HOW YOU CAN BECOME A LIVESTOCK BUYER

There are over 100 4-H and FFA Exhibitors at the 2027 Flagler County Fair and Youth Show. Every spring at the Flagler County 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 April 16, 2027 at 6pm (poultry and rabbits are non-terminal)

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– "Buyback" at Packer Price (The Packer Price for each type of livestock will be announced before the sale starts) to the fair, donate it to a charity, or take it home for yourself. If you "Buyback" the animal, you then pay only the difference, and you are listed as the buyer but the fair re-auctions it again as a fundraiser. 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.	$3.00	$3,000	$1100.00	$4100.00	Approximately 450-500 lbs.
	If you elect to "buyback" the steer, the Packer Price was bidded at $1.25 per pound, and the total cost to you would be $1,250.00					
Wether	100 lbs	$5.00	$500	$150	$650	Approx 45 lbs
Hog	250 lbs	$3.00	$750	$325	$1075	Approx. 160 lbs
	If you elect to "buyback" the Hog, the Packer Price was bidded at $0.75 per pound, and the total cost to you would be $187.50					

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 2027 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.