

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

**LOT 242 - Teddy Ragsdale Golden Valley FFA**



**First Name** Teddy

**Last Name** Ragsdale

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Golden Valley FFA

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 560

**County** Merced

**City** Merced

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 248

**Date of Reported Weight** 05/29/2020

### **Description**

Hello! My name is Teddy Ragsdale and I am Senior at Golden Valley High School. Through family it has always taught me how important Agriculture really is our everyday lives and our local business. I come from a heavy background of Agriculture with both of my grandparents being farmers at very young ages. I learned leadership skills at a very young age. Through these qualities I was able to use them in my everyday life as I was a Captain of the Golden Valley Varsity Football team as well as a Chapter Officer for the Golden Valley FFA.

This was currently my 4th consecutive year of raising market swine for the Merced County Fair as well as the Chowchilla Madera County Fair. My goal was to always succeed in the things I do. For the Chowchilla Fair, I had high hopes for that hog as she was one of the best I have ever had, I was

lucky enough to have to a local buyer take her off my hands and help me out. As for the Merced County Fair I am lucky that they are willing to do this online auction for the showmen and women. The countless hours of hard work that they did for students is amazing and appreciated.

Outside of the livestock portion of the FFA I am heavily involved with out Agriculture Leadership class as well as Golden Valley's ASB Leadership. I was also a member of the Golden Valley FFA 2019 Farm Power State Champion team, as for myself I was the 4th high individual in the State of California. The money I would make from selling pigs at our local fairs goes to my animals for the next year as well as a savings account for college. In the fall of 2020 I will be going to Fresno State to study Agriculture Business with a minor in Agriculture Communications. Outside of the FFA and Agriculture, I spend a lot of my time working for Merced Napa. I really appreciate you for taking your time to go over this. I hope you can keep me in mind and support me at the 2020 Merced County Fair. Thank you.

Teddy Ragsdale

**Quantity: 1**



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