

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

**LOT 286 - Joshua Ortega Merced FFA**



**First Name** Joshua

**Last Name** Ortega

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

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 605

**County** Merced

**City** Merced

**Description**

Hello, my name is Joshua Ortega. I am a freshman at Merced High School. This is my 1st year raising market swine for the fair. Prior to getting involved in FFA this year, I had no knowledge of the importance of agriculture in our everyday life. Along with becoming a member of FFA, one of the most important organizations in the world, I also spent this last school year enrolled in various ag classes that helped expand my knowledge; Ag small engines, Ag Biology, Horticulture and Ag shop skills. This year I also participated in several community service events and various different competitions; public speaking, cotton judging and small engine CDE. I am a very hands on individual and I love to be involved. I was one of the students responsible for managing the on campus chicken coop. In just this 1st year, these experiences including that of raising my animal have helped me build

leadership skills, taught me about responsibility and helped guide me in a direction of furthering my education in this field and pursuing a future career in agriculture.

**Quantity:** 1



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