

## Ranch-to-Table Meat

Processing prices: [Christieans](#) / [Morels](#)

### Beef

- Sale weights range from 900-1500 lbs
- 2025 sale average: \$4.68/lb
- Harvest fee per animal: [\\$175](#) / [\\$125](#)
- Processing fee: [\\$1.00](#) / [\\$0.85](#) /lb of carcass weight
- Yield: for a live weight of 1300 lbs expect 450-550 lbs of retail cuts

### Swine

- Sale weights range from 210-310 lbs
- 2025 sale average: \$11.26/lb
- Harvest fee per animal: [\\$75](#) / [\\$85](#)
- Processing fee: [\\$1.00](#) / [\\$0.85](#) /lb of carcass weight
- Curing: [\\$1.50](#) / [\\$1.50](#) /lb
- Yield: for a live weight of 260 lbs expect 125-145 lbs of retail cuts

### Lamb

- Sale weights range from 90-150 lbs
- 2025 sale average (12 lambs): \$13.92/lb
- Harvest fee per animal: [\\$75](#) / [\\$85](#)
- Processing fee: [\\$1.00](#) / [\\$0.85](#) /lb of carcass weight
- Yield: for a live weight of 130 lbs expect 45-50 lbs of retail cuts

### Goat

- Sale weights range from 50-110 lbs
- Harvest fee per animal: [\\$75](#) / [\\$85](#)
- Processing fee: [\\$1.00](#) / [\\$0.85](#) /lb of carcass weight
- Yield: for a live weight of 90 lbs expect 20-30 lbs of retail cuts

## Our Heartfelt Thanks to Our 2025 4-H Supporters!

### Beef

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### Goat

Montana Livestock Auction, Blake Nuffer

### Swine

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# Donated to Teton County 4-H Council

## Teton County 4-H Fair Livestock Auction

Saturday, June 27, 2026

5 pm: "Meat & Greet" and

Buyer Registration

6 pm: Live Auction

Weatherbeater Arena

Choteau, MT



For more information about the  
4-H Livestock Auction, contact  
Teton County MSU Extension at

406-466-2491

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teton@montana.edu





## Welcome to the Teton 4-H Fair!

- Teton County's 4-H Fair offers local 4-H youth the opportunity to exhibit the skills and abilities they have worked on throughout the year. Members enrolled in livestock projects work hard to produce high quality meat for local supporters.
- 4-H member education begins with annual Livestock Quality Assurance training on market animal selection, health, and nutrition. Additional workshops within the county develop their skills in animal husbandry, livestock handling, and business record keeping.
- At the Fair, livestock projects are judged on market quality, showmanship exhibited in the ring, and knowledge and professional demeanor displayed in a one-on-one interview with a livestock judge.

## The 4-H Livestock Auction

- Whole animals may be purchased by individuals or groups.
- Official 4-H Processors: Purchased livestock are eligible for free transportation, courtesy of the Livestock Committee, to one of two local, custom-exempt processors: **Morels Chop Shop (Choteau)** or **Christiaens Meats (Valier)**. Both processors contract with Jake's Sausage Shop (Choteau) for pork curing.
  - **Each of our designated processors will do 50% of our auction animals.**
  - At the auction, **the winning bidder will hold up one of 3 cards** specifying "Morels", "Christiaens", or "Opt-out". After one designated processor's spots are filled, subsequent animals will go to the other designated processor. Processor assignments will be announced after each winning bid.
  - Please do **not** pre-arrange with Morels or Christiaens prior to the sale. Each processor is already holding spots for our animals.
  - Animals destined for our designated processors **are covered by our insurance policy from purchase through safe arrival** at the processing plant.
- Buyer's Choice: Buyers are free to **opt out of our designated processors and free transportation**. In this case, reservations should be pre-arranged by the buyer and the buyer will transport the livestock.
  - Buyer's Choice animals are **not covered by our insurance policy** after 11 a.m. Sunday, June 28.
  - Buyer's choice animals should be picked up **no later than 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 28.**

**Thank you for supporting the next generation of livestock producers!**

## More about the Auction:

- **Cole Morrison, of Western College of Auctioneering, is our auctioneer and Collins Auction Service will be clerking the sale.**
- Bidding is by the live weight pound (lb). For example, if you have the winning bid of \$2.50 on a 240-lb market hog, the purchase price will be \$600 (\$2.50/lb x 240 lbs).
- **We respectfully request payment on the night of the sale, at the Clerk's desk.** If that is not possible, payment may be mailed to Collins Auction Service to arrive by July 8, 2026.
- Buyers may "add on" to a member's sale price at a designated table, after the sale.

