

Butcher Information

The Cascade County 4-H Livestock sale is a terminal sale for market animals. Market beef, goats, sheep, and swine are entered into a carcass contest and will be harvested at Vandevanter Meats in Columbia Falls. Market goats, sheep, and swine will be harvested on July 13, 2020 and market beef on July 14, 2020. The carcass contest will occur on July 15, 2020. Market beef, goat, sheep, and swine carcasses will be loaded onto a refrigerated truck and brought back to Cascade or Teton County butchers to be cut and wrapped on July 16, 2020. The buyer of the market animal has the choice between the following butchers:

- Brian's Meat Processing, Great Falls, MT, (406) 468-5859.
- Butcher Block Custom Meats, Great Falls, MT, (406) 453-5575.
- Cascade Meat Processing, Cascade, MT, (406) 468-9290.
- Jake's Sausage Shop, Choteau, MT, (406) 466-5415.
- L&M Lockers, Belt, MT, (406) 277-3522.
- Vandevanter Meats, Columbia Falls, MT, (406) 892-5643.

If you choose not to use the butchers listed above, you will make your own arrangements for cutting and wrapping. The buyer must understand that by selecting a butcher other than the ones above that the buyer accepts full responsibility for all arrangements with Vandevanter Meats at (406) 892-5643 to pick up the carcass by Friday, July 17, 2020 or make other arrangements directly with Vandevanter Meats. The buyer also is responsible for any concern regarding quality, quantity, timeliness, payment, or any other possible outcome. Buyer is also responsible to pay for shipping cost of animal outside of Cascade County.

Meat pens will be sold at the livestock sale and do not compete in the carcass contest. Buyers will take home meat pens live. The Cascade County 4-H Livestock Leaders will make arrangements between the buyer and seller after the sale for pickup of the meat pen. Buyer is responsible to pay for shipping cost of animal outside of Cascade County.

2020 Butcher Price and Quotas are as follows:

Business	Cut and Wrap Prices	Harvest Fee	Quota
Brian's Meat Processing	Beef: \$0.70 per pound for cut and wrap. Hogs: \$0.70 per pound for cut and wrap. \$0.80 for cure. Lamb: \$50 whole. Goat: \$50 whole. Poultry and Rabbit butcher available.	None	No quota.
Butcher Block Custom Meats	Beef: \$0.70 for cut and wrap. Hog: \$0.70 for cut and wrap. \$0.85 for cure. Lamb: \$65 whole if carcass is under 100 pounds. Goat: \$55 whole if carcass is under 100 pounds. Poultry and Rabbit butcher available.	None	No quota.
Cascade Meat Processing	Beef: \$0.65 for cut and single wrap or \$0.77 for cut and double wrap. Hog: \$0.65 for cut and single wrap or \$0.77 for cut and double wrap. \$0.77 cure and smoke.	None	6 Steers 20 Hogs
Jake's Sausage Shop	Hog: \$0.75 for cut and wrap. \$0.75 for cure.	None	6 head of hogs.
L&M Lockers	Beef: \$0.65 per pound for cut and double wrap. Hogs: \$0.65 per pound for cut and double wrap. \$0.65 for cure. Lamb: \$60 whole; up to 60 pounds. \$75 for lambs over 60 pounds. \$85 for boneless.	None	No quota.

	Goat: \$60 whole; up to 60 pounds. \$75 for goats over 60 pounds.		
Vandevanter Meats	Beef: \$0.75 per pound for cut and wrap. Hogs: \$0.75 per pound for cut and wrap. Cure \$0.80 per pound for cut and wrap. Lamb: \$50 whole. \$0.75 per pound for lambs over 67 pounds. Goats: \$45 whole. \$0.75 per pound for goats over 60 pounds.	Beef \$125 Hogs \$55 Lamb \$55 Goats \$55	No quota.