



Animal Science
4-H Beef

See General Livestock Rules for More Information

Market steers or heifers, purebred or grade, born after January 1 of the preceding year, steers and heifers on feed by April 1 of the current year, owned by the member, properly ear tagged and entered are eligible for exhibit.

The Market Beef Show will be divided into market heifers and market steers. The classes will be further divided into Crossbred, Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and other breeds. There will be three (3) divisions of crossbred steers sorted by weight. All classes will be determined by weight taken on weigh-in day. If Market Beef classes 3, 4, and 5 (heifers) and classes 9, 10 and 11 (steers) do not have 2 or more entries they will show in classes 6 and 12 respectively. Market beef showing in breed classes must have pure breed registration papers from the representing breed association on file at the Extension Office by July 1.

All female species can be dually entered in Market and Breeding, but you must declare class BEFORE official weigh-in. If the animal is weighed on the official scale, she will be considered a market animal and will show in a market class.

Top two winners from each class within a division will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of that division. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Market Beef Show will be selected from the Champions of the five divisions.

Show order for market heifers - crossbred, Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and other breeds, followed by market steers with the same order.

Beef Showmanship
Division 10

Each showman must show his/her own animal and will enter the class corresponding to their age. The judge has the right to ask the showman to exhibit abilities to fit animals for showing. Ages are as of midnight January 1 of the current year. Show order will be: Senior - 14 years and older, Intermediate - 11-13, Junior - 8-10. Top 3 placings in each age division will come back and compete for overall showman.

Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showmanship exhibitors will exhibit animals in a clean, unfitted condition.

- Class 1 14 years and over
- Class 2 11 to 13 years
- Class 3 8 to 10 years

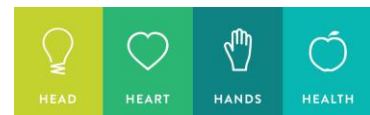
Clover Kid Bucket Calf Showmanship
Division 96

Clover Kid showmen are encouraged to be enrolled in the 4-H Clover Kid Program.

- Class 13 Clover Kid Bucket Calf Showmanship

Breeding Heifer
Division 12

Breeding Heifers must be IDed with an individual identification (tattoo or tag) and identified on the proper form by June 1. Animals shown in the pure-bred breeding beef classes must have a copy of the pure-bred registration papers from the representing breed association. If no pure-bred registration papers are presented with the fair registration form by July 1, the animal will show in the crossbred class. All breeding animals must be checked in the





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morning of the show between 7:30am to 9:00am at the Sheep and Goat Barn. The top two animals from Breeding Heifer and Cow/calf classes will compete for the Supreme Champion Female award.

Group 1 Crossbred

Group 2 Other Pure Breeds

Group 3 & up Pure Breeds (According to entries at fair)

Pure Breed Breeding Beef will be grouped into classes according to entries at fair. Pure Breed Groups that do not have two (2) or more entries will show in Group 2.

FEMALES:

Class 1 Born March 1 to June 1 of the current year

Class 2 Born January 1 to February 29 of the current year

Class 3 Born September 1 to December 31 of the previous year

Class 4 Born May 1 to August 21 of the previous year

Class 5 Born January 1 to April 30 of the previous year

Classes may be grouped or divided as needed due to the numbers entered.

Bull Calves

Division 12

Bull calves must be born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year and be identified on the proper form by June 1. These calves DO NOT need to be at the fairgrounds the entire week of fair, they may be taken to the fair just the day they are shown and taken home after the show. All breeds will show together in appropriate age class. Only ribbons and rosettes will be awarded in bull classes. A 4-H member may exhibit up to two (2) bulls. All bull calves MUST check-in the morning of the show between 7:30 am and 9:00 am at the Sheep & Goat Barn.

Class 11 Born January 1 to February 15 of the current year

Class 12 Born February 16 to April 11 of the current year

Class 13 Born April 12 to June 1 of the current year

Cow/Calf Pair

Division 12

Cow and calf pairs must be identified on the proper form by June 1. The Cow must have a suckling calf at side (no embryo transfer calves) born before June 1. All cow/calf pairs must check in the morning of the show between 7:30am and 9:00 am at the Sheep and Goat Barn. Both cow and calf must be halter broke; any 4-H member may help the exhibitor in the ring. Cow/calf pairs will be split by cow age depending on entries at the fair. The top two animals from the Breeding Heifers and Cow/Calf Pair will compete for the Supreme Champion Female.

Class 25 Cow/Calf Pair

Market Beef

Division 11

Animals shown in the pure-bred market beef classes must have a copy of the pure-bred registration papers from the representing breed association. Certified purebred registration papers are due no later than July 1st from the appropriate original beef registry. If no pure-bred registration papers are presented by July 1st, the animal will show in the crossbred class. All exhibitors of market heifers are required to sign a pregnancy waiver form by June 1.

All Market Beef must meet certain weight requirements to show in the market classes.

Market Heifers: Minimum-1,050 lbs, No Max

Market Steers: Minimum-1,150 lbs, No Max





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Animals not meeting these weight requirements will be removed from the fairgrounds immediately following weigh-in. The maximum pay weight for market beef for the sale is 1500 lbs.

Market Heifers

- Class 1 Crossbred
- Class 2 Angus
- Class 3 Hereford
- Class 4 Shorthorn
- Class 5 Other Pure Breeds

Market Steers

- Class 8 Crossbred
- Class 9 Angus
- Class 10 Hereford
- Class 11 Shorthorn
- Class 12 Other Pure Breeds

Beef Data Contest

Division 10

The beef data contest will consist of the top ten (10) placing market beef animals with the highest beef data score. The beef data score will consist of 50% daily rate of gain using the winter weigh-in weight and the County Fair entry weight and 50% ultrasound score using the scan data recorded on the day of County Fair entry. All market animals will be scanned on the day of fair entry and will NOT be clipped by the ultrasound technician. The top ten animals will all receive purple ribbons. The top two animals will receive trophies. In case of a tie, the ultrasound data placing will take precedent. Participants must register for this contest.

- Class 4 Beef Data Contest

Stocker Feeder

Division 25

These are calves that are prospective market animals to be finished in the feedlot and are not meant to be a breeding animal. These calves DO NOT need to be at the fairgrounds the entire week of fair, they may be taken to the fair just the day they are shown and taken home after the show. All Progress Market animals MUST check-in the morning of the show between 7:30am to 9:00am at the Sheep and Goat Barn.

Calves must be born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year. A 4-H member may exhibit up to four (4 between FFA & 4-H) stocker-feeder animals in the show.

Heifers

- Class 1 Crossbred
- Class 2 English Breeds
- Class 3 Other Pure Breeds

Steers

- Class 4 Crossbred
- Class 5 English Breeds
- Class 6 Other Pure Breeds





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Bucket Calf Division 26

Bucket calf division will be interview judged. These calves DO NOT need to be at the fairgrounds the entire week of fair, they may be taken to the fair just the day they are shown and taken home after the show.

Class 1 All Breeds - heifers and steers

Large Animal Round Robin

The Large Animal Round Robin will consist of the top FFA and 4-H overall showmen in the beef, sheep, meat goats and swine projects (total 8 exhibitors.) The animals shown must be found by exhibitors. In case of a showman winning in more than one event, an alternate will be chosen by the judge of the species showmanship competition. Past winners can compete and a showman can win more than once.

