

# 2024 Gage County 4-H Livestock Information

## Deadlines

### June 15

- 4-H enrollment due online: [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)
- YQCA Certificate due at Extension Office [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)
- Livestock ID Sheets due at Extension Office [go.unl.edu/livestockid](http://go.unl.edu/livestockid)
- DNA & Online Nominations Due (Nebraska State Fair) [showstockmgr.com](http://showstockmgr.com)

### July 15

- Gage County Fair online livestock entry deadline at 5 pm: [gage.fairwire.com](http://gage.fairwire.com)

### August 10

- State Fair online livestock entry deadline at 8 pm: [nebr.fairwire.com](http://nebr.fairwire.com)

## AREA 4-H SHOWS

**April 28** - Gage County Progress Show, Gage County Fairgrounds, Beatrice

**July 6** - Invitational Dairy Show, Gage County Fairgrounds, Beatrice

**July 13** - Nemaha Valley Livestock Show, Adams

**July 18** - Wymore Area Livestock Show, Arbor State Park, Wymore

**July 24- 28** Gage County Fair & Expo

**August 23- September 2** - Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island

## Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

\*Required for 4-H AND FFA Exhibitors\*

ALL youth exhibiting livestock, dairy, poultry & rabbits are required to complete 3 modules and pass (80% score or better) through YQCA. Training can be completed two ways: [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)

**Face-to-Face Training:** \$3.00 Fee, Pre-registration REQUIRED online

**Online Training:** \$12.00 Fee

Following training, print certificate from website, bring into Extension Office by June 15. **NO LATE CERTIFICATES ACCEPTED;** exhibitor will be ineligible to show at the Gage County Fair.

## Requirements to show at County Fair

Must complete all **4:** 4-H Enrollment, YQCA, ID sheets, & County Fair Entry

EID tags, Green Tags, and ID sheets available at Extension Office. ID sheets required for all livestock, dairy, & rabbits. Premise ID required for all animals with 840 EID tags.

*\*\*All livestock entered in registered classes are required to turn in registration papers with ID sheets OR at time of check-in at County Fair. Livestock will be moved to commercial class if registration papers cannot be provided by fair time. Must be registered under immediate family or ranch name.*

### Market Animals

Beef	EID Tag
Swine	EID Tag or county only green tag
Sheep/Goat	Scrapie Tag

### Other

Feeder Calf	EID Tag or Green Tag or Tattoo
Bucket Calf	Green Tag
Dairy	Completed ID Sheet
Rabbit	Tattoo

### Breeding Animals

Beef	<b>Commercial:</b> Green Tag, EID Tag, or Tattoo <b>Registered:</b> Tattoo and Registration papers
Swine	<b>Crossbred:</b> EID Tag or green county only tag <b>Registered:</b> EID Tag, Registration papers
Sheep/Goat	<b>Commercial:</b> Scrapie Tag <b>Registered:</b> Scrapie Tag, and Registration papers

## Requirements to show at State Fair

In addition to Enrollment & YQCA, complete: Nominations, DNA, & State Fair Entry

EID Tags and DNA envelopes available at Extension Office. All 4-H/FFA BREEDING livestock, MARKET livestock and FEEDER CALVES will now be required to submit a DNA sample/envelope to be eligible to exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair. Nomination fee: \$7.00. All fees will be paid online during the nomination process; nominations are not complete until all fees are paid. All nominated and validated animals will be automatically listed as an option for State Fair Entry.

### Market Animals

Beef	EID Tag, DNA, Nomination
Swine	EID Tag, DNA, Nomination
Sheep/Goat	Scrapie Tag, DNA, Nomination
Feeder Calf	EID tag, DNA, Nomination

### Other

Dairy Cattle	Completed ID Sheet
Rabbit	Tattoo
Poultry	Only State Fair Entry

### Breeding Animals

Beef	<b>Commercial:</b> EID tag or Tattoo, DNA, Nomination <b>Registered:</b> Tattoo, DNA, Registration papers, Nomination
Swine	Crossbred: EID Tag, DNA, Nomination Registered: EID Tag, DNA, Registration papers, Nomination
Sheep/Goat	<b>Commercial:</b> Scrapie Tag, DNA, Nomination <b>Registered:</b> Scrapie Tag, DNA, Registration papers, Nomination