

Dear Buyer,

The 2025 4-H and FFA Market Livestock Sale is quickly approaching. First, we want to thank you for all your past, present and future support in this community endeavor to support our youth.

The Flathead Livestock Sale Organization (FLSO) would like to personally invite you to join many of our prominent business leaders by supporting the 2025 4-H and FFA Market Livestock Sale. Participation highlights your family's or your business's support for Montana agriculture, education and our community leaders of tomorrow.

**Please find the sale details below:**

- Date: Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Location: Northwest Montana Fairgrounds Trade Center
  - Buyer's Appreciation Breakfast: 7:00 AM (*Hosted by the Flathead County 4-H Foundation*)
- Sale Start Time: 8:00 AM
- Sale Order: Hogs, Lambs, Beef
  - Buyer's Appreciation Luncheon: 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM (*Hosted by the FFA Alumni*)

**Sale Registration and Entry:**

- Please register online at [www.flatheadlivestock.org](http://www.flatheadlivestock.org) or the morning of, in the Trade Center before 8:00am
- Upon arrival, please verify your information at the Registration Table and retrieve your Buyer's number.
- Sale Catalogs will serve as your entry ticket to the fairgrounds.
- Catalogs are available at the following websites and locations:
  - [www.kalispellchamber.com](http://www.kalispellchamber.com) or [www.flatheadlivestock.org](http://www.flatheadlivestock.org)
  - NW Montana Fair Office or Discover Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

If you are unable to attend the sale but wish to purchase an animal(s), please contact Mark Lalum at (406) 261-1654 or Tom Anderson at (406) 253-5209.

**Livestock Purchase Instructions:**

Once you have purchased an animal, we kindly ask that you immediately and fully complete a Buyer's Triplicate Form for each animal purchased. These forms will be provided to you by youth 'runners.' Once complete, please return the white and yellow pages to the youth and retain the pink sheet for your records.

**Donations:**

Each year, many buyers choose to donate the meat or the cash value of their purchased animal to a charity of choice in the valley. If you choose to donate the animal, please announce to the ring men who you would like to donate to. On the Buyer's Triplicate Form, please mark the following for your respective donation choice:

- Cash value of the animal: please mark *Donate* and *Resale*.
- Meat product of the animal: please mark *Donate* and the *Processor of your choice*.
  - *Buyers will be responsible for the processing fee of any donated meat.*

This year, a new processor Producer Partnership will cover processing costs for donated animals, subject to certain restrictions. Please review the fact sheet at check-in.

**Paying for Your Purchase:**

All Buyer's will be subject to a 1% fee to help pay for costs of sale. Payments will be accepted at the sale via credit card (*with 3% fee*) or check. You will receive an invoice via email following the sale. Please settle up your purchases by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Livestock sale participants will personally thank you for the purchase of their animal and request your signature on their 'Thank You Verification' form. Once they obtain a signature, the member will be able to receive the sale proceeds of their animal.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on **Saturday, August 16th !**