Sale Name: San Joaquin AgFest Livestock Auction - CA

## LOT 935 - Isabel Thompson Ripon FFA



**First Name** Isabel **Last Name** Thompson

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Ripon FFA

**Short Description** Supreme Champion Rabbit Meat Pen

**County** San Joaquin County

City Ripon

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 12

## **Description**

Hello, my name is Isabel Thompson and I am currently a sophomore at Modesto Junior College. I am nineteen years old and I've decided to show my year out in Ripon FFA. During high school, I enjoyed being an active member in the Ripon FFA chapter. During my first year at MJC, I joined the young farmers club and helped with many events that MJC held, such as the CA Collegiate Jackpot, MJC Field Day, MJC Spring Jackpot Show, and the CA Sheep Sale weekend. Some hobbies that I enjoy doing in my spare time are participating in art, wakesurfing, and showing my breeding rabbits at shows. Being apart of FFA has encouraged me to want to raise an animal. I have decided to raise market rabbits and breeding rabbits for my project. I started my breeding rabbit project in July 2019 with four rabbits and I now have thirty breeding rabbits in total. My project has increased and decreased in size within the past four years. I currently have one Californian breeding rabbit and twenty nine New Zealand breeding rabbits. I am raising two market rabbits this year, along with a meat pen. To make sure that my rabbits get safe and healthy treatment, I feed them every morning at 8:30 am and

every night at 7:30 pm. I exercise my market rabbits twice a day to make sure that they are healthy and maintain a good body composition. I've learned that time management, hard work, practice, and patience is very important in raising livestock.

## Quantity: 1



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