

GP 4-H MultiClub 4-H-ibition

June

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2025



Grande Prairie
4-H Multi Club



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Foster's Pavillion, Evergreen Park,
Grande Prairie



Livestock Sale Day

Information

Show & Sale

Monday, June 30, 2025

12:00 pm Livestock Show

5:00pm Buyer/Sponsor Dinner

6:00pm Live Auction

Show & Sale Location:

Foster's Pavillion, Evergreen Park

Grande Prairie, AB

Sale Day Contacts:

Kelly Boyd @ 780-876-0189

James Johnston @ 709-649-7708

Judges:

Sheep Judge:

Kristy Doombos

Beef Judges:

Mark Jacklin

Paul Franz

Evan Binks

Barn Boss: Courtney Erickson

Ringman: Vince Hauber

Announcers: Jennifer Kessler & James Lindsay

THANK YOU
to our 2024 Buyers:

Dunvegan Gardens

JDA Oilfield Hauling

LED Metal Works

Nordic Energy

North 42 Cattle Company

Reed Energy Group

Secure Energy

Semerra

Spoke Resources

Sundown Oilfield

V6H Ventures

Terms & Conditions

1. All animals are sold 'as is', 'where is' basis. The terms of this sale are cash, cheque, e-transfer and/or credit card (3.5% credit card charge) payable at par at the sale location. All settlements must be made with the sale clerk before any animals will be released. All monies are in Canadian funds.
2. Each animal will sell to the highest bidder. No by-bidding will be permitted. Disputes — Bidding will be reopened between parties involved in dispute. If no further bidding is made, the buyer will be the person from whom the auctioneer accepted the last bid. The Auctioneer's decision on all disputes will be final.
3. Beef shipping will be provided by Bar CP Ranch to Alberta Select Meats. Buyers are required to make arrangements with sellers on sale day for shipping to an alternate preferred butcher
4. Purchasers Risk: each beef becomes the risk of the purchaser as soon as sold. Animals will be cared for at the purchaser's risk until date of slaughter at the abattoir. Insurance is supplied for all animals sold through sale. Maximum coverage is a \$4,000.00 value.
5. All announcements made from the auction block will take precedence over the printed matter in the catalogue. Buyers are therefore cautioned to pay close attention to such disclosures.
6. The information in this catalogue is believed to be true and accurate.
7. All persons attend the sale at their own risk.
8. Although every precaution will be taken to protect the safety and comfort of buyers and spectators, neither Grande Prairie 4-H Multiclub, it's volunteers or VJV Auction assumes no responsibility in the and disclaims any liability, legal or otherwise, in event of an accident or loss of property.

GP 4-H Multiclub

1st Annual Fundraising Steer

This will be the first annual Grande Prairie 4-H Multiclub fundraising steer, who's proceeds help support our 65 members and the 13 projects in which they participate. These funds allow our club to remain a low cost family activity while maintaining a high caliber program.

This year's steer was selected by the beef project members. His care and feed were donated by the Friesen family.

The draw date for the raffle is Monday, June 30th, 2025 during the livestock sale.



Raffle tickets are \$10 each

Two Prize Draws! Each for a side of beef.
Cut and wrap donated by Alberta Select Meats.

Buying Options

Buy & Eat!

The animal can be sent directly to the packers listed for processing. If you choose an alternate packer, you will need to line that up individually. Delivery of animals will be accommodated by 4-H to any processor of the buyer's choice.

Support the kids and their club, but don't need the meat?

The animal can be bought at the auction then sent directly to a packer for re-sale at rail-grade (industry market value) pricing. You are then compensated at market value for the meat.

Only want a half or quarter of a beef?

If a whole beef is too much meat, we encourage you to purchase a mini steer! Or you can find someone to partner up with.

Can't make it to the sale but want to buy?

Absentee buyers can arrange to purchase through a person of their choosing, or can contact Kelly Boyd at 780-876-0189. Payment must be made by July 1, 2025.

Buy and take it home!

The animal can be bought and taken home by the purchaser to feed, resell, process or show again in other shows.

Packers

Alberta Select Meats, Tatanka Meats, Beaverlodge Butcher Shop, Lawrence's (Dawson Creek).

Payment Information

Cheques to be made out to VJV Beaverlodge. Etransfer is available. Credit card is accepted but note there is a 3.5% charge. Payment required immediately following the sale. Contact Tammy at VJV Beaverlodge at 780-354-2423 for further information

4-H To Freezer

How Many Pounds of Meat Can You Expect From A 4-H Beef?

The yield of edible meat from a beef carcass often comes as a bit of a surprise, even to those that have had their own meat processed for years. From a 1300 pound steer, you can expect a 806 - 840 pound carcass. But from that carcass there is another significant portion that will not end up in your freezer or in the meat case for consumers. The expected yield of retail cuts from beef carcasses ranges from approximately 55% to 75%, depending on the fatness and muscling of the animal, and the type of cuts produced. A typical 820 pound carcass with 1/2 inch of fat over the rib eye and average muscling of a 12-13 square inch rib eye will yield about 65% of the carcass weight as retail cuts (roasts and steaks) and lean trim. So, in other words, you start with a 1300 pound steer, which has a dressing percent of 63%, so that you have a 820 pound carcass. From that you will get about 65% of the carcass weight, or roughly 580 pounds, as boneless, trimmed beef. If you look at that as a percentage of the live weight of the steer you started with, it is approximately 40% of the live weight. Remaining components of the weight are fat trim and bone. Fat can be highly variable, but in the example used, fat would account for approximately 20% of the carcass weight or 12% of the live weight. Bone accounts for the other 15% of carcass weight.

Recognize that these are average figures! These can vary considerably due to the fat and lean composition of the animal, as well as the trim level and methods of cutting the meat. However, it does demonstrate that it is a relatively small percentage of the live animal that ends up in the retail meat case as high quality edible meat. This is one factor that helps explain the difference between price per pound of a live animal and price per pound of retail beef.

4-H Beef: Did you know?

A **1300 LB** animal will yield approximately 62% carcass weight, which is further processed to equal **580 LBS** of take-home beef.



Cost of beef at grocery store*:

Ground beef & stew meat: 160 LB @ \$17.27/LB = \$2,762.40

Roasts & steaks: 420 LB @ \$31.01/LB = \$13,024.70

TOTAL cost at grocery store \$15,787

Cost of local 4-H steer*:

\$6/LB x 1300 LB = \$7,800

Cutting & wrapping = \$900

TOTAL cost of 4-H steer = \$8,700

By purchasing a 4-H steer, you can fill your freezer with premium beef **\$7,087 LESS** than the grocery store, while also supporting local **4-H members** and local butchers!

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*Based on 2025 grocery store prices & estimated average 4-H sale price

Showtime!

Sheep Competition

Grooming	Junior, Senior, Overall
Showmanship	Junior, Senior, Overall
Ewe Lamb Confirmation	Junior, Senior
Yearling Ewe Confirmation	Junior
Market Lamb Confirmation	Junior, Senior

Champion Ewe

Champion Market Lamb (to be announced at auction)

Beef Cleaver Showcase

Beef Competition

Grooming	Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Overall
Showmanship	Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Overall
Market Steer Confirmation	Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Overall

Divisional Market Steer Awards

Heifer	Grooming, Showmanship & Confirmation
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Overall Heifer Awards

Cow/Calf	Grooming, Showman & Confirmation
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Overall Cow/Calf Awards

Overall Female Awards

Overall Market Steer Awards (to be announced at auction)

Market Steer Projects

Zoey Badger
Junior



**Tag
#3940**

October 20 weight: 740 lbs

"Storm"

Salers



Liam Balcom
Intermediate



**Tag
#3939**

October 20 weight: 545 lbs

"Bruno"

Angus



Hunter Boyd
senior



**Tag
#3934**

October 20 weight: 590 lbs

"Walter"

Wagyu



Market Steer Projects

Zander Boyd
Senior



**Tag
#3942**

October 20 weight: 305 lbs

Blaire Budgell
Intermediate



**Tag
#3933**

October 20 weight: 560 lbs

Danielle Friesen
senior



**Tag
#3938**

October 20 weight: 610 lbs

"Tony"

Mini Speckled Park



"Eddie Mundson"

Hays Converter



"Felix"

Simmental/Charolais



Market Steer Projects

William Friesen

Intermediate



**Tag
#3932**

October 20 weight: 755 lbs

"Bartholomew"

Angus



Titan Hauger

Junior



**Tag
#3946**

October 20 weight: 240 lbs

"Prime"

Mini Hereford



Jase McCabe-Hauger

Junior



**Tag
#3944**

October 20 weight: 710 lbs

"Dr Doom"

Salers



Market Steer Projects

Cassius Shepherd
Junior



**Tag
#3931**

October 20 weight: 780 lbs

Claire Stelmaschuck
Senior



**Tag
#3941**

October 20 weight: 255 lbs

"Cheeseburger"

Angus



"Howard"

Mini Speckled Park



Market Lamb Projects

Rylee Calvert

Junior



"Dip"

Canadian Arcott x

March 29 weight
35 lbs



Kaleigh Johnston

Senior



"Fat Josh"

Suffolk

March 29 weight
84 lbs



Keegan Johnston

Senior



"Big Ed"

Suffolk

March 29 weight
90 lbs



Carcass Projects

Carcass project is one of many projects 4-H offers. Members have the opportunity to compete in a province-wide carcass competition. Members select and feed a beef animal to the finished weight, as they would a live market beef project. However the animal is judged live and on the rail, providing members with an additional learning opportunity.

The goal of the competition is to find a carcass that meets high-quality standards for marketing directly to consumers.

Hunter Boyd
Senior



Tag
#3943

October 20 weight: 320 lbs

"Venom"

Simmental x



William Friesen
Intermediate



Tag
#3930

October 20 weight: 755 lbs

"Stephanie"

Angus



Cierra Hauber
Intermediate



Tag
#3937

October 20 weight: 460 lbs

"Fred"

Hereford x



The Ladies of the GP MultiClub...

Yearling Heifers

Zoey Badger
Junior



**Tag
#3945**

Date of Birth: April 15, 2024

"Hershey" Charolais/Simmental



Jennifer Finnie
Senior



**Tag
#3929**

Date of Birth: April 10, 2024

"Remaya" Simmental/Charolais



Danielle Friesen
Senior



**Tag
#3936**

Date of Birth: February 19, 2024

"Black Baby" Black Angus



The Ladies of the GP MultiClub...

Yearling Heifers

William Friesen
Intermediate



**Tag
#3935**

Date of Birth: January 20, 2024

"Moonpie"

Red Angus



The Ladies of the GP MultiClub...

2 Year Old Cow/Calf

Jennifer Finnie
Senior



**Tag
#3270**

Date of Birth: April 3, 2023

"Eboney"

Angus/Charolais



William Friesen
Intermediate



**Tag
#3268**

Date of Birth: February 14, 2023

"Lilah"

Red Angus



The Ladies of the GP MultiClub...

Ewe Lambs

Rylee Calvert

Junior



"Blueberry"

Canadian Arcott X

Date of Birth:
March 8, 2025



Kaleigh Johnston

Senior



"Celeste"

Suffolk

Date of Birth:
January 19, 2025



Keegan Johnston

Senior



"Evelyn"

Suffolk

Date of Birth:
January 12, 2025



The Ladies of the GP MultiClub...

Yearling Ewe

Hattilynn Binks

Junior - Lakeview 4-H MultiClub



Suffolk/Dorset

Date of Birth:
March 15, 2024

Lambs' Date of Birth:
April 10, 2025



Novice Beef Projects

Shae Badger

Cleaver



Date of Birth:
April 21, 2025

Birth Weight:
74 lbs

"Simba"

Salers



Kendra Hauger

Cleaver



Date of Birth:
April 7, 2025

Birth Weight:
77 lbs

"Big Boy"

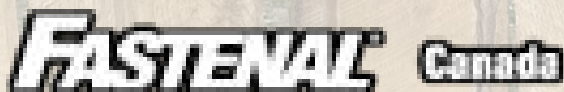
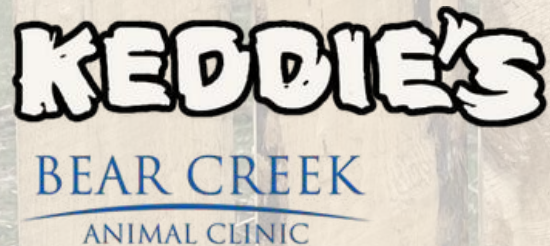
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SUCCESS!**

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**Through your generous support, we
have reached our goals!**

See you next year!

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