

Important Information

There will be no charge to Livestock Buyers entering the fair before 10:00am. Please enter the fair through **GATE 8**.

There will be tables near the livestock arena—one for returning and new buyers.

All buyers must register, and all bidding will be made with an assigned buyer's number.

All previous buyers will be given a pre-assigned, numbered bidding card.

New buyers will be assigned a numbered bidding card at registration.

The Auction will begin promptly at 9:00 am, and registration will open at 8:00 am.




A BBQ lunch will be served to buyers at the conclusion of the auction in Expo Cafe

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LIVESTOCK AUCTION BROCHURE

Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 9:00 am.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
Lisa Arvin at 650-931-3360 or larvin@smcec.co**

What buyers need to know

1. **Report to the Buyer's Registration Area** to receive Buyer number. If you are unable to attend the auction and wish to purchase an animal, you may make arrangements with the exhibitor to complete the buyer registration.
2. When bidding on animals, **immediately upon acceptance of bid, a runner will bring your bill of sale to you.** You must sign the bill of sale, and **NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED** once the animal has been declared 'SOLD' by the auctioneer.
3. All '**Buyer Add On**' must be done by the conclusion of the auction.

You will need to select one of the processing choices:

1. **CUSTOM PROCESS:** Pay for your animal and any processing fees on the day of the auction. Cut and wrap charges are paid directly to the cut and wrap companies when you pick up your meat.
2. **RESALE:** If you wish to buy but have no desire to keep the meat, check the Sell at Market box on your bill of sale. The fair will resell the animal to a packer at market price. The total cost to you will be the difference between your bid and the market price.

There is NO RESALE on Market Hogs or Market Goats

Auction Order for 2025

Swine · Goats · Rabbits · Sheep · Beef

Processing fees per specie: charged to buyer at auction.

- Hogs \$75.00
- Beef \$275.00
- Goats & Sheep \$100.00

Cut and wrap fees are paid directly to the Meat Lockers

Freedom Meat Locker cut & wrap fees:

- Lambs/ Goats \$2.10 lb. or \$125 min
- Hogs \$2.10 lb.
- Beef \$2.10 lb.
- Smoking \$2.10 lb. ham & bacon

Buyers are responsible to contact Freedom Meat Locker on the Tuesday following Auction to give cut and wrap instructions.

Converting an animal into carcass:

Hogs ~ 70 - 72 % of sale weight
Cattle ~ 60 - 62% of sale weight
Sheep ~ 50% of sale weight
Goats ~ 50-55 % of sale weight

Meat Locker Information

Meat Lockers available:

- **FREEDOM MEAT LOCKERS (831) 724-4355**
160 Hi Grade Lane, Freedom, CA 95019
Freedom Meats will deliver to the fair grounds in July.

Cut and wrap fees are paid directly to the Meat Locker

Buyer Allowance

- **Beef: 1-4 buyers**
 - There can be a maximum of four buyers for beef.
 - Beef can be split into two different cut-and-wrap instructions ONLY (even if there are more than two buyers).
- **Sheep/Goat/Hog: 1-2 buyers**
 - Designate one buyer to contact the meat lockers and give cut-and-wrap instructions.
- **Rabbits: 1 buyer**

Payment Process

Payment for animals sold at the auction must be made before you leave the fair.

Forms of payment the Livestock Auction accepts:

- Visa, Mastercard, personal/ business checks.

**ON-SITE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED;
THERE WILL BE NO BILLING FOR PURCHASES.**

If your buyer registration form has your credit card information, you do not need to make a payment in the Livestock Office.

Payments will be run at the conclusion of the auction.

If you choose to pay with a check and are done purchasing for the day, you may go to the Livestock Office and make a payment.

NO LIVE PICK-UP ALLOWED!!

Live pick-up is NOT an option for animals going through the livestock auction.

The only exception to this will be market rabbits. They must be picked up by the exhibitor/ buyer on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 9:00 pm. A release will be given by the Livestock Office that night.