

Sale Name: San Joaquin AgFest Market Swine - CA

LOT 442 - Douglas Haywood Lodi FFA Chapter No. 1



First Name Douglas

Last Name Haywood

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Lodi FFA Chapter No. 1

Validation Tag or Show reference# Agfest 810

County California

City Lodi

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 218

Date of Reported Weight 06/13/2023

Description

My name is Douglas Haywood, and I am a member of the Lodi FFA Chapter 1. I am a Freshman in High School, and this is my first year participating in the San Joaquin County Ag Fest. This year I will be showing my Market Swine project.

At school, I am actively participating in the FFA program, Lodi High Cross Country and Track & Field. I plan to continue all 4 years of high school in all of these programs to enhance my skills & knowledge in Agriculture, while being a team player. I am hoping to raise funds to purchase and cover costs for a Swine in 2024 and I am saving for a car and college. I have been working diligently with my swine since February 25th, spending many hours caring for my animal, partnering with my fellow FFA teammates with our clean up schedules and practicing showmanship. I really learned a valuable lesson my first year when on May 15, 2023, my swine had a seizure and passed away. I have learned in agriculture even with hard work that animals are not a guarantee, and you don't get your money back. I was very lucky to have had the opportunity to purchase one additional pig the school had just in case. However, I only have 3

weeks to really practice and prepare for fair with this new pig. Even with the challenges I have faced, I have enjoyed the teamwork with other students and look forward to the program again for next year.

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