

## WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THE MARKET ANIMAL YOU PURCHASE

In our fast-paced world with its high-tech, complicated communication systems and travel, we tend to lose track of the simpler side of life. It's amazing though, how words can conjure up memories of sights, sounds and smells that instantly take us back to our childhood. Every year since 1907, those memories have been made for all East Oregonians. Generation after generation, families have benefited either through participation or just enjoying a day together at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show.

Our Show is not run by a professional organization that goes from town to town. It is run by local folks, with support from the 4-H Volunteer leaders, 4-H Staff, FFA Advisors, the EOLS Board and many volunteers. These folks may be your friends and neighbors, sharing their time to provide a vehicle to recognize the hard work of the youth involved.



4-H is one of the largest out-of-school youth programs in the state. It encourages kids to learn by doing project programs like animal science. It helps kids, grade K-12, develop life skills through projects, leadership activities, and community service opportunities.



FFA is a program offered to high school students. It develops leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. It has been existence for more than 70 years.

## YOUR MONEY AT WORK

### Provide Support

Attend in Person. The excitement and drama of the auction is an unforgettable experience. Auction Committee members, volunteers and ring stewards will be on hand to assist you with your bid.

Proxy Bidding: A proxy bid can be made by contacting Scott Loree 541-786-5714 and request a proxy bid of your choice. Scott will take your information and place the bid on your behalf.

Group Purchasing: If you and other interested buyers wish to pool resources, this is possible by purchasing as a group. Each buyer in the pool should have a unique bidder number so recognition can be given.

Lump Sum Donations: If you are interested in supporting the auction you may make a contribution. Any amount helps the youth and our Committee will apply the donation as you specify.

Add On's: Anyone may "Add On" to a specific exhibitor or group of exhibitors. Add On's may be made at the Auction Office the day of sale or contacting Auction Committee member prior to sale.

### Purchasing

Auction Office located at the North end of the Auction barn will have bidder number available starting Friday afternoon prior to the sale. Use a business card for quick sign up. While animal is in the ring raise your hand and holler for acknowledgement from ring staff.

Bids are base on price per head. The buyer is the highest bidder. Upon being recognized as the buyer the auctioneer will ask your bidder number and name or business name represented.

### Quality Products

All animals grade at Select or better as determined by a professional judge's evaluation of the live animal. You obtain top quality pork, beef, goat or lamb. If you choose to "custom cut" your animal, procedures are in place so you receive the same animal you purchase.

### Support

The auction is a great place to show involvement and support for the youth of our community.

### Advertising

Your name and or business will be announced at the auction.

### Placards

Buyers receive a Thank You Placard with a picture of the exhibitor and the animal purchased. It will include exhibitor name and town and will be mailed to you by the Auction Committee. Many businesses display these in a prominent place where they can be seen by their customers.

### Payment

Prompt payment is appreciated! Payments should be made the day of the auction. Bills will be mailed to unpaid accounts. Payment is due within 20 days of the Auction. Past due bills will be charged an 18% APR. If you are unable to attend or have a "proxy bidder", please mail you checks to :

EOLS Auction

PO Box 1273

La Grande OR 97850

**\*\* Credit card payments will be taken, but a 2.75% processing fee will be applied.**

## What can you do with the market animal you purchase

**This is a terminal sale. All stock is sold by the head.**

Buyers have 2 options.

1. **Resale:** A buyer may resale the animal to the auction's commercial buyers at the resale price. The buyer then only pays the difference between the resale price and the amount bid. Actual commercial or "floor price" will be available Friday prior to Saturdays Auction.

Example: Live steer weight is 1200 pounds. Buyer bids \$2,500 for the steer:  
\$2,500

Less resale @ 1.15 per lb     -1,380  
Buyer pays                     \$1,120

\*Resale prices may vary year to year; actual prices are available at the sale.

2. **Custom Processing:** Buyers may prefer to have the purchased animal processed for their own consumption. Custom processors may require advanced booking, be sure to check with the processor prior to auction day. A list of local processors and fees will be available with the auction listing. Auction listings will be available online and at the auction office Friday afternoon prior to sale.

### Average weight of animals

Beef 980-1530 pounds  
Swine 220-310 pounds  
Sheep 95-155 pounds  
Goats 53-130 pounds

Animals become the property of the buyer as soon as they are sold, this includes the EOLS Auction Commercial buyers.

## Your money at work

The Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Auction Committee developed this brochure to explain the Livestock Junior Auction to prospective buyers. The auction is organized to provide a special auction for the 4-H and FFA exhibitors to sell their market animals.

All money spent, including Add-On's and funds donated will be paid to the 4-H/FFA exhibitors minus a 4% commission of the gross sale. Commission is used support the scholarship awards and to assist with auction expenses, support repairs and maintenance of the facilities.

Exhibitors selling livestock may use the profits to reinvest in better animals or they may set their earnings aside for future educational expenses.

As a buyer you are investing in the exhibitors future by encouraging these youth. The FFA and 4-H members are engaged in character-building activities through which they learn community involvement, citizenship, and responsibility in an outstanding atmosphere.

## Contact Information

### General Auction Questions

Trista Loree or Jessie Bakker  
eolsauction@gmail.com

### Buyer Questions

Scott Loree (541) 786-5714

### Billing and Add-On's

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### 2024 Junior Auction

Saturday June 8, 2024

Start @ 8 AM

Bidder numbers available starting 12pm Friday at Auction Office in the Sale Barn and anytime during the sale.

Add-On forms are available in the Auction Office.

Bidders are welcome to attend EOLS Breakfast and FFA Lunch and 4H will have donuts available at sale ring, tickets given with Bidder number.

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