

2026

*Livestock Buyers Guide*

Santa Barbara County  
**Fair**



July 8-12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# Dear Valued Supporters,

You are invited to attend the 2026 Santa Barbara County Fair Livestock Show & Auction July 8-12<sup>th</sup> at the Santa Maria Fairpark.

The livestock program offers exhibitors to showcase their projects after months of hard work, responsibility, and dedication to the promotion of community and agriculture here in Santa Barbara County. As a buyer, you are not only supporting the exhibitor but the future of Agriculture, and the growth of these programs that build leadership and connection throughout the community.

Whether you want to purchase an animal or place an Add-On, this guide will take you step by step to create your Buyer Account. Add-Ons are a great way to support your local exhibitors at any level without the purchase of an animal, and every dollar makes a difference! Your generosity and support to the exhibitors doesn't go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated by the program as a whole.

On behalf of the Santa Barbara County Fair Livestock Office, we thank you for your time and consideration in continuing to invest in the future of Agriculture!

Best,  
Santa Barbara County Fair Livestock Office



# SCHEDULE

A complete list of showtimes, information and schedules can be found at [www.santabarbaracountyfair.com/Livestock](http://www.santabarbaracountyfair.com/Livestock) , or scan this QR code!



**July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon- Junior Livestock Auction  
Rabbits | Champions | Broiler Meat Pens | Turkeys**

**6:30 PM - Replacement Heifer Sale**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM - Junior Livestock Auction -  
Swine | Champions | BOS AG Mechanics |  
SMFF Animal | Beef | Sheep | Goats**



# BUYER PRE-REGISTRATION

If you were not a 2025 Buyer and want to register to become a buyer, follow the steps below. We highly encourage buyers to pre-register!

If you were a 2025 buyer, you can visit this site to login to your existing account to submit add-ons to exhibitors. Add ons are open July 13th -July 19<sup>th</sup>, following the fair.

1. Visit <https://stbarblive.fairwire.com/buyerlogon.aspx> , once on the site select Register
2. Click, I am a new buyer
3. Enter all of the required information

**Information you will need to provide when pre-registering as a buyer for the sale and virtual add-on program:**

- Buyer Name
- Buyer Contact
- Buyer Mailing Address:  
City, State and Zip Code
- Buyer Cell/Mobile Phone
- Buyer Email
- Credit Card



**IMPORTANT:** Before Selecting CONTINUE, when completing the registration form, please review that the phone number provided is a cell/mobile number NOT A LANDLINE and your email address is correct, this is how we will contact you during & after the sale.

# **BUYER PRE-REGISTRATION**

## **CONTINUED...**

**Please Note:** When prompted to enter your Credit Card information, this step is required as a back up for the Fair to Pay any unpaid invoices by the final payment deadline.

**Exhibitors will NOT receive their Livestock Check until their buyers bills are paid.**

The Credit Card will NOT be charged UNLESS you fail to pay your balance on time. You can choose to pay cash, card, or check made out to *Santa Barbara County Fair* during Livestock Office hours throughout the fair or during the Auction.

Following the end of the fair, Payments can be made through the Santa Maria Fair Park Admin Office.

A 3% fee is added to all Credit Card Purchases.

**You can request a copy of your invoice throughout the auction, & following the auction at the Livestock Office 9Am-5PM**

# WHAT ARE ADD-ONS?

Add-Ons are available Online through the website you completed your Buyer Registration on. Add-Ons open July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5PM, the week following the Santa Barbara County Fair.

Add-Ons are a great way to support exhibitors on any level, without having to purchase an animal. This is an option to add a flat amount to individual exhibitors to support their hard work and dedication throughout their project.

Add-Ons start at a minimum of \$100 per exhibitor.

**The direct link for Add-Ons will be emailed to all Registered Buyers starting July 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and will be open until July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.**

- Select login at the top right corner of the screen
- Search your name in the drop down list
- Select Request Code to receive a 4 digit code via text.
- Enter that code in the box below your name
- Enter the code and you gain access into the auction site. This code is your bidding password for the auction and will be used throughout the auction.

# **ADD-ON BIDDING PROCESS**

**Once the buyer is logged in, the auction screen will be visible and the auction animals will be shown by lot number. Buyers can filter their view by clicking the icon at the top left corner of their screen.**

## **Filter Options:**

- Division: drop down menu will show all divisions for selection**
- Club: drop down menu will show all clubs for selection**
- Exhibitors Name: drop down menu will show all exhibitors names for selection**

**Add On's can be placed for any amount to any exhibitor at the minimum amount for an add on is \$100. Add-Ons Must be paid at time of placing.**

**If you need invoiced for Add-Ons you can contact Katie at [entries@santamariafairpark.com](mailto:entries@santamariafairpark.com) or TEXT 760-937-0435.**

# **AUCTION AND PAYMENT PROCESS**

All invoices to the fair are due no later than 30 days after invoicing. After 30 days, Buyer's Credit Cards on file will be subject to charge if we have not received payment. Payments will be accepted in person during all sales in the Livestock Office or after the fair in the main office.

All Buyers will receive invoices via email and mail after the close of the fair Add-Ons- July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Invoices will be sent out starting July 20<sup>th</sup> and will be due in full on or before August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Invoices left unpaid will be subject to late fees as seen fit by the fair.

**Exhibitors will NOT receive their Livestock Check until all buyers associated with the lot are paid, including split bids and Add Ons. Checks will be released PER Exhibitor.**

**Credit Card:** A 3% processing fee will be applied to credit card payments

**Checks:** Made Payable to the Santa Barbara County Fair for the Invoice Amount Only

**Cash:** Can be dropped off at the Livestock Office during the auction or after the auction, or following the fair in the Fair Park Office open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

**Add Ons:** Must be paid online through the website provided at time of completion.

# SPLITTING BIDS

Buyers can Split a lot up to 4 ways.

To decrease the auction time we are kindly asking buyers to consolidate their split purchases to only a 4 way split. If a buyer would like to add on \$1 per pound, we encourage them to do so through the add on program. Help us keep the auction moving by consolidating bids.



The following pages provide information regarding Processing and Cut & Wrap Options provided by our Processors.

# PROCESSOR, CUT & WRAP INFORMATION

## Market Steers:

Old Fashion County Butcher  
Santa Paula, CA (805) 922-3968  
kentshort.ofcb@yahoo.com  
Fee \$1.70/lb hanging weight **ALL MARKET STEERS**

**Harris: Custom Kill Fee \$275 ,  
Return back to Buyers Choice of Cut & Wrap \$100**

## Market Hogs:

**Yosemite Foods Fees:  
Custom Kill Fee \$55 ,  
\$20 Return back to the packer of buyers choice.**

**Freedom Meat Locker**  
Freedom, CA (831) 724-4355  
Freedommeatlockers@gmail.com  
Kill Fees Hogs: \$2.10/lb  
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### **No Limit of Capacity, Open to All**

Delivery back to the fair for pickup, date and time TBD. Each Customer will be notified of time via phone call. \$1.85/lb In house custom smoking and sausage is extra depending on product.

**Rancho Sestero Meat Cutting**  
Nipomo, Ca (805) 286-8240  
clintoneighmy88@gmail.com , **CAPACITY 60 HOGS**  
Swine Cut & Wrap \$1.95 per lb of carcass weight

Shadow Creek Farms INC  
Solvang, CA (805) 350-0097  
shadowcreeks@hotmail.com **CAPACITY 28 HOGS**  
Swine Cut & Wrap \$1.95 of carcass weight

## Market Sheep & Goats:

### Superior Farms

Sheep Kill & Return back to the packer of buyer's choice: \$76

Goats Kill & Return back to the packer of buyer's choice: \$79

### Freedom Meats

Freedom, CA

(831) 724- 4355

Processing Fees: \$2.10 per lb. (minimum \$185.)

Delivery back to fair: \$50

Cut & Wrap Coordinated with Buyers Individually

### Sinton & Sons

(820) 230-2081

hailey@sintonandsons.com

Goat: \$215/head Lamb: \$215/head

## Small Animals:

Steve - SZ Ranch

(805) 451-7011

steve@szranch.com

Turkeys \$30 , Meat Pen Boilers \$15 , Rabbits \$15/Rabbit

Pickup Coordinated with Buyers individually

**Replacement Heifers must be transported off the  
Fairgrounds Property by July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.**

