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Leaders of Tomorrow Need Your Help Today

*4-H and FFA Members Strive For Success at The
2009 Sacramento County Fair Junior Livestock Auction*

SACRAMENTO, CA –After months of hard work, the big moment is quickly approaching for more than 600 local youth involved in several agricultural-related organizations. The participating members of the 4-H and FFA, along with independent youth livestock exhibitors, will proudly show the animals they’ve been raising and caring for during the Sacramento County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.

On Sunday, May 24th, beginning at 10 a.m., fairgoers will have the opportunity to purchase steer, lamb, goats, rabbits, hogs and poultry that have been judged and meet market standards. The animal is generally considered to be of higher quality because of the individual attention it receives from the student.

The buyers at the auction aren’t the only winners, but so are the young leaders taking part in this life-building experience. Designed to instill responsibility, and teach the skills that will hopefully lead them down the path towards success, the students also benefit from the money that’s raised during the auction. In 2008, 632 lots of livestock were sold bringing in nearly 533-thousand dollars. The generous support from individuals and businesses will help students obtain the ultimate goal of achieving a better future.

“We are honored, and excited to provide this important opportunity for our local youth,” said T.J. Plew, Manager of the Sacramento County Fair. “Children from different communities --including Sacramento, Elk Grove, Florin, Orangevale, Galt, Rio Linda and Clarksburg, and different backgrounds are coming together for the same purpose: to do their absolute best and be recognized for their amazing efforts.”

For more information about the Sacramento County Fair Junior Livestock Auction call 916-263-2975. To pre-register for the auction, e-mail your request to info@sacfair.com

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