

June 1, 2024

Dear potential turn buyer,

Once again, the Thurston County Youth Market Animal Sale Committee is soliciting bids from potential buyers of turned animals for the 2024 auction. Without industry supporters like you, we would not be able to provide this option to buyers at the auction – and I want to thank you for your part in making the sale successful.

The 2024 auction will be held at the Thurston County Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 3rd at 6:00pm. Enclosed is the *Turn Buyer Policy* and *Turn Buyer Bid Sheet*.

Completed bid sheets must be received via mail or email by Friday, July 19th 2024 to be considered. We are expecting about 20 steers, 10 hogs, 35 lambs, 12 goats, 10 rabbit projects to participate in the auction as well as turkeys and fryer chickens for the first time.

If you have any questions, please give me a call or send us an email.

Sincerely,

Celeste Winther

Celeste Winther, President

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2024 Turn Buyer Policy

The following is the policy of the committee in handling the bidding process for flooring all turned animals at the annual Thurston County Youth Market Animal Sale (TCYMAS) auction.

The purpose of the TCYMAS is to provide an outlet for youth to exhibit and sell quality market livestock (steers, hogs, lambs, meat goats, market rabbits, fryer chickens, and turkeys) which have reached marketable weight and grade. Auction buyers are given the option to 'turn' the animal. A turned animal is sold back to the committee at the floor price and the auction buyer pays the difference. This bid process is seeking a buyer for those turned animals which will determine the floor price. Sellers (youth 4-H and FFA members) and the bidders and/or buyers are reminded that the price paid to the seller on their animal may not in fact, reflect a true market price at the time of the sale. It is the desire of the sponsors that the buyer of the animals featured in this sale will bid sufficiently to cover the individual exhibitors additional expenses incurred. Any animal sold in the auction is suitable for process at the time of the sale.

1. A bid to purchase turned animals will be for all animals in their respective species group (steers, hogs, lambs, goats, rabbits, chicken, turkeys). A species group will not be sold to multiple buyers.
2. Each species group will be awarded to the highest bidder.
3. One turn buyer may purchase more than one species group.
4. Turned animals are released the day following the auction on Sunday, August 4th 2024.
5. Turn buyers are responsible for hauling their purchased animals.
6. Payment is due in cash, credit card, or cashier's check at the time the turned animals are picked up.
7. Bids for turned animals must be in the committees' possession by Friday, July 19th 2024.
8. The decision of the committee in awarding the winning bid to floor any of the turned animals is final.

	Species Weight Range	2023 Total Sold % & (#) Turned
Hogs	220-300 pounds	11 Sold 9% (1) Turned
Lambs	90-160 pounds	27 Sold 56% (15) Turned
Steers	1,000+ pounds	14 Sold 14% (2) Turned
Goats	60+ pounds	7 Sold 57% (4) Turned
Rabbits	3.5-6 pounds each <i>(sold as singles or pens of 3)</i>	5 Sold 100% (5) Turned
Chickens	5-8 pounds each <i>(sold as pens of 3)</i>	No 2023 data
Turkeys	15-45 pounds	No 2023 data

2024 Turn Buyer Bid Sheet

By submitting a bid to purchase turned animals, I agree to and acknowledge the following;

1. A bid to purchase turned animals will be for all animals in their respective species group (steers, hogs, lambs, meat goats, rabbits, fryer chickens, and turkeys). A species group will not be sold to multiple buyers.
2. Each species group will be awarded to the highest bidder.
3. A turn buyer may bid on and purchase more than one species group.
4. Turned animals are released Sunday evening, the day following the auction around or before 6:00 PM on Sunday, August 4th 2024.
5. Turn buyers are responsible for hauling their purchased animals.
6. Payment is due in cash, credit card, or check at the time the turned animals are picked up.
7. Completed bid sheets for turned animals must be in the committees' possession by midnight Friday, July 19th 2024.
8. The decision of the committee in awarding the winning bid to floor any of the turned animals is final.

Species	Bid Price/Pound
Steers	\$ _____ . _____
Hogs	\$ _____ . _____
Lambs	\$ _____ . _____
Meat Goats	\$ _____ . _____
Rabbits	\$ _____ . _____
Chickens	\$ _____ . _____
Turkeys	\$ _____ . _____

 Name:

 Business Name:

 Address:

(_____) _____ - _____
 Phone:

 Signature:

 Date:

Return this form to: TCYMAS PO Box 695 East Olympia, WA 98540 or tcymas@gmail.com