

**Sale Name:** Merced County Fair Livestock Sale- CA

**LOT 221 - Valeria Vargas Atwater FFA**



**First Name** Valeria

**Last Name** Vargas

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Atwater FFA

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 534

**County** Merced

**City** Merced

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 235

**Date of Reported Weight** 06/17/2020

### **Description**

Hello! My name is Valeria Vargas and I am a sophomore at Atwater High School. I raised a Yorkshire hog which was purchased this past February. Going into my sophomore year, I knew I wanted to be more involved with school and the FFA, so thought what would be better than raising an animal?! I have a sister at Atwater High School and she is graduating this year. Her experience in raising livestock with Atwater FFA inspired me to do the same. I was so nervous to raise a pig at first, but once it came time to see them and select/purchase them, I was completely convinced and appreciative. Originally, I didn't think I would have the time to raise/care for one due to my involvement in school and sports, however I figured if my sister could, so could I. It has been one of the best things I have done at AHS. I don't regret a single thing. I have learned about responsibility and time management. I am most proud of the bond I have established between my pig and I. She loved running around with me when I took her out of the pen daily and named her "Charlotte"!

Quantity: 1



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