

SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR

Junior Livestock Auction & Buyer's Guide

It's Fair Time! Our local Santa Fe County 4-H and FFA youth have spent months raising high-quality livestock, dedicating countless hours to their projects, and preparing to exhibit in the fair. Only the top animals in each class qualify for the Junior Livestock Auction. For the youth, it is a great accomplishment to be part of the auction.

By participating as a buyer, your business directly invests in the future of Santa Fe County youth—helping them achieve goals, save money for college, and further develop their agricultural leadership skills.

HOW YOUR BUSINESS CAN GET INVOLVED

Option 1: Purchase an Animal

Bid during the live auction. Choose to have the animal processed for your own high-quality, locally raised meat, or immediately sell it back to the 'packer' at market price.

Option 2: Make an 'Add-On' Donation

Support a youth without buying an animal by contributing a flat monetary donation to subsidize a specific individual's project or all participating youth in the sale.

Option 3: Support Clovers 4 Kids Booster Club

Pool your funds into a general donation to the Booster Club. This ensures a vital minimum 'floor price' for all qualifying entries, protecting the hard work of every child. The Booster Club purchases several animals each year.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Flexible Bidding:** Multiple buyers can combine funds to split a purchase.
- **No Farm Required:** You don't have to keep the animal- you can seamlessly sell it back at market price to the packer.
- **Tax Advantages:** All or part of your purchase/donation may be tax-deductible.
- **Program Growth:** Youth are members of local 4-H and/or FFA programs.

EVENT SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Location: Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, 3229 Rodeo Road

Fair Dates: July 29 – August 1, 2026

Livestock Auction: Friday, July 31, 2026 @ 4:00 PM

Buyer's Dinner: Follows right after the auction

Questions or need donation forms? We are just a phone call away!

Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Office: 505-471-4711

More Information: santafeextension.nmsu.edu/4h/fair.html • Booster Support: clovers4kids.org

YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF NEW MEXICO YOUTH!