

Sale Name: Rio Blanco Junior Livestock Sale - CO

LOT 78 - Whitney Rusher Chipigitt 4-H



Short Description Market swine

First Name Whitney

Last Name Rusher

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Chipigitt 4-H

Validation Tag or Show reference# 386

County CO

City Rangely

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 269

Date of Reported Weight 08/01/2023

Description

Hello, my name is Whitney. This is my last year in 4-H, and showing pigs. In May I graduated from Rangely Jr/Sr High School and was co-salutatorian. Since this was my last year I really wanted to raise my own animals. I also went with a different breeder and "went big or went home" motto one my budget in hopes of doing a bit better at the show. Although I didn't place as high as I had hoped this has been an amazing year. Last year I bought a registered spot gilt my one of my friends. And we A.I.ed her in October for show pigs in January. One of the pigs I showed this year was one of the piglets I raised. I absolutely loved raising my own animals. Unfortunately, the mama died when the piglets were just 49 hours old and these piglets become my life. I raised them in my basement quickly teaching them to drink from a dish. It was amazing being able to work with them so young and really watch them grow. My animals are my life, and always quickly become my family. I sold one piglet to my friend and plan on

keeping the only gilt to bred later. I was able to help and mentor a young girl through the begining learning process of her first year showing swine. Helping others in 4-H is almost more rewarding for me. I also showed a goat this year. I've showed horses, lambs, chickens, and rabbits also throughout my 4-H career.

In three weeks I'll begin taking college classes to complete the pre-requisites for nursing school. This summer I began working at the local hospital in train as a CNA to work my way through college. I've been an active member of the Rangely 4-H council, and officer the past few years in both my local FFA chapter and my 4-H club. In high school I managed wrestling all 4 years, I also managed football my senior year. I've been active in volleyball also.

Quantity: 1



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