

Welcome to the 2026 HFFCF Livestock Auction

It's all for the kids!

Livestock projects teach values of hard work, responsibility, and so much more to the youth of our community today. The HFFCF Junior Livestock Auction is the grand finale of our fair and provides an incredible opportunity for our exhibitors to earn a return on their investments, acknowledging their efforts and dedication to a job well done.

We invite you to attend the 2026 Healdsburg Future Farmers Country Fair and **in-person** Junior Livestock Auction:

Saturday, May 23rd
Recreation Park in Healdsburg
Begins at 2pm

At this time, we are currently offering cut & wrap services from the following shops — Bud's Custom Meats, Sonoma County Meat Co., or Willowside Meats. We are unable to accommodate any other special cut & wrap services.

Please note — all rabbit carcasses will be frozen prior to pick up. We will arrange a date and time for pickup date, and any animals remaining for more than 30 days after that time will be donated at the discretion of the Livestock and Auction committee.

Your participation and generous support will make a positive impact on the lives of our young exhibitors and is an investment in the future of agriculture. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Margaret Basurto, Katelyn Lagerquist, & Tess Fraguglia
Livestock & Auction Committee Co-Chair's

If you have questions or would like assistance with registration or purchasing, please contact any of the following HFFCF Board Directors:

Dr. Margaret Basurto 530-966-4565
Tess Fraguglia 707-480-7471
Ali Redden 707-328-3123
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How the Auction Works

- Bids are placed **per pound**.
- If you would like to purchase under multiple businesses, please include all entities on the Buyer's Card.
- Multiple Buyers: If you have multiple buyers, you may arrange to have each buyer receive an individual invoice. Please contact one of the Livestock & Auction Committee Co-Chairs to add buyers to the invoice prior to it being processed and mailed.
- Payment is due upon receipt of your official mailed HFFCF invoice. The invoice may be paid over the phone with a credit card by calling 707-431-0165 or 707-433-2414. An administrative fee of 4% will apply to credit card purchases. If you prefer to pay by check, please mail to: P.O. Box 763, Healdsburg, CA 95448.

What are your options as a buyer?

- The winning bidder of each lot will have the choice of (1) **CUSTOM PROCESSED** or (2) **RESELLING THE ANIMAL**.

If no cut/wrap facility is selected, one will be chosen for you.

Option 1: CUSTOM PROCESSED

- The animal will be processed, inspected and delivered to one of the butcher shops in the area. You will need to indicate your preference of butcher shops and make arrangements with them for cutting instructions. Any animal left over 60 days at a butcher shop may be disposed of at the discretion of that shop. If you purchase a custom processed animal, an additional processing fee applies and will be reflected on your invoice from the fair. You are also responsible for the cut and wrap fee to be paid directly to the butcher shop at time of pickup.

Option 2: RESELLING THE ANIMAL

- Animals purchased by individuals who do not desire the meat will be resold at market price to the packer for a set price per pound. This amount will be subtracted from the buyer's bill by the fair. **Beef, Rabbit, and Goat are not available for resale.**
- Resale Prices: Resale amounts are calculated by the weight of the animal. The official certified weight will be listed on each lot.

THERE IS NO LIVE ANIMAL PICK-UP ON BEEF, GOATS, SHEEP, SWINE OR RABBITS. HFFCF IS A TERMINAL FAIR.

Add-On Support for Exhibitors

If you do not wish to purchase an animal, but would like to support all of the exhibitors or an individual exhibitor, you may complete an add-on form listed on our website at healdsburgfair.org until May 25th, 2026. Please contact Susie Garcia if you require assistance at 707-331-2873.

Custom Cut & Wrap Fees & Options

The following fees will be added to your invoice for custom harvesting, and do not include the cost of the cut & wrap:

Beef: \$425

Sheep: \$105

Swine: \$90

Goats: \$105

Rabbits: \$45

We have three options for cut & wrap facilities:

Willowside Meats – 3421 Guerneville Rd, Santa Rosa CA 95401, 707-546-8404

So. Co. Meat Company – 35 Sebastopol Rd, Santa Rosa CA 95407, 707-521-0121

Bud's Custom Meats – 7750 Petaluma Hill Rd, Penngrove CA 94951, 707-795-8402

Expected Yields & Charges

Approximate Yield's: The standard return of cut & wrapped meat varies by animal and according to trim & cut desired. A good rule of thumb is 60% net on beef and lamb, 75% on swine. Cut, wrap, freeze, and smoking charges are typically based upon net weight.

Terms of Sale

- Livestock sold in this auction has been entered in the appropriate class and exhibited by the owner in the 2026 HFFCF Fair Grading Event.

- All market animals were weighed in Wednesday, May 21st, on the HFFCF Fairgrounds and animals are sold by the lot. Resale is determined by weights.
- The HFFCF Livestock Auction is a terminal sale for all Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, and Rabbits. This means there is no live animal pickup for these species — only resale and custom processing.
- Only the following species of "Market Ready" animals will be allowed for sale: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, and Rabbit.
- THE HFFCF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ARRANGE THE SELLING ORDER.
- Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. All sales are final at the close of the live sale.
- Rabbits NOT picked up within 30 days from auction will be donated.
- The FAIR ASSOCIATION has the sole right to interpret the rules and make emergency judgments.
- Animal disposition must be stated at the time of signing the disposition slip. Otherwise, determination will be made by HFFCF board at your cost.
- Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, and Rabbits sold at the HFFCF Livestock Auction will be sent to designated, federally-inspected processing facilities.

Payment

Checks can be mailed to: P.O. Box 763, Healdsburg, CA 95448