

How Do I Become A Buyer?

It's easy to take part in the Clark County Fair Junior Livestock Auction! Here's what you need to do.

1. Between Wednesday morning, August 7th and Saturday morning, August 10th, check out the animals that will be included in the sale. Talk with the youth who have raised them. Learn about what they have been doing to produce good quality meat. Ask them about what they have invested in their projects in terms of both money and time.
2. Consider whether you want to bid on an animal by yourself, or if you want to go in with friends/relatives on an animal. You can informally share any animal that is auctioned, so long as you make your own arrangements with those friends/relatives. In other words, if you are going to share, decide before the auction what your bidding range will be, how the meat will be divided, etc.
3. Be aware that even if you cannot be at the auction, you can appoint a proxy to bid for you! You can contact Andrea Yoho, the Junior Livestock Auction Superintendent, to represent you or you may find someone else to represent you. They will need to provide your name, mailing address, e-mail address, phone number, and your cut and wrap order. You will need to send along cash, check, or credit card info with them, along with authorization to make the payment.
4. Between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 10th, sign in as a bidder at the registration table near the Auction Ring. Sale Books will be available at this time. You will be given a bidder number that you can proudly raise each time you bid on an animal. Stick around. The Auction officially begins at 11:00 a.m. You can also sign up online at www.clarkcojla.org.
5. Buy something! Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. If you are unable to purchase an animal but wish to support the seller you may do so in the form of an "Add On".
6. Let the folks at the Settlement Booth know where you would like your order processed. A list of processors can be found in the Sale Book.
7. The processor will contact you for cut and wrap instructions. Once your order is ready, someone from the processor will contact you so that you can make arrangements to pick it up.

If you have any questions or would like help with this process please feel free to contact the Junior Livestock Auction Superintendent, Andrea Yoho at 360-608-6601. You may also email your questions or comments to

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