

Sheep

Showmanship Premium Code: E

Sheep Premium Code: D

Group of Five Premium Code: A

Thayer Livestock Record Book Premium Code: A

Rules:

- 1. Entry Limits-** See limits under General Animal Rules. **NO** high-scrotum lambs. Homebred & Fed animals count as a market entry.
Maximum of **six sheep**. A limit of four market lambs or four breeding sheep can be exhibited, but not exceeding 6 head total. Each exhibitor is limited to two individuals in any breeding class.
No animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes.
- 2. THAYER COUNTY ONLY** - Commercial breeding sheep will be grouped by weight in the show program. Weigh in at the fair is required for commercial breeding sheep.

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Class

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Sheep Showmanship

Dept G Division 227

Class

7* Showmanship

Breeding Sheep

Dept G

Division 229 Commercial/Crossbred

Division 230 Purebred

Classes

- 1 Ewe Lamb-** Born 9/1/2022 and after
- 2 Yearling Ewe-** Born 9/1/2021-8/31/2022
- 3* Aged Ewes-** 2 years and older
- 13 Ram Lamb-** Born 9/1/2022 and after
- 15* Home Bred & Raised Ewe Lamb-** Yearling ewe that has been on family farm from time of conception to present. Must be owned by 4-Her or family enrolled in County 4-H. Each exhibitor is allowed 1 animal in this class. This is the only class you may exhibit this ewe lamb. Shown by age, not breed.
- 16* Jr. Herd Class-** Aged ewe, yearling ewe and lamb from the same farm/operation shown as a group. All must have been shown this year, but Herd class does not count against exhibit limits.

Market Sheep

All market lambs must weigh 100 lbs. to be eligible for championship drive. Lambs weighing less than 100 lbs. will be shown as pre-market. All market lambs must be banded to weigh in.

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Classes

- 20 Market Ewe-** Shown by weight- **Thayer County ONLY-** Market lambs will be classified by breed at weigh in. Classes may include Black faced influenced, White faced influenced, & Natural colored.
- 30 Market Wether-** Shown by weight- **Thayer County ONLY-** Market lambs will be classified by breed at weigh in. Classes may include Black faced influenced, White faced influenced, & Natural colored.
- 31 Home Bred & Fed-** Market animal that was on home farm from time of conception through finishing phase. Each exhibitor is allowed one animal in this class. This is the only class you may exhibit this lamb. This lamb counts as one of your 4 market lambs.
- 40 Pen of Three Market Lambs**

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Classes

- 2* Rate of Gain-** All Market Sheep are automatically entered into to the Rate of Gain Contest. Ribbons will be awarded on the following standards: Purple .66 and over; Blue .50-.659; Red .499-.33; White .329 and under
- 3* Ultrasound Contest- ALL** market sheep exhibited will be entered in the ultrasound contest. An ultrasound scanner will be used to provide personnel with information to evaluate the market sheep backfat, loin eye area and percent muscling. This information will be compiled, and results will be announced after the 4-H/FFA Sheep Show. A fee (estimated around \$7.00) will be charged per animal for scanning. Lambs not meeting weight limits will not be eligible for championship or reserve champion trophy/awards but will still be scanned.

Sheep	Rate of Gain	Ultrasound (BCTRC Rank)
Purple Ribbon	.66 and over	49.0 and over
Blue Ribbon	.50 - .659	47.7 – 48.9
Red Ribbon	.499 - .33	46.4 – 47.6
White Ribbon	.329 and under	46.3 and under

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Classes

- 1* Club Group Of 5-** Animals must be from at least 2 different exhibitors but must be from market division. Premium will be awarded to the club.