



# Navajo County Livestock Show and Auction 2026

## General Fair Entry:

Tues. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Sat. Sept 19<sup>th</sup>  
10 am- 10 pm

## Livestock Sale:

Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
Buyer registration starts at 11 am

## Livestock Show:

Turkeys— Wed Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Goats—Thursday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 am  
Lambs – Thursday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
Beef – Thursday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm  
Pigs—Thursday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

## Welcome to the Navajo County Junior Livestock Sale!

- Junior Livestock events including the sale are held under the barn on the north side of the County Fairgrounds located at:  
404 E Hopi Dr  
Holbrook, Az 86026
- For a complete schedule of events happening during fair week please see a digital or physical Navajo County Fair book.

## Why Buy an Animal at the Fair?

- Support Local Youth: The sale helps fund educational projects and future endeavors of young agriculturists right here in Arizona.
- High-Quality Livestock: Animals are raised with care and meet high standards. All Exhibitors have received training and a certificate through the Youth Livestock Quality Assurance and Food Safety.

Community Engagement: Participate in a vibrant local tradition and connect with other community members and the next generation.

## How to Buy an Animal

### Step-by-Step Guide

- Step 1: Register at the front gate of the fairgrounds.
- Step 2: During registration you'll receive a bidder number and catalog listing all animals available for sale and options for available butchers.
- Step 3: Attend the auction and bid on the animals of your choice.
- Step 4: Upon winning a bid, complete the purchase paperwork. The form will be given to you as you remain seated and the sale continues. Send the purchase statement back with the volunteer (runner) that brought it to you, completed and signed.
- Step 5: Check out and pay at the desk ring side immediately following the conclusion of the sale.

*\*\*\* All major credit cards are accepted with a 3% fee. Checks preferred, cash is also accepted.  
\*\*\* The carbon copy of the purchase statement is your receipt.*

## Add- On

An "Add-On" is a cash donation given to the exhibitor(s) of your choice. It is at your discretion the amount donated and to which exhibitors you wish to support. To participate in the add-on program, you must complete the Add-On Agreement Form found at the registration table. For buyers with the sum of their add-ons totaling \$200 or less, payment in full must accompany the completed add-on agreement.

## Tips for Buyers

- **Inspect Animals:** Look over the animals before bidding to ensure they meet your expectations. These animals have been sorted by a well-educated judge and assigned ribbons and class placings. Use these placings to bid accordingly.
- **Set a Budget:** The Navajo County Jr Livestock is a 501c (3) charitable organization. The amount of your purchase price which is more than current market value MAY qualify as a charitable deduction. However, you should consult with your tax professional to make this determination.
- **Ask Questions:** Don't hesitate to ask the Jr Livestock Committee or the exhibitors ahead of the live auction.

We are thrilled to have Auctioneer **Dan Turley** and his phenomenal ring men returning to our Navajo County Fair!

## Buy the Best

When you purchase a market animal from a Junior Livestock exhibitor, you're buying home-grown, high quality, and flavorful meat. The talent of our youth exhibitors can guarantee that you are truly buying the BEST! Here's what you can expect from your purchase of a market animal:

### Beef

Beef in the auction will range from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds in weight. A typical 1,200 pound steer will yield approximately 580 pounds of wrapped meat. A bid of \$2.00 per pound would cost \$2,400.00. Buyers will only be charged per pound up to a weight of 1,250 pounds.

### Goat

Goats in the auction will range from 55 to 130 pounds in weight. A typical 110 pound goat will yield approximately 41 pounds of wrapped meat.

Goats are being sold per animal not by the pound

### Lamb

Lambs in the auction will range from 95 to 180 pounds in weight. A typical 120 pound lamb will yield approximately 75 pounds of wrapped meat. Lambs are being sold per animal not by the pound.

### Swine

Swine in the auction will range from 250 to 320 pounds in weight. A typical 250 pound swine will yield approximately 155 pounds of wrapped meat. Hogs are being sold per animal not by the pound.

### Turkey

Turkeys have a minimum weight requirement of 15 lbs and on a 24lb turkey it can yield around 9.5 lbs of meat.

Turkeys are being sold per animal.

All beef will be sold by the pound and the turkey, lamb, goat and pigs will be sold by the head. Meaning it is more realistic that the larger animals that have more packageable product and will be sold at a higher price than an animal with less.

Join us for a memorable experience at the  
Navajo County Fair Animal Sale.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

## Breaking it Down

### How to Participate

1. *Purchase a market or carcass beef, goat, lamb, swine, or turkey animal that has been raised by a youth exhibitor.*
2. *Place an "Add-on" (cash donation) in any amount to one or more exhibitors.*

With both options, your financial support will be given directly to the exhibitor(s) you choose to help offset project costs and make their project profitable and successful experience.

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