

What Animal Should I Show??

This is to help students and parents determine what animal will fit best into their schedule and budget. Please realize that the costs are estimates and do not include vet bills if the animal should get sick.

Specie	Approximate Monthly Cost	Time Spent at the Barn with the Animal	Cost of Animal (one time fee)	Pen Rent	Length of Time You Have the Animal (Avg)
Cattle	\$400-600	2+ hours	varies	\$200	1-2 years (or more)
Pigs	\$200-300	1+ hour(s)	CCISD-\$320 <i>*varies with other shows</i>	\$100	4 months
Lambs	\$200-300	1+ hour(s)	CCISD-\$375 <i>*varies with other shows</i>	\$100	4 months
Goats	\$200-300	1+ hour(s)	CCISD-\$375 <i>*varies with other shows</i>	\$100	4 months
Chickens	\$200	30-45+ minutes	CCISD-\$2 each, must purchase in sets of 25 <i>*varies with other shows</i>	\$75	6 weeks
Turkeys	\$200	30-45+ minutes	CCISD-\$6 each, already purchased <i>*varies with other shows</i>	\$75	2-3 months
Rabbits	Varies with how many rabbits you have, estimate about \$10-20 per rabbit	No time at barn, need to spend time working with them at home ~30 min+	Pay for breeding pairs, varies depending on breeder used. Typically \$75-\$150 per rabbit.	Kept at home, you need to have cages. Prices will vary depending on if you build or buy.	Breeding trio- at least 4 months Bunnies 6 weeks

1. All animals should be fed and cared for **twice a day**.
 - a. The listed time spent at the barn is the minimum. The more time a student spends with their animal, the better the animal will show.
2. Time spent at the barn includes time for feeding, cleaning pens, cleaning duty station, working with the animal.
3. Students are required to buy their own rabbits. Students can purchase rabbits to show from a breeder (start contacting NOW to make sure they have bunnies in time) OR students can buy the adults and breed to show the babies.