

**Sale Name:** San Joaquin AgFest- CA

**LOT 33 - Emson Villa Weston Ranch FFA Supreme Champion and FFA Champion**



**First Name** Emson

**Last Name** Villa

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Weston Ranch FFA Supreme Champion and FFA Champion

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 2013 8423

**County** CA

**City** Stockton

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 95

**Date of Reported Weight** 05/27/2020

**Description**

Update: This is the Overall Supreme Champlon and FFA Champion Market Goat at AgFest 2020.

Hello,

My name is Emson Villa and I am a freshman at San Joaquin Delta College, majoring in Civil Engineering. Additionally, I am also a proud member of the Weston Ranch FFA Chapter

This is my fourth year in FFA and to say the least, it has been a life changing and exciting experience. Since joining, I have focused my Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) in agricultural mechanics. Throughout my four years, I have completed multiple projects and dedicated my time to fabricating items for my chapter at our school farm. However, the SAE project I am most proud of was raising a market goat for the 2019 San Joaquin Ag Fest. In 2019, I won the Honors of Champion True Novice Showman - and went on to be the 3rd Best Overall Goat Showman at the fair. Additionally, I also exhibited the Champion LightWeight Market goat and was selected with the 5<sup>th</sup> Overall Best Goat in the fair. While also helping the Weston Ranch Sheep Group show and then winning the Champion Chapter Group.

Maje is my market goat and I bought him in February of 2020. Maje is extremely curious and loves to climb on anything he sees- being people, other animals, and any kind gate. I feed and water Maje twice a day, and he is currently eating a mixture of a texturized lamb feed, goat pellet, and a vitamin supplement for added nutrients. I also give him a handful of alfalfa at night to help with his ruminant digestive system. When the weather is nice, I like to full body wash Maje to keep him clean and help his skin stay in good condition, while also washing his legs every three days to keep his hair clean and conditioned. I have also de-wormed Maje once a month to prevent any parasite issues. Maje currently weighs 95 pounds and with his average daily gain, I would expect him to stay around 95pounds at harvest.

I was looking forward to showing Maje at AgFest in June 2020. However, due to COVID-19, AgFest has been determined to be virtual this year. Although this year isn't the same as last year, I am very thankful for the opportunity to still exhibit my goat and sell him. I have invested \$550 into my market goat project to purchase Brutus, his feed, bedding, show supplies, and show entry fees. I am hoping to receive a break even amount for my project and any profit will help fund my college education as I work for my Degree in Civil Engineering.

I welcome the opportunity to speak with you further about my FFA experience of raising Brutus or any questions you may have. You may contact me by phone, at (209)898-3106 or by email at [EMSONVILLA@gmail.com](mailto:EMSONVILLA@gmail.com) . Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

**Quantity: 1**



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