

Example: Steer

The buyer makes the highest bid at \$3 per pound on a 1,000 pound steer. The buyer will pay \$3000 and a \$570.00 processing fee for a total of \$3,570.00 for the steer. The animal is then sent to harvest at no additional cost to the buyer. It will be returned cut and wrapped in the “Standard Cut,” unless otherwise specified by the buyer on the cut sheet.

Example: Swine

The buyer makes the highest bid of \$4 per pound on a 250 pound hog. The buyer will pay \$1000 and a \$150.00 processing fee for a total of \$1,150.00 for the hog. The animal is then sent to harvest at no additional cost to the buyer. It will be returned, cut and wrapped in the “Standard Cut,” unless otherwise specified by the buyer on the cut sheet.



Indian River County Youth Livestock and Horticulture Inc

Our main goals are:
To promote livestock, horticulture, and the agriculture industry in the community, involving youth and members of their families and the surrounding community. To teach youth fundamentals and professionalism in animal husbandry and business.

To plan and host successful local livestock and horticulture shows highlighting the youth of Indian River County. To emphasize the project as a learning tool in building and developing respectable and responsible young adults with marketable skills.

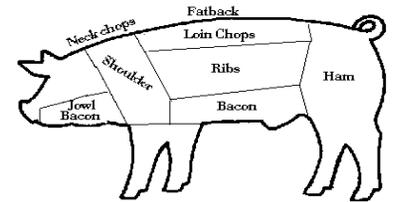
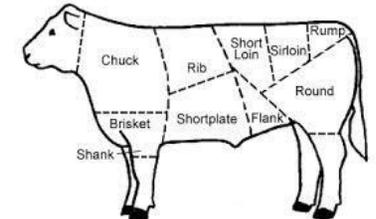
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Supporting youth in agriculture in Indian River County

2026 IRCYLH Show & Auction

at the
Firefighters Fair
March 13-22, 2026



**Live Market Auction:
Registration & Dinner
Fri., March 20th, 2026
4:00pm--6:00pm
Auction begins at 6:00pm**



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SILENT AUCTION

Our silent auction will be held online this year. Throughout Fair Week, bidding will be open online for Citrus Trees, Laying Hens, Goats, Sheep, Meat Pen Rabbits, and Single Fryer Rabbits. Bidding closes at 5:00 PM on Friday, 3/20. All bids and payments will be processed through the online bidding system.

Citrus Trees and Laying Hens are taken home by bid winners Friday evening, after payment is verified.

LIVE MARKET AUCTION

Registration for the Live Auction will take place from 4-6pm on Friday, March 20, 2026. The Live Market Animal Auction will begin at 6:00pm.

In addition to ALL Steers, Swine, the Grand and Reserve Champion Citrus Trees, Laying Hens, Market Goats, Market Lamb, and Market Rabbits will be sold during the Live Auction.

ABOUT THE SHOW & AUCTION

The Livestock Show & Auction is held each year to provide student exhibitors with the opportunity to exhibit project animals to the public and to sell their market-ready animal at auction.

For the exhibitor, the Show & Auction is the culmination of a year's hard-work with their animal and with community involvement through volunteer work.

WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE? QUALITY PRODUCT

The show animals available to purchase are high-quality market animals with excellent meat. IRCYLH exhibitors typically purchase higher quality market animals, higher quality feed & supplements, and a greater amount of veterinary supplies than normal production calls for, in an effort to be competitive in the show ring. Exhibitors also have a great amount of time invested in the care and training of their project animals. We hope buyers are willing to reward our student exhibitors for their hard work with auction prices that reflect a profit for the youth and encourage them to pursue education and involvement in agriculture in coming years.

BENEFITS TO YOU

When buying an animal, any amount above market price may be considered a charitable contribution to the IRCYLH program and a tax deduction. Buyers also receive high-quality pork, beef, goat, and lamb, as well as the knowledge they have encouraged a student exhibitor in his or her educational endeavors.

HARVEST & RETURN OF MEAT

As a buyer, you do not have to worry about arranging the harvesting, cutting, or wrapping. IRCYLH will notify the buyer of the time and location of meat pick-up.

PROCESSING

The Board of IRCYLH has selected Indian River County native CUTRITE OUTBACK for livestock processing this year.

The IRCYLH Auction Night and Harvest Committee is thrilled to work with the Ward Family to offer fair prices to our exhibitors, while serving the needs and meeting the expectations of buyers.

THE 100% CHARITY "RESALE"

As the buyer of the animal, you have the option to donate the auction animal back to IRCYLH to be resold. The second time the animal is auctioned, 100% of the purchase amount goes toward offsetting the cost of the Show & Sale, a "Buy Back". Your purchase goes directly to the exhibitor, the second buyer gets the meat, and your donation benefits all IRCYLH exhibitors.