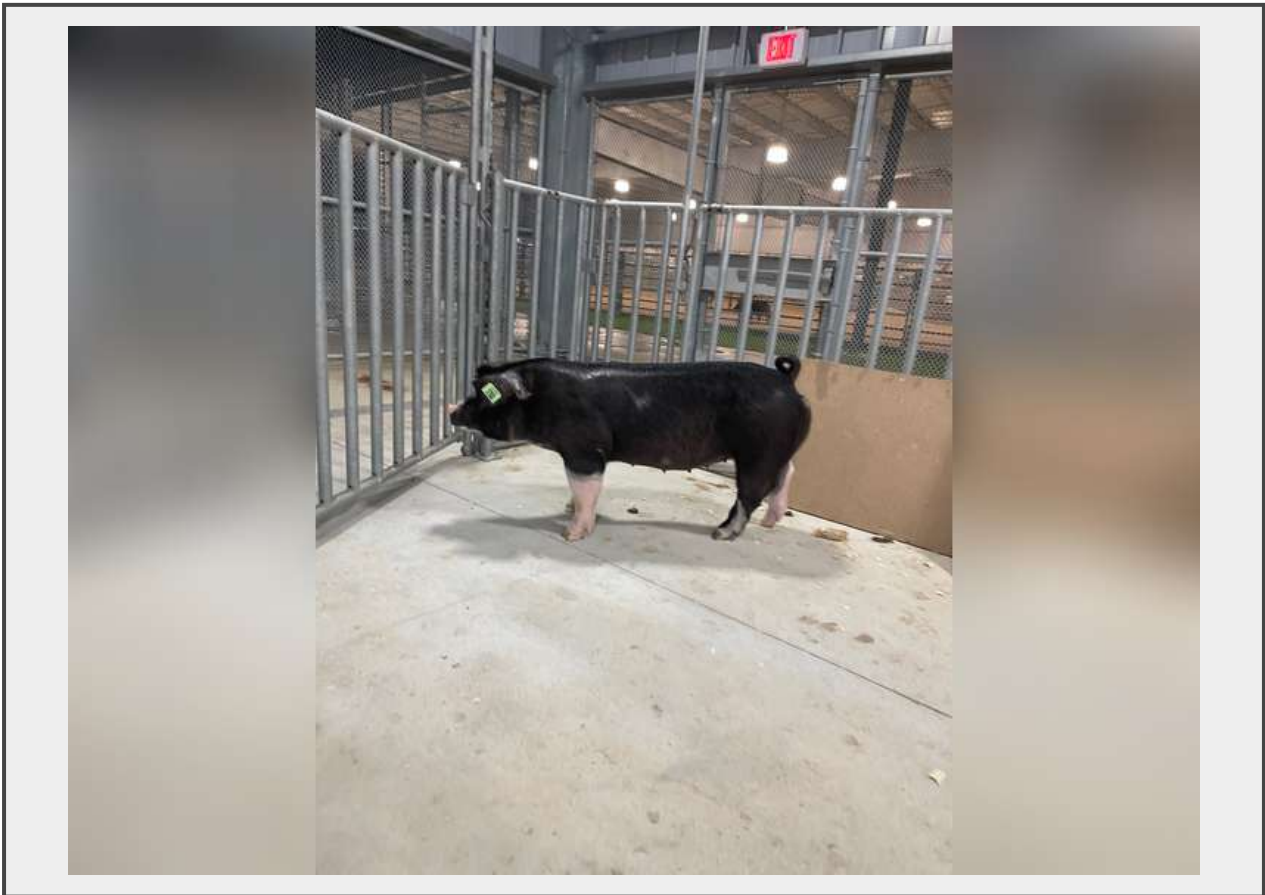


**Sale Name:** Cypress Fairbanks ISD Freezer Sale - TX

**LOT 612 - Shelby Ferrata Langham Creek FFA**



**First Name** Shelby

**Last Name** Ferrata

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Langham Creek FFA

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 530

**County** Harris

**City** Houston

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 245

**EAR TAG#** 530

### **Description**

My first year of FFA was a whirlwind of emotions, and a step out of my comfort zone. I have truly learned through this experience of raising a pig, a new appreciation for agricultural. Being in cross country, Cheer and track I am used to pushing myself. Little did I know though that the day I picked my little Duroc/Hampshire mix with the big floppy ears how much more I was going to be pushing myself. I named my pig Iris, after the goddesses of rainbows because the day I got her, I saw a double rainbow. In the beginning with Iris, it was difficult I soon would learn that she was a stubborn pig and wild at heart. It was difficult getting her in to the arena at first and then once she was in the arena she didn't want to get out and would stay near the gate. In the arena she wouldn't listen, and she would try and fight other pigs. It wasn't until my first showman ship clinic that I learned that one of the things I loved about Iris may be hindering her to see. Her big floppy ears were acting like blinders to her and blocking her view. With the help of my teacher, we devised plan to put scrunchies on her to help teach her to lift her ears up and that's when everything changed. She was a completely different pig. She listened better, wanted to walk more, and she stopped attacking pigs. During this time of raising Iris, I

have enjoyed the responsibilities of taking care of her and enjoyed watch her grow into the beautiful big pig that she is. I hope that you can help me continue my FFAA journey. Thank you for your considerations, Shelby Ferrata.

**Quantity: 1**



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