

# Important Information

There will be no charge to Livestock Buyers entering the fair. Please enter the fair through **GATE 9**.

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 buyers will be given a numbered bidding card at registration.

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

**Buyers BBQ will be at 4:00 pm in Expo Cafe.**

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**LIVESTOCK AUCTION BROCHURE**

*Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 9:00 am.*

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:**  
Erin Dorsey at 650-931-3360 or edorsey@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:** Select a cut and wrap meat locker from those listed on the Sale Agreement. 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 2026

## FREEDOM MEAT LOCKERS

Family-Owned • Generations of Craftsmanship • Award-Winning Quality

160 Hi Grade Lane, Freedom, CA  
(831) 724-4355  
Tuesday-Saturday | 9AM-6PM

## CUSTOM PROCESSING SERVICES

We take pride in delivering carefully processed, high-quality cuts tailored to your preferences—handled with the same attention to detail that has made us a trusted name for generations.

### Processing Fees:

- Lambs & Goats: \$2.10 per lb. (minimum \$185.00)
- Hogs: \$2.10 per lb.
- Beef: \$2.10 per lb.

### Smoking Services:

- \$1.85 per lb. (ham and bacon)

**Specialty items, including sausage, are available for an additional charge.**

### FAIR DELIVERY (to fair, if offered)

- Lambs, Goats & Hogs: \$50.00
- Beef: \$100.00

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Following the auction, our team will contact you on Tuesday to walk through your cut and wrap instructions—ensuring your order is exactly how you want it.

If you have not heard from us, please give us a call. Occasionally, contact information may be entered incorrectly.

# 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.
- **Turkey: 1 buyer**
- **Chickens: 1 buyer**
- **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 14, 2026 9:00 pm. A release will be given by the Livestock Office that night.