



# How Can I Help Support 4-H?



## A BUYER'S GUIDE FOR THE SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

### It's Fair Time!

Many young people throughout Santa Fe County have been working very hard to get their animals ready to exhibit in the county fair in August. The youth have worked with their livestock for months to get to this point. They are so very proud of their animals and the time they've spent to make sure you have a quality product to purchase. Not all animals that show at the fair will be sold through the auction. The animals have to place at the top of their classes to qualify for the auction. For these young people it is a great accomplishment to be part of the auction.

### How can your business get involved?

Here comes the best part! You can help these youth achieve their goals, save money for college and be successful in their livestock project; and it can be tax deductible for you!

Here are several ways you can get involved:

1. **Donate to the youth through "add-on bids."** This is a flat amount that you donate to a youth to subsidize their income. You can donate any amount of money to one youth or all youth in the sale.
2. **Donate to the Buyer's Club.** Donations are combined to ensure a "floor price" or a minimum bid price for animals. This ensures that the youth get a fair price for their high quality animals! The Buyers Club purchases several animals each year.
3. **Purchase an animal.** You have several options here. You can either donate it to your favorite charity, sell it back to the "packer" for market price or you can keep it for butcher.

### Things to Remember

Buyers may combine funds to purchase an animal

All or part of your purchase is tax deductible

You don't have to keep the animal (you can donate it or sell it back at market price)

If you have questions we're only a phone call away!! 505-471-4711

Youth are members of either the 4-H or FFA program or both!



**You are making a difference in the lives of New Mexico youth!!!**