to pay up to 280 lbs.

Buyers: All animals must be paid for at the close of the Auction unless prior arrangements have been made.

Slaughter, cutting, wrapping & smoking fees are the responsibility of the buyer.

If you cannot use the meat - "Turn the Animal"

If you wish to support one or more of the young men and women involved in the Kitsap County 4-H & FFA market animal program and cannot use the meat, you can "turn" the animal back in at today's market price. You will pay the difference of your bid price per pound and the set market price per pound. The animal will then be sold at market price to a predetermined buyer.

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Example:

Buyer bids \$2.40/lb. on a 250 lb. hog	$\$2.40 \times 250 \text{ lb.} = \600.00
Turn price is \$.55/lb.	$\$0.55 \times 250 \text{ lb.} = \underline{\$137.50}$
	\$462.50 tax deductible support

Donation / Add-on

You may contribute any amount of money to an individual during the auction using the donation / add-on form. Fill this form out and hand it to one of the ring assistants.

Split an animal with a friend or neighbor

An animal may be purchased by more than one individual or business. If you wish to split an animal the buyers must make their own arrangements and bid as one entity. Each party will be responsible for their half of the purchase price and processing fees.

Fees and Costs of Processing

A transaction fee of 3% will be added to purchase price.

This fee will be waived for payments made by cash, check or debit card on sale day.

All processing costs are in addition to purchase price and are figured on hanging weight of carcass

	Beef	Lamb	Goat	Hog
Slaughter.....	\$100.00	\$50	\$50	\$60
Cutting & Wrapping.... minimum order \$45	.50 / lb dressed	.50 / lb dressed	.50 / lb dressed	.50 /lb dressed
Boneless & Ground....	.65 / lb	.65 / lb	.65 / lb	.65 / lb
Smoking.....				.75 / lb

Wrapping for individual basis is available at .65 per lb. Prices subject to change.

If buyers are making their own arrangements for slaughter, they must indicate that when paying. All animals will be sent to Farmer George's unless otherwise specified.

USDA inspection is available.

Female animals can be purchased for breeding. If this is your plan, be sure to let that be known when you are paying.