

Sale Name: North East Ag Fair Premium Auction - TEXAS
Averly Huerta - James Madison FFA



Start Time: 1/20/2023 6:00 PM

End Time: 1/20/2023 6:00 PM

As a member of James Madison FFA I have chosen to raise a market barrow or show pig for the 2nd straight year. A market barrow is a castrated hog that will be raised and sold at market normally based on weight. While sale day is tough because you have to part with your animal I do enjoy the process of raising, showing and learning about animals. This year I am raising a Chester pig, which is the traditional pink colored pig. His name is Louis and I have been raising him since September and will be selling him at the Houston Rodeo and Livestock Show in March. Raising show pigs is a lot of work. They must be fed twice daily, have their pens cleaned out daily and trained to walk properly for shows where they are judged on their structure and showmanship. They must also be bathed about once a week to help keep him clean and healthy. I even clip his hair the week of shows. There are no days off during show season. Much like a normal pet you must show your animal discipline and love and care for them everyday. Along with all the work associated with raising pigs there is also significant cost that goes along with the project. I must purchase the animal and then the supplies needed to raise the animal. Supplies consist of whips, bedding, feed and supplements to name a few. This auction is to ask for your help to offset the cost of raising my pig and to ensure I will have some money to start over again with a new project next year. Any and all donations are appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Quantity: 1



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