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

## LOT 33 - Jerrod Nickerson Atwater FFA



First Name Jerrod
Last Name Nickerson
FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Atwater FFA
Validation Tag or Show reference# 1475
County Merced
City Atwater
Animal Weight (in Pounds) 87
Date of Reported Weight 06/01/2020

## **Description**

My name is Jerrod Nickerson and I am a senior at Atwater High School. I am a part of the Atwater FFA Boer Goat and Dairy Heifer program. During my tenure at Atwater High, I have been very involved with our agriculture program. This past year, I showed dairy goats at the Madera County Fair. I have been on multiple different CDE and LDE teams such as Land and Soil Evaluation, Parliamentary Procedure, and Farm Power and Machinery. I participated in the Ag Leadership Class both my Junior and Senior years and have loved every minute of it. I am also heavily involved in the Atwater High Wood Program and have received the Ag Wood pathway award two consecutive years. I have even started another SAE of producing and selling many different goods such as wooden cutting boards, coaster sets, serving boards and also make custom orders for local community members. I used my woodworking skills in the local Project Competition. Towards the end of my junior year, I started working at MN Borba Dairy and have

slowly worked my way up from cleaning kid pens to becoming a herdsman. Working at this dairy has probably been one of the best decisions I have ever made and has given me so many opportunities in life. Although my senior year was cut short, I still enjoyed it very much. Whether it was waking up to feed baby goats before school or spending 12 hour days barbecuing at our FFA Fundraiser. My future plans are to go to Merced College to get my bachelors degree, then transfer to Fresno State to study Agriculture Education to hopefully become a Shop teacher.

With the profit that I received after I pay my expenses, I will be using these funds to help pay for college and fund my woodshop business after I retire from the Atwater Woodshop.

Thank you, Jerrod Nickerson

Quantity: 1



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