

# BUYER COMMITMENT FORM

TO BE USED FOR PROXY BIDDING



**Live Sale: Saturday, March 23rd beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

**In Person: Polk County Agricultural Facility, 1702 Hwy 17 S, Bartow, FL 33830**

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All animals will be sold by the head, not by the pound.

Estimated breakeven amounts for the youth exhibitors are \$1,050 per head for swine and \$3,450 for steers. This is only an estimate and does not account for the significant amount of time invested. Profit above the breakeven amount helps the exhibitors invest in their future market animal projects and save for their college education or vocational programs.

Finished market steers are expected to average 1200-1400 lbs.

Finished market swine are expected to average 250-300 lbs.

The market price for the sell-back option is estimated to be \$1.00/lb. for steers and \$0.30/lb. for swine, The market price will be determined prior to the sale.

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**If you would like to support our local youth in agriculture but are unable to participate in the sale in-person or online, please complete the following section and we will assign a proxy bidder for you. You and/or your company will receive recognition for your contribution.**

If you purchase an animal(s), you have three options:

Option 1 - Sell the animal to a packer at market price

Option 2 - Pay to process the animal and donate the meat to a charity of your choice

Option 3 - Pay to process the animal and keep the meat for personal consumption

Suggested contribution amounts:

\$5,000 per steer if selling back

\$6,000 per steer if processing for donation or personal consumption

\$1,500 per hog if selling back

\$2,000 per hog if processing for donation or personal consumption

1) I commit to contribute a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support Polk County youth in agriculture.

2) Please designate the number of each if you wish to specify your contribution. If left blank, we will allocate based on need during the sale. \_\_\_\_\_ Steer(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Hog(s)

3) Please select one of the following options. \_\_\_\_\_ Sell Back at Market Price  
\_\_\_\_\_ Keep Meat for Self \_\_\_\_\_ Donate Meat to Charity (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

5) I understand that this is a live sale and that my contribution amount may or may not result in the quantity of animals specified above. If not, please direct my contribution as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate my contribution to the youth exhibitors in the form of an add-on -or-

\_\_\_\_\_ Return my donation to me

**6) Please list any other special instructions (specific exhibitor you would like to support, etc.)**

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**7) Individual and/or Business name to be recognized at the sale:**

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**8) Mailing address or email address to send tax-deductible contribution receipt:**

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Signature

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Date

Thank you for your generous contribution to Central Florida Youth in Agriculture (CFYIA) in support of Polk County's local youth. 100% of your donation is going directly to youth livestock exhibitors and helps CFYIA in our mission to unlock the potential of youth in our community through their involvement with livestock in agriculture.

**Please make checks payable to:**

Central Florida Youth in Agriculture  
P.O. Box 2672  
Lakeland, FL 33806

**To have your logo included with your buyer recognition, please email to:**

[CFYIAgriculture@gmail.com](mailto:CFYIAgriculture@gmail.com)

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