

## Information for Buyers:

**-Register:** Register online or in-person.

**-Purchase:** After you purchase an animal, complete a Sale Form, ensure buyer information is accurate on the form and determine which processing facility you would like to use.

**-Share the Meat:** If you are worried about too much meat, find a friend or neighbor to share meat and cost with. FLSSO may be able to help you find someone to share with.

### Buyer's Request Form (Please print)

4H/FFA Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_

Beef  Hog  Lamb

Name of Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Buying: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Buyer is purchasing for: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Resell

Process By: (check one)

Lower Valley  Farm to Market Park  No Preference

Glacier Processing Co-op (formerly Vandevanter Meats)

Donation: If processed, buyer agrees to pay processing costs.

4-H Foundation  Imm. Luth. Home  Salvation Army

Brendan House  Kal. Comm. Kitchen  Samarit. House

CFalls Comm Kitchen  Luth. Bible Camp  Sparrow's Nest

FFA Alumni  Meals on Wheels  Veterans Home

Friendship House  Ray of Hope  Vet. Pantry

Heritage Place  Trinity School  Other

The Lighthouse  Somers Middle School

Ronald McDonald House-Missoula

Food Bank: (check you choice)

Columbia Falls  Libby

Flathead (serving: Kalispell, Evergreen, Martin City, Bigfork, Marion)

Bigfork  St. Matthews

North Valley (serving: Whitefish, Stryker, Olney, Eureka)

NW Veterans  West Shore (serving: Lakeside, Somers)

## Invitation

You are invited to the Northwest Montana Fair 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Sale. The goal of this sale is to invest in the future of agriculture through Flathead County 4-H and Kalispell FFA youth; offering an educational experience in selecting, feeding, and marketing a finished product. The sale is the final step in each youth's livestock project where the educational marketing aspect comes to life. Businesses and individuals can support local 4-H and FFA members by purchasing quality beef, pork, or lamb at the sale. Thank you for your time to consider becoming a buyer for the 2025 4-H & FFA Market Livestock Sale.

### Buyer Participation

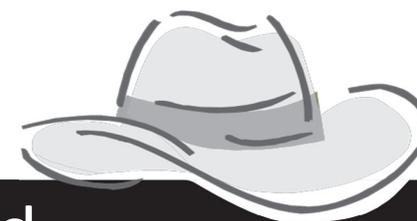
If possible, you will want to attend the sale in-person. Flathead Livestock Sale Organization (FLSSO) and ring volunteers will be present to assist with your purchase. If you or your business cannot attend the sale, but wish to participate, you can do so by proxy. Simply contact the FLSSO Sale Director at flssoinformation@gmail.com and a proxy will make the purchase in your name.

### What to expect:

- How to buy an animal?** New buyers can register in-person at the sale. All buyers will be assigned a bidding number. This number will be used to identify you as a buyer during the bidding process. Bid on the animal(s) you wish to purchase. After you purchase an animal, you will be given a Sale Form to complete. You will designate which approved processing facility you would like to use.
- Resell.** A buyer may resell their purchased animal. If a buyer resells their animal, they will **not** receive any meat. The buyer will have the option to either receive a resell check in the amount of the market value of the animal or the buyer can choose to donate the check to a charity of their choice.
- How to Pay?** Buyers can pay for their animal(s) at the sale via credit card or check to the Flathead Livestock Sale Organization (FLSSO). Alternatively, buyers can wait until they receive an invoice and then pay by check.
- After the Sale:** FLSSO will coordinate delivery of your animal to your designated processing facility. Buyers are responsible for all processing costs associated with their animal purchase. Buyers will be contacted by the processing facility when their meat is ready to be picked up.

# 2025

# 4-H & FFA MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE



## Estimated Average Yield

<u>Beef</u>		<u>Pork</u>		<u>Sheep</u>	
Live Weight-1300 lbs.		Live Weight-265 lbs.		Live Weight-135 lbs.	
Cuts	lbs.	Cuts	lbs.	Cuts	lbs.
T Bone/Rib Steak	60	Chops	15	Chop	9
Sirloins	15	Ham	30	Leg	12
Round/Tip Steak	50	Bacon	18	Stew	6
Assorted Roasts	90	Roast	30	Shank	4
Ground Beef & Stew Meat	185	Spare Ribs	5	Ground	4
Soup Bone & Ribs	50	Sausage	15	Ribs	4
<b>Total yield</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>Total yield</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>Total yield</b>	<b>50</b>

## Estimated Average Sale Costs

<u>Beef</u>		<u>Pork</u>		<u>Lamb</u>	
Live Weight 1300 lbs. Est. Carcass Weight 780 lbs		Live Weight 265 lbs. Est. Carcass Weight 170 lbs		Live Weight 135 lbs. Est. Carcass Weight 68 lbs.	
Avg. Cost-\$5.75/lb	\$7,475.00	Avg. Cost-\$12.06/lb	\$3,195.90	Avg. Cost-\$13.46/lb	\$1,817.10
Slaughter (flat rate)	\$130.00	Slaughter (flat rate)	\$80.00	Slaughter (flat rate)	\$80.00
Cutting \$1.15/lb (carcass)	\$897.00	Cutting \$1.15/lb (est. 170 lbs)	\$195.50	Cutting (flat rate)	\$80.00
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ 8502.00</b>	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$3541.40</b>	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$1,977.10</b>

\*\*Avg. cost \$/lb based on average of 2022, 2023, & 2024 sale data\*\*

## What Happens If You Resell?

<u>Beef</u>		<u>Pork</u>		<u>Lamb</u>	
Live Weight 1300 lbs.		Live Weight 265 lbs.		Live Weight 135 lbs.	
Avg. Cost-\$5.75/lb	\$7,475.00	Avg. Cost \$12.06/lb	\$3,195.90	Avg. Cost \$13.46/lb	\$1,817.10
Avg. Resell-\$1.90/lb	\$2,470.00	Avg. Resell \$0.85/lb	\$225.25	Avg. Resell \$1.50	\$162.00
<b>Actual Animal Cost to Buyer</b>	<b>\$5,005.00</b>	<b>Actual Animal Cost to Buyer</b>	<b>\$2,970.65</b>	<b>Actual Animal Cost to Buyer</b>	<b>\$1,655.10</b>

# Thank You to the following businesses and individuals for your purchases made at the 2024 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Sale

406 Builders Inc  
 Accurate Weed Control  
 AliBoo Farm Inc  
 Americas A to Z Consulting, Inc  
 Angie's Greenhouse  
 Bigfork Dental Center  
 Big Sky Animal Medical Center of Great Falls  
 Big Sky Pediatric Dentistry  
 BigSky Rents  
 Bitney's Furniture  
 Blue Moon  
 Brad Abell  
 Central Valley Animal Hospital  
 CHS Mountain West  
 City Service Valcon  
 CMG Engineering, Inc.  
 CMW LLC  
 Cold Stone Creamery  
 Columbia Falls Ace Hardware  
 Columbia Falls Murdoch's  
 Columbia Property Services  
 Compass Construction  
 Corwin Cheverolet  
 Corwin Honda  
 Crone Pro Seal  
 D. A. Davidson  
 Diamond Plumbing & Heating, Inc.  
 Doepker Landscape, Inc.  
 Dr. Al Olszewski  
 Ed Hankinson Trucking  
 Erik and Brienne Peltz  
 Eureka Truss Company Inc  
 Farm to Market Pork  
 FH Stoltze Land & Lumber Co.  
 Flathead Concrete Products  
 Flathead County Sherriff Employees Association  
 Flathead Electric Cooperative  
 Flathead Surveys  
 Glacier Ace Hardware  
 Glacier Bank  
 Glacier Dental Group, PC  
 Glacier Precast Concrete  
 Glacier Processing  
 GPC Inc.  
 H2 Orthodontics

Hammer Bullets  
 Hammerquist & Casalegno  
 Harlyn Jean Machining  
 Hill Brothers Inc.  
 HUB International - Bobby Pfennigs  
 Integrity Property Management  
 James & Heidi Currier  
 Jance's Body Shop  
 Johnsons Funeral Home  
 Kalispell Electric Inc.  
 Kalispell Ford  
 Kalispell Kidds  
 Kalispell Creamery Inc.  
 Kalispell Murdoch's  
 Kalispell Public Schools  
 Kalispell Toyota  
 Kalispell Volkswagon  
 Land Tech Landscaping  
 LaSalle Equine Clinic  
 Leon Holding Company  
 Les Schwab Tire Center Street  
 LHC Inc.  
 Lodgepole, Inc.  
 Logan Health Medical Center  
 Lower Valley Processing  
 Lyman Dust Control of MT, LLC  
 Malcolm Drilling Co Inc  
 Martel Construction  
 Mathew Yarde Construction  
 M&C Tire  
 Measure Law PC  
 Mike Fraser Consulting  
 Mission Fiber  
 M&M Landscaping and Design Inc  
 Montana CAD  
 Montana Dental Works  
 Montana Fence  
 Montana Helical Piers  
 Mr. Rooter Plumbing  
 Norm's News & Western Outdoor  
 Northstar Dental  
 Northwest Drywall & Roofing Supply  
 Northwestern Energy  
 Northwest Imaging, PC  
 Northwest Parts & Equipment

Parish Plumbing & Heating  
 Pavement Maintenance Solutions  
 Pin & Cue  
 Pioneer Heating & Cooling  
 Radiance Tanning  
 Recovery Ctrs of Montana  
 Revel Real Estate  
 Rhino Roofing  
 Rob Giles Electric  
 Sandry Construction Co.  
 Sands Surveying, Inc.  
 Schellinger Construction  
 Schlegel Enterprise  
 Seth Price - Mountain West Farm Bureau  
 Siderius Construction  
 SJW Surveying  
 Sliters Lumber & Building Supply  
 Soundseasy Home Technologies  
 South Fork Land Services LLC  
 Spoklie's  
 Stebbins Dental Studio  
 Stockman Bank  
 Sunbelt Rentals  
 Super One Foods of the Flathead Valley  
 Swank Enterprises  
 The Brace Place  
 The Homestead  
 Three Rivers Bank of MT  
 Thurston Orthodontics, PC  
 Tiffany and David Rehbein  
 TJC Ranch  
 Trail West Bank  
 Troiano Fenco Co  
 T&S Cheff Construction  
 Under the Big Sky  
 Valley Bank of Kalispell  
 Watson Excavating Inc  
 Western Building Center  
 Weyerhauser  
 Whitefish Credit Union  
 Wilkinson Construction  
 ZJD Design Inc

For more information,  
 please contact:

## Flathead Livestock Sale Organization

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Mark: 406-261-1654  
 Tom: 406-253-5209



The following FREE meals are  
 provided to buyers in  
 appreciation of their support:

### Sale Day Meals at the Sale Arena

#### **Breakfast**

Sponsored and  
 Prepared by 4-H Council  
 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

#### **Box Lunch**

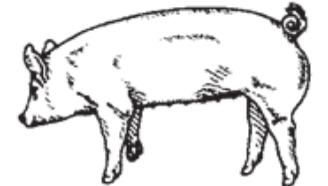
Sponsored and  
 Prepared by FFA Alumni  
 During Sale

## 4-H & FFA Market Livestock Sale

NW MT Fair  
 Fairgrounds Trade Center  
 8:00am Saturday  
 August 16th, 2025

## SALE ORDER

Hogs - Lamb - Beef



Sponsored by:  
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 Flathead Livestock  
 Sale Organization

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