

Teton County Fair 4-H Market Livestock Sale

**Proxy Buyer Agreement**

***Proxy Buyers:***

There have been questions raised about proxy bidding, a practice used in most every sale in the state. It is important to be clear about the proxy bidding procedure, so all involved understand their role and responsibilities.

***Recommendations for proxy bidding for 4-H livestock sales:***

No one should engage in proxy bidding without a proxy bid form in hand from the bidder for whom person is the proxy.

The proxy bid form must have the bidder's signature and date as well as the animal desired, the top price the bidder will pay and the destination of the animal.

Buyers Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The **Upper Limit** I am willing to spend at this sale is up to: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \$ \_\_\_\_\_/lb.

(This Agreement is **NOT VALID** if no Upper Limit is given).

I prefer to purchase (Indicate animal 4-H member's name).

( ) Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ Up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Or \$/lb \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Hog \_\_\_\_\_ Up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Or \$/lb \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Or \$/lb \_\_\_\_\_

This is a terminal sale--all animals are to be processed. Ownership transfers at auction. I understand that I will pay the full bid price plus cost of processing.

Preferred Processor: \_\_\_\_\_ Swine and goats are shipped to Vandevanter Meats, beef to Christiaens' Meats and lambs to Benchland Packing for slaughter. If you would like another processor to cut and wrap your meat, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with the processor of your choice.

I authorize the individual listed below to purchase market animal(s) for me or my business at the 4-H Market Livestock Sale at the Teton County 4-H Fair.

My Proxy Buyer will be: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (proxy buyer) understand that I am responsible for payment on any animals I purchase in the name of the below buyer if said buyer does not sign this form or if I exceed the upper limit specified above by the buyer.

Proxy Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Proxy is responsible for payment if form is not signed by buyer)

2017 Sale Averages Were: Beef \$3.51/pound  
Swine \$4.13/pound  
Lamb \$3.73/pound  
Goat \$12.00/pound