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**Re: Your Guide to Participating in the Youth Livestock Sale**

Central Florida Youth in Agriculture (CFYIA) is excited to host our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Livestock Showcase & Sale at the Polk County Agricultural Facility, 1702 Hwy 17 S, Bartow, Florida 33830. This event is open to all Polk County, FL youth that are residents or go to school in Polk County.

On behalf of CYFIA we invite you to take part in this year's Livestock Showcase & Sale on March 20-23, 2024. CFYIA is an IRS recognized 501c3 non-profit organization that promotes education for the youth livestock exhibitors in our community through the Central Florida Youth In Agriculture Livestock Showcase & Sale.

Many learning experiences and lifelong skills are learned through exhibiting livestock. We look forward to creating a new opportunity for Polk County, Florida youth involved in the livestock agriculture industry. Our core values are to be open, transparent and most of all help KIDS IN AGRICULTURE. *CFYIA's mission strives to unlock the potential of youth in our community through their involvement with livestock in agriculture.* We welcome you to get involved and help accomplish our mission.

On the next page, we have put together a guide to how you or your business can participate in the Youth Livestock Sale on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 p.m. Your donation will help youth with their market animal project, as we develop and encourage the next generation that will help feed the United States and world.

We appreciate your consideration and hope you can join us for this exciting event. If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Compton at (863)559-0143 or email us at [CFYIAgriculture@gmail.com](mailto:CFYIAgriculture@gmail.com).

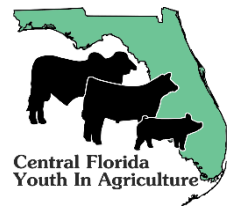
Thank you,

Central Florida Youth in Agriculture

*For more information, check out our website [YouthinAgriculture.com](http://YouthinAgriculture.com)*

# Guide to How You Can Participate in The Youth Livestock Sale

*Saturday, March 23rd at 5 p.m. Live Auction*



- You may attend in person on Saturday, March 23rd at 5:00 p.m.
- If you are not able to join in person, you can fill out a Buyer's Commitment Form and we can call you when the exhibitor you are interested in helping will be in the ring for the sale or you can do a proxy bid before the sale.
- Call our Bid Line at **863-733-5030** and we can take your bids over the phone.
- Sale Order will be Market Steers followed by Market Hogs.
- Your purchase from the youth livestock sale is eligible for a tax-deduction/charitable gift and helps support youth with their project and encourages them to stay involved in agriculture. Therefore, consult your tax advisor on what deductible amount will be.
- All animals will be sold by the head.
- The following is estimated averages that a Swine and Steer Exhibitor would need to break-even on their project:  
**Swine - \$3.80 per pound or \$1050 per head**  
**Steer - \$2.50 per pound or \$3,450 per head**  
*Again, this is an estimated break-even price and does not account for the youth's labor in the project, so by paying above these prices, you are helping these exhibitors make a profit on their projects.*
- Don't have time to participate in the sale, but want to help kids with their project, just call us or donate on our website and we will put your money to good use for the kids and report back to you on how you were able to help youth in agriculture. You can also donate the meat from the project to a local charity, such as Lighthouse Ministries, Salvation Army, Talbot House & Florida Baptist Children's Home, etc., or other charities of your choice and we will help you with this process from the meat packer.

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## DONOR/SPONSOR INFORMATION

Donor Name:

Donor Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Donation Level: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to purchase from a Specific Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Charity you would like to donate meat to: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to contribute a different amount, please list here: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Central Florida Youth In Agriculture, Inc

**Thank you for your contribution to Central Florida Youth in Agriculture!**

**We can't wait for you to join us at the Showcase & Sale!**

**March 20th-23rd, 2023**



## **Meat Processors**

**These are merely suggestions of local meat processors. It is the responsibility of the buyer to arrange transportation of animals to their chosen processor. We will have Nettles and Osteen's on site at our in-person auction who will offer transportation should you elect to use their services.**

**Chop N Block – Baxter Troutman – 863-662-1007 – Winter Haven**

**Combee & Sons – 863-999-1033 - Lakeland**

**Fussell's – 863-990-6073 – Arcadia**

**Hoof & Horn – Plant City – 813-752-3955**

**Nettles Sausage -- 386-752-2510 – Lake City \*\*Will be onsite day of sale**

**Osteen's – 352-397-6465 – Clermont \*\*Will be onsite day of sale.**

**Resell to Packer – Packer price per pound will be set at beginning of sale. As the buyer of the animal, if you don't wish to receive the meat, you can allow the Packer to receive the animal and you will be responsible for paying the bid price minus the set packer price.**

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