Sale Name: Merced County Fair Livestock Sale- CA

## LOT 247 - Madilyn Slate Golden Valley FFA



First Name Madilyn
Last Name Slate
FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Golden Valley FFA
Validation Tag or Show reference# 565
County Merced
City Merced
Animal Weight (in Pounds) 227
Date of Reported Weight 05/29/2020

## **Description**

Hello! I'm Madilyn Slate! As a senior at Golden Valley high school, I am a 4 year active FFA member. Agriculture is in my blood, I was raised on an almond orchard, where I learned many different farming techniques. My first year of FFA, I decided to start raising market swine. This is my 4th year raising pigs for numerous fairs, and shows such as; Los Banos Fair, Chowchilla Fair, Merced Fair, State Fair, Cow Palace, and Arizona National Livestock Show. Over the last few years, I have earned many awards and recognitions with my projects and activities including: Res. Champion Duroc at Chowchilla in 2019, Champion AOB at Merced in 2019, 8th in Senior Showmanship at Cow Palace in 2019, 20th High Individual at the UC Davis Livestock Judging Contest in 2020, and 10th overall team at the UC Davis Livestock Judging Contest in 2020. FFA helped me discover my passion for not only pigs, but all animals and agriculture. Through our program I have had

numerous opportunities to grow as a student and develop skills that will help me be successful not only in my projects but in life as well. For my future, I plan to attend Modesto Junior College to pursue my Vet Tech Certification. After that, I plan to transfer to Oregon State to earn my degree and train as a Veterinarian to continue my work in the agriculture industry. Please consider supporting my market hog project and my future.

Thanks,

Madilyn Slate

Quantity: 1



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