

Supporting Today's Youth

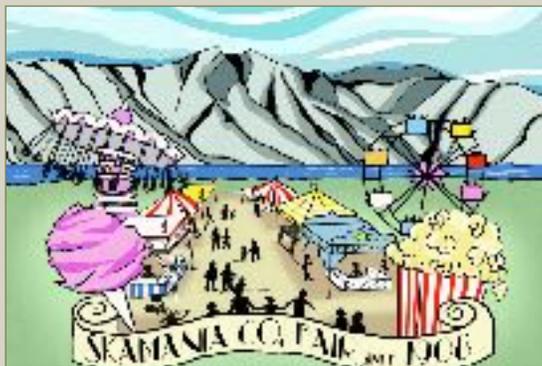
LIVESTOCK PROJECTS BUILD COMMUNITIES

Each year youth select livestock projects to compete at the Skamania County Fair. In addition to the expense of purchasing their animal, feed, and supplies, these projects require hours of attention to feed, train, and prepare for the show. The youth learn essential life skills such as communication, cooperation, responsibility, along with the humane treatment of animals. They occasionally learn that having an animal die is part of the project too. They learn to take what life offers, the good and the bad.

4-H and Market Livestock projects provide opportunities for young people to develop solid values that will serve their community, where ever they live. The Skamania County Livestock Auction provides the community an opportunity to invest in our youth and their future. Proceeds from the sale of projects often fund college educations, enhancing the ability of these youth to contribute to their communities.

As a buyer, your participation in the sale recognizes youth for the time, expense, and effort that has gone into raising an animal for market. You may also obtain advertising value that accrues through the purchase of these animals.

Please support our youth and the Skamania County Youth Market Sale.



WAYS TO BUY

Buy Back – Buyers not wanting to keep their purchased animal pay only the difference between the final bid price and resale value listed in the program based on the floor prices set by livestock markets. The floor buyer (packer) will take the animal and the successful bidder pays only the support amount. The floor price will be published in the sale program.

For example, suppose you bid \$400 for a 100 pound lamb. The floor price is \$1.00/lb., the buy back price is then \$100. Your cost = \$300 .

Home Use – You can purchase the entire animal for home use. You pay the total sale price bid at the time of the sale. You will need to designate at the time of the sale whether or not you wish to have your animal processed. Simply indicate on your slip who you want to do the processing. Bid price does not include processing fees. Buyer is responsible to confirm all processing arrangements.

For Donation - Donate the meat from your purchase to one or more non-profit organizations. Youth benefit from your support, you get the promotion and satisfaction of knowing that your favorite organization gets the meat. You may also consider arranging with the recipient to pay the processing fees.

Proxy Bidding - If you cannot attend the sale, you can designate an individual to bid for you. Your bidder will then bid on and purchase animals on a price that you have agreed upon before the sale begins.

Add Bid - A person can also provide an additional bid amount towards a specific exhibitor who is participating in the market sale. Many use this option when they are not the highest bidder. This also occurs when a person can't make it to the sale or has multiple kids they wish to support.

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

1. Attend the sale in person. The excitement of the event, the drama of the auctioneer's cry creates an unforgettable scene. Auction officials will gladly assist you.
2. Have someone bid for you
3. For additional info, email questions to info@SkamaniaCountFair.org

HOW IS A PURCHASE MADE?

- You will register with the sales table when you arrive and will be given a buyers number.
- When you wish to place a bid on the animal in the ring, raise your hand until the ring man acknowledges your bid.
- Bids are based on dollars per pound or per pen/animal as noted in sales book. The buyer is the highest bidder.
- Upon being recognized as the buyer, you will be asked for your buyer number.
- When you are done bidding on animals, you can go to the cashier table to check out and pay for your purchases. You will verify the sale price and indicate what you wish to do with your animal.