Sale Name: North East Ag Fair Premium Auction - TEXAS

LOT 5 - Gabi Casas James Madison FFA



First Name Gabi
Last Name Casas
FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name James Madison FFA
Short Description Market Lamb
County Texas
City San Antonio
Animal Weight (in Pounds) 156

## **Description**

Howdy! My name is Gabi Casas and I am a junior at the James Madison High School Agriscience Magnet program. This will be my 3rd year raising livestock. This year I had the amazing opportunity to raise a hog and a lamb! For my hog I decided to raise a Blue Butt Cross barrow (male) named Bailey, and Medium Wool lamb named Norman. This school year I have been very successful with Bailey then in past years with my other animals. Bailey won 7th place at the Bar-Y jackpot show and was recognized by the judge for showmanship, 1st place at the Colton Tatch Memorial jackpot show, and 3rd place at the Cougar classic livestock show.

My animals are very important to me and I take pride making sure they are taken care of and I enjoy seeing them grow. I spend long hours at the barn everyday each morning and evening. Making sure they are fed, exercised, and completing my daily tasks of cleaning their pens by changing the bedding. In addition to my tasks with my

animals I am also responsible for completing my weekly barn chores which can include sweeping the entire barn to cleaning the drains.

This year I will be taking Bailey to the Houston Livestock show and Norman to the San Antonio Livestock show. Norman won 4th place at the Fall Challenge Prospect show and 10th place at the Bexar County Junior livestock show. This is my first year raising a lamb and it has been challenging but exciting. I have had to be more hands on with Norman as he requires constant attention while he is eating and needs daily exercise to build muscle. I feel that I made a good decision to raise lambs and has given me the opportunity to learn how to care for another species.

In conclusion, I would appreciate your generous donation to help me continue with my passion in raising livestock. Your donation will help me purchase a lamb and possibly two hogs!

## Quantity: 1



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