Golden Valley FFA

2021 County Fair
Sheep & Goat Project

Market Sheep Project Budget:

Cost of lamb: $400.00

Feed: $160.00

Show Supplies: $0 - Boosters

Entry Fee: $17.00

YQCA Certification - $13.00

Estimated Total: $590.00

Estimated Receipts:

Sale of Lamb (140 lbs.x $6.00/lb)*

= $840.00

* Based on averages and could vary

* Does not include possible add-ons

Market Goat Project Budget:

Cost of lamb: $400.00
Feed: $120.00
Show Supplies: $0 - Boosters
Entry Fee: $17.00
YQCA Certification - $13.00

Estimated Total: $550.00

Estimated Receipts:

Sale of Goat (100 lbs.x $6.50/lb)*
= $650.00

* Based on averages and could vary

* Does not include possible add-ons

Important Dates and Checklist

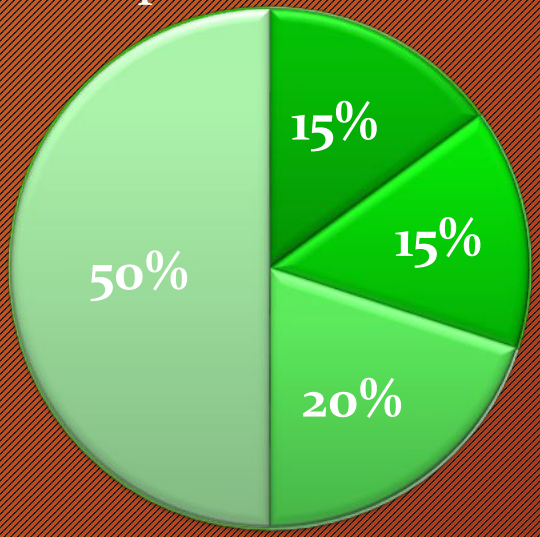
Student must be declared “eligible” and must turn in the following paperwork and $250 payment by **JANUARY 8th**! If you are planning on getting a loan, please let me know ahead of time.

- ❑ Parent and Student “Golden Valley FFA Official Contract”.
- ❑ Deposit of $250 if purchasing your lamb or goat through Golden Valley FFA.

The remainder of the money for the lamb or goat is due February 1st. $150 Remaining!

Elements for Success

- 50% Genetics
- 20% Nutritional Management
- 15% Fitting/Grooming
- 15% Showmanship



How to Set up a Show Lamb or Goat Pen

Pen Size:

You need to make sure you have enough room for your animal to move around and be comfortable, but an excessively large pen will allow your animal to potentially injure themselves. We suggest pens should be 10’ to 12’ square feet, have a roof to keep out of weather, and sides to decrease drafts and winds. and at least 3’ tall.

Bedding:

Comfortable and absorbent bedding are key. Straw should be used during the wet months to provide warmth for the animals and also to absorb moisture. You can purchase straw at Evans Feed in Chowchilla or Atwater Feed.

Feeder:

You should have a grain feeder and a hay feeder for your animal. You can purchase a feeder at any of the local feed stores. The hay feeder could be a trough type feeder as well so the animal does not waste much feed.

Water:

Fresh water is the most important nutrient for your animal, so it must be accessible at all times. There are lots of options in terms of the water you selection. The most important fact is that the water is clean and available at all times. Just like your feeder, it is best if you can place the water close to the front of the pen, in a shaded area, and away from where your animal sleeps so that area stays dry.

Suggested Feed

Lambs -

High Noon "Monkey Munch" #113 (Feed Till end of April), then transition over to High Noon 104

Goats -

High Noon 104 Goat Mix

Stanislaus Farm Supply

Guidelines for Feeding

- Must be fed every morning and night
- Consistency is KEY!
- 7 and 7 method
- Gradually get animals on feed, make sure they finish it so you are not wasting $$

Five Essentials for Lambs & Goats

- Fresh Feed
- Clean Environment
- Water
- Shade
- Warmth/Bedding

Health Management

- Health management and proper nutrition makes for a healthy animal.
- Consult your veterinarian and advisor for advice about a health management plan for your project.
- Disease prevention – vaccinations,de-worm

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