

Navajo Nation Junior Livestock Advisory Board

Preparing the Navajo Youth for the Future



Dear Valued Buyer,

On behalf of the 2026 Navajo Nation Fair Jr. Livestock Show & Sale, the Jr. Livestock Advisory Board is thrilled to announce that the show and sale will return to Window Rock, Arizona. Our 4-H youth, FFA members, and their families are excited to once again showcase their hard work alongside the events of the Navajo Nation Fair.

We are honored to invite you, as a respected business and community leader, to join us as a Buyer at the 4-H/FFA Jr. Livestock Auction, held at the Navajo Nation Fairgrounds in Window Rock on Friday, September 11, 2026. The sale begins at 10:00 a.m. Attached, you will find details on how your business can participate and support this important event.

Youth from clubs and FFA chapters across the Navajo Nation and the Four Corners region spend months raising, grooming, and preparing their market animals—steers, lambs, swine, and goats—with the goal of achieving top honors. The auction is the culmination of their dedication, serving as the marketplace for ribbon-winning animals. Each winning bid goes directly to the exhibitor, helping them continue their agricultural pursuits and often funding future educational goals.

Your support as a buyer does more than purchase an animal—it invests in the future of agriculture and the leadership potential of our youth. In appreciation, the Jr. Livestock Advisory Board and exhibitors will recognize your contributions through announcements and event publicity.

We encourage you to confirm your attendance with our office at your earliest convenience.

For questions or confirmation, please contact:

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We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 Navajo Nation Fair Jr. Livestock Show & Sale and thank you for your continued support of our 4-H and FFA youth.

Sincerely,

Navajo Nation Jr. Livestock Advisory Board



Ways to Participate in our Junior Livestock Sale as BUYER

There are three (3) ways to participate:

1. You can Participate as a Buyer at our LIVE auction.
2. You can do an Add-on's for the exhibitor(s)
3. You can be a buyer at our LIVE auction and do an Add-on for exhibitor(s).

Next, decide which you want to do. Here's some helpful questions and information to help you decide.

- If you decide to be a buyer, please note- you are rewarding a child for their hard work and investing in their college or future 4H/FFA projects.
- If you decide to be a buyer, arrangements have already been made for all animals purchased to be processed at a local meat processing facility. This is a terminal sale. ***Keep in mind, processing price is not included in bid price, processing fees will be paid by the buyer to processing facility***
- Is your company having an employee appreciation event soon and you need premium homegrown meat for your employees? **-BECOME A BUYER, you are buying high-quality meat, your employees will not be disappointed.**
- Does your company want to give back to the community? **-BECOME A BUYER, you will not only help the 4-H Child, but you can donate your purchase to a non-profit or organization in the community. Past buyers have donated the meat from their purchases to shelters on the reservation.**
- Are you looking to save money on buying meat in the coming year? **-BECOME A BUYER, as prices fluctuate on meat throughout the year, you will be thankful you bought enough high-quality meat for your family and not have to pay the high prices at stores.**
- Not looking to buy an animal, but still want to help the 4H kids? **-DO AN ADD-ON FOR EXHIBITORS, add-on process is explained below.**
- Did your company send you with a check or budget for buying animals, but didn't spend it all? **- DO AN ADD-ON FOR EXHIBITORS, add-on at the buyer table so you can meet your budget, our buyer committee will help you with the process.**

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Here's what to expect if you participate as a Buyer:

1. On Sale Day, head over to the fairground around 8:30am, enter the fairgrounds through Gate 8. Proceed into the 4-H arena.
2. Register at the Buyers registration booth by 9:00am, auction will start soon after. You will sign the buyer's contract and receive a buyer's paddle.
3. Once registered, choose a premier spot in the stands and partake in the action once the auction starts.
4. The auction will start with our overall supreme winners going first, auction will commence in descending order from 1st-2nd-3rd-4th, down the list for each species (Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Pig, Market Goat).
5. Bid on animals that you would like to purchase. Bids are by the pound with limits for steers and swine. Outbid others to win the animal.
Bid Example: Market lamb 100 lbs, your bid is 1.00 per pound. $100\text{lbs} \times 1 = \100 .
Market swine 220 lbs, your bid is 2.50 per pound. $220\text{ lbs} \times 2.50 = \550 .
6. If you successfully win the animal, at the end of the sale, head to the buyer's registration desk for your invoice for payment. A post sale sheet will be available with processing information.
7. The sheet will ask you what you want to do with the animal. You can select, either,
 - 1- Deliver animal to pre-arranged processors.
 - 2- (Don't want the animal), consider selling animal to the auction house at the packer price listed in the buyer packet. Packer will pay a portion of the animal purchased price and you will be responsible for remaining amount.



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Here's what to expect if you decide to do an Add-on for the exhibitor(s):

1. If you are at the sale, Add-on sheets will be available at the registration table. You decide how much money you want to add-on to an exhibitor's sale total. **Previous add-on's we have seen: \$5 added on to all exhibitors, \$20 to a single exhibitor, \$100 to multiple exhibitors, this is all at the discretion of the person adding on.**
2. If you are not at the sale but want to add on, examples of what we have seen. **Companies have sent checks to add \$15 onto every exhibitor's sale total, individuals have sent in a check to add-on money to a single exhibitor or multiple exhibitors.**
3. If you are at the sale and came with a budget but didn't meet your target, you can add on to meet your budget. **Here's what we've seen before, Companies came to buy two (2) animals but only managed to buy one (1) animal, so they took the remaining difference and did an add-on to split the remaining amount amongst all exhibitors.**

These are the ways you can help our 4H and FFA children during our sale. We strongly hope you consider being a buyer and/or doing an add-on for our youth. Your contribution will have an everlasting impact on a child's life.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.



2026 Navajo Nation Jr. Livestock Sale: Add-On Sheet

These young exhibitors have a tremendous amount of time and money invested in their market animals. If you feel you cannot purchase an entire animal, there are other options. These young people deserve your support.

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Mail this form to: University of Arizona Cooperative Extension P.O. Box 1339 St. Michaels, AZ 86511

Payment Method (Circle One): Cash or Check

Make Checks payable to: Zion Enterprises

I would like to ...

1. Add a premium to the following individuals:

Name: _____	Amount: \$ _____	Cash	Check	Other App: _____
Name: _____	Amount: \$ _____	Cash	Check	Other App: _____
Name: _____	Amount: \$ _____	Cash	Check	Other App: _____
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Name: _____	Amount: \$ _____	Cash	Check	Other App: _____

TOTAL: _____

2. Donate \$_____ to the 4-H/FFA Livestock Committee. These funds are used to support the young people through higher bidding on animals during the auction.

3. Special Instructions:

Thank you for supporting your local 4-H