



Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Sale Proxy Buyer Agreement



Buyer Name (Please Print): _____

Buyer Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Phone Number: _____

I authorize the individual named below (proxy buyer) to purchase one or more market animals on my behalf at the **2026 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Sale** at the Big Sky Country State Fair. The upper limit I am willing to spend at this sale is: \$_____. **(Buyer must include an upper limit for this agreement to be valid)**

Purchase Preferences

For each animal or pen of animals you intend to purchase, please fill in the applicable information below. You may select your maximum purchase price per animal or maximum bid amount. Bid amounts for each species are: \$/lb for sheep, hogs, and beef; \$/head for goats; and \$/pen-of-3 for rabbits and poultry.

Add-on Donation: if your maximum price/bid is exceeded in the auction, you may apply an add-on donation to the 4-H or FFA member. This add-on will only be applied if your bid is unsuccessful. If you wish to make an add-on donation regardless of the outcome of the auction, please use the Add-On Donation form.

| Species | Tag/ID Number | 4-H/FFA Member Name | Max \$ Paid | or | Max Bid Amount | Add-on Donation (\$) |
|---------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

If successful in your bid, please identify if you plan to: 1) have the animal processed for your own consumption, 2) resale the animal, 3) assume live ownership, or 4) donate the meat. You are responsible for the full bid price plus the cost of meat processing for those animals you plan to keep for your own consumption. Resale means you sell the animal back at the posted market price and pay the difference between the re-sale price and your bid price upon checkout.

My plan for the animals I purchase is:

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- KEEP** for own consumption
- RESALE** (**Resale is **not** available for Poultry or Rabbits)
- Assume **LIVE** ownership (**Must arrange for animal pickup with Barn Superintendent)
- DONATE**

Designate donation destination: ___ Veteran's Meat Locker ___ Gallatin Food Bank ___ Headwaters Food Bank ___ Fork & Spoon

Other instructions for your Proxy Buyer:

Proxy Bidder Identification:

My proxy bidder will be: _____ (printed name). If no proxy buyer is named, the Market Livestock Committee will assign an appropriate proxy bidder.

I, _____ (Proxy Buyer) understand that I am responsible for payment on any animal(s) I purchase in the name of the buyer identified in this agreement if the buyer has not signed the form or if I exceed the upper limit specified by the buyer.

Proxy Bidder Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Buyer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Please visit <https://www.montana.edu/extension/gallatin/4hbuyers.html> for more information.

If you have questions - please email gc4hlivestock@gmail.com or call the Gallatin County 4-H Office (406) 582-3280

ON-SITE PROXY BUYERS: PLEASE CHECK OUT WITH SALE STAFF BEFORE LEAVING THE SALE