

March 21, 2005

Dear Friends,

Hi, my name is Jaime Flora. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Maricopa County Fair Annual Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, April 16, 2005. The auction begins at 9:00AM and lunch will be provided to all auction bidders. Breakfast will be available for a small \$3.00 donation.

I am 13 years old and live in Laveen. This is my 8th year in 4-H, with my main projects being sheep and horse. In sheep, I have a breeding project and produce my own market lambs. Breeding and having sheep year round provides me with many more opportunities to learn than most kids, who may only keep animals a few short months each year. My animals are a lot of work, but I love them, so I think it is all worthwhile. The money I earn from the sale of my lambs each year helps to maintain my breeding flock, as well as support my horse project. I currently have 17 sheep and 4 horses that keep me very busy.

I hope I have been able to interest you in attending the Junior Livestock Auction at the Maricopa County Fair. I look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions about the auction, please call the Maricopa County Fair Office at 602-252-0717.

Sincerely,