



4-H & FFA 2026 Market Livestock Project Auction



Friday, Aug. 7

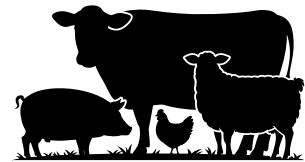
Reception at 5 p.m. and auction at 6 p.m.
Tanana Valley State Fair, 1800 College Road, Fairbanks, AK



WHAT THE MARKET LIVESTOCK PROJECT MEANS TO YOUTH

The Market Livestock Program is an educational program for youth enrolled in 4-H and FFA. Involvement in market livestock projects helps our youth:

- Develop leadership and responsibility
- Work cooperatively with others
- Gain knowledge and skills needed for quality livestock production
- Keep accurate records (record books for each member's livestock projects will be available for viewing)
- Make management and business decisions
- Help sustain Alaska agricultural enterprises



YIELD OF MARKET LIVESTOCK: HOW MUCH MEAT WILL YOU GET?

Live weight is what the animal weighs when you purchase it.

Carcass weight is what the animal weighs after the head, feet, viscera, blood and hide are removed. This will amount to the following percentage of live weight for each species: **beef**, 60%; **chicken**, 70-75%; **goat**, 45-60%; **lamb**, 50%; **rabbit**, 60%; **swine**, 70%; and **turkey**, 75%.

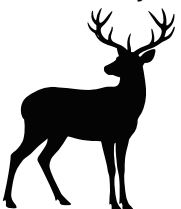
Yield for freezer will be the actual pounds of meat after bone and fat are removed from the carcass. Percentage of carcass weight is: **beef**, 70% +/- 5%; **lamb**, 45% +/- 5%; and **swine**, 51% +/- 2%.

Examples:

- 1,150-lb. **steer** with carcass weight of 690 lbs. – yields approximately 500-550 lbs. of edible meat.
- 220-lb. **hog** with carcass weight of 154 lbs. – yields approximately 78 lbs. of edible meat.
- 120-lb. **lamb** with carcass weight of 60 lbs. – yields approximately 27 lbs. of edible meat.

SLAUGHTER INFORMATION

Transportation, slaughter, cut, wrap and freeze charges are in addition to the purchase price of large animals. If you are handling your own meat processing, there will be no additional charges.



Small animal exhibitors are required to deliver poultry and rabbits to buyers, butchered and dressed within two weeks of fair unless another date has been agreed upon between the buyer and seller.

All prices are subject to change.

LOCAL PROCESSING OPTIONS

Delta Meat & Sausage – 1-800-794-4206

Fully USDA inspected facility

Transportation and delivery available. Please call ahead.

Pricing: beef, up to 1,200 lbs., \$150 slaughter (above 1,200 lbs., \$175 slaughter); **swine**, \$95 slaughter; **sheep/goats**, \$95 slaughter; **beef**, cut and wrap, \$1.25/lb.; **swine**, \$1.30/lb.; **goat/lamb**, \$2.30/lb.; **smoking**, \$2.45+ per lb.; and **reindeer**, call for slaughter and processing prices.

Cut and wrap prices are based on hanging weight.

Levee Way Processing, LLC – 1-907-488-0124

Fully USDA inspected facility

Free transportation.

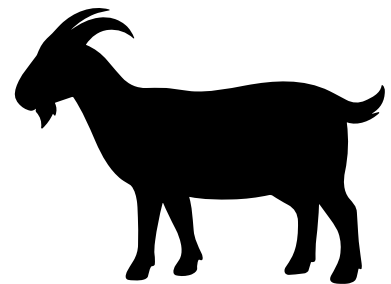
Pricing: beef, \$195 slaughter; **swine**, \$125 slaughter; **sheep/goats**, \$140 slaughter; **sheep/goats**, cut and wrap, \$140; **beef**, cut and wrap, \$1.55/lb.; and **swine**, cut and wrap, \$1.55/lb.

ODF fee: \$50 for beef and \$25 for all other animals.

Processing fees are based on “hot” hang weights.

Curing hams and bacon, please call.

Reindeer, please call for slaughter and processing prices.



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BUYER INFORMATION

Judging for large 4-H and FFA market livestock is Sunday, Aug. 2, at 6 p.m. This is a great time to come and see the livestock and showmen prior to the auction. Sale order in the auction will be based on order of placing in the market class, starting with grand champion and descending. This information will be available in the auction program.

Market livestock and their showmen will be available in the barns beginning at 4 p.m. on auction day. This is a great time to meet and talk to the youth who have raised these animals.

Prospective bidders must obtain a bidder card from the auction clerk prior to the start of the auction. Bids for large livestock will be placed in dollars and sold by the pound. Small livestock and goats will be bid by the pen or individually.

All market livestock will be sold to the highest bidder.



Photo Opp! A photo session will follow the auction in the Delta Barn. All buyers and sellers are invited and encouraged to have their picture taken with the animals. A complementary picture will be sent to each buyer.

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