

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

**LOT 222 - Shayla Silva Buhach Colony FFA**



**First Name** Shayla

**Last Name** Silva

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Buhach Colony FFA

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 539

**County** Atwater

**City** Atwater

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 265

**Date of Reported Weight** 06/04/2020

### **Description**

Hello, my name is Shayla Silva and I am a 16 year old junior at Buhach Colony high school. I have been highly involved in Buhach Colony FFA for the past three years and have taken all of the leadership opportunities available to me through the organization. During my time in the program I have participated on the livestock judging team as well as the prepared public speaking team. I have also served as the 2017-2018 Greenhand Vice President, the 2019-2020 Chapter Reporter, and I have been recently elected as the 2020-2021 Buhach Colony FFA Chapter President.

Besides being highly involved in FFA, I am also on the Varsity Cheer team and a Competitive dance team. However, my true passion is showing and breeding market swine. This will be my seventh year showing pigs and my fourth year breeding pigs. During my time exhibiting swine I have worked very hard and have been fortunate enough to have had a very successful show career.

This year has taken a turn and it is unfortunate that we do not get to exhibit our projects at the 2020 Merced County Fair. The barrow that I would have been showing is one that I bred myself. This means that I was in charge of all farrowing and pre-weaning procedures. Some of these procedures include ear notching, clipping tails, castrating, and the administration of medications. Breeding my own show pigs is something that is very special to me and something that I take a lot of pride in. Raising pigs requires a lot of time and dedication. It is important to me to make sure that my pigs are healthy, well taken care of, and are show ready. **Thank you in advance for supporting my swine project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

**Quantity: 1**



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