

Sale Name: San Joaquin AgFest Market Swine - CA

LOT 103 - Katelin Bean East Union FFA



Short Description FFA Res Champion Market Hog

First Name Katelin

Last Name Bean

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name East Union FFA

Validation Tag or Show reference# 504

County CA

City Manteca

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 270

Date of Reported Weight 06/16/2021

Description

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Hello, my name is Katelin Bean and I am a member of East Union FFA. I graduated in the Class of 2020, which means my 10 year showing career is coming to an end. Throughout my decade of livestock, I have raised and shown pigs, sheep, goats, turkeys, and horses and have loved every second of it. Four years ago I decided to take my show career to the next level and show pigs year round. So many memories have been made over the past couple of years as I was recruited onto the Ottenwalter Showpigs Show Team. I traveled all around California, Nevada, Oregon, and Arizona to compete at county, state, and national shows. Showing pigs and being a part of the livestock industry has become my biggest passion.

I have just finished up my first year at Modesto Junior College as a full time student where I have been studying Agricultural Animal Science. I have also been working full time at my local Chick-fil-A as a Manager. Despite my busy life, I have always made sure I have time to work with my pigs each and every day.

My last season of raising pigs began in February where I purchased the very best market barrow that I could get. In April, I attended another sale where I purchased two gilts that I will be showing in the breeding gilt show. Each day for the past 4 and a half months, I have spent countless hours walking, bathing, feeding, training, and caring for my pigs. I have purchased only the best feed and have carefully measured out every pound that I have fed them. Prior to AgFest, I took my barrow, Louie, to four jackpot/ state shows where his success included a champion title and two first places in his classes.

This is my tenth and final year raising livestock to show at AgFest (San Joaquin Co. Fair) and I can confidently say that I have absolutely given it my all. The countless hours that I have spent in the barn have all brought me to my final show. I am sad to know that I will be leaving the ring for the final time, but I know that my involvement in this industry will impact my life forever. I am grateful for any and all support towards my final market barrow. Thank you so much!

Quantity: 270



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