



# 2016 Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Checklist

## DEADLINES

- April 15 — All market beef ID's due
- May 17, 6–8 p.m. — Sheep and goat weigh-in and tagging at Lancaster Event Center – Pavilion 2
- June 15 — All market/breeding sheep, market/breeding meat goat, dairy & pygmy goat, breeding & feeder calves, dairy cattle, bucket calves, swine, rabbit ID's due to Extension office
- June 15 — Quality Assurance certificates due to Extension office
- June 15 — 4-H enrollment due online at <https://ne.4honline.com>, must list project(s) each member plans to enter at Super Fair
- July 1 — Lancaster County Super Fair animal entry forms due to Extension office
- August 7 — AKSARBEN entry forms due to 4-H staff (forms will be available during fair in livestock office)
- August 10 — Nebraska State Fair animal entries due online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com> and Youth Dairy Cattle entries due online via the Nebraska State Fair Open Class entry site (website will be posted)

## 4-H SHOWS

- August 4-7 — Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H/FFA shows
- August 26-September 5 — Nebraska State Fair at Fonner Park, Grand Island
- September 22-25 — AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show at Century Link Center, Omaha

### QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT FOR ANY 4-H MEMBER EXHIBITING MARKET ANIMALS

- 3 modules are required per age division
- Can be completed online at <http://4h.unl.edu/qualityassurance> (instructions are also on this website). \$5 per exhibitor.
- A free Quality Assurance face-to-face training opportunity will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 6–8 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Sign up by May 31 by calling 402-441-7180.
- Send a copy of completed certificates to Extension office – attention Cole Meador

### LIVESTOCK ID/OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOWING ONLY AT SUPER FAIR

**If showing at Super Fair AND State Fair/AKSARBEN, follow those requirements instead of these — ID forms are not needed.**

Pick up tags and Animal Ownership Affidavit (ID) paper forms from Extension office (forms are also online at <http://4h.unl.edu/animalscienceprogrammanagement>).

#### MARKET BEEF, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- Tagged with a 4-H ear tag
- Turn in completed ID form for your species

#### BREEDING BEEF, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, FEEDER CALVES

- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID
- Breeding sheep and meat goats may use scrapie tag number or 4-H ear tag for ID
- Turn in completed ID form for your species

#### SWINE

- Ears notched
- Turn in completed ID form for your species

#### DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOATS & PYGMY GOATS

- Turn in completed ID form for your species

### LIVESTOCK ID/OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE FAIR AND/OR AKSARBEN SHOW

Pick up tags and breeding nomination cards from Extension office.

#### MARKET BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, MEAT GOATS, FEEDER CALVES

- Tagged with an EID tag (swine also need ear notches recorded)
- Submit DNA sample (\$6 per animal)

#### BREEDING BEEF, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- Submit breeding nomination card with \$2 fee per animal
- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID
- Breeding sheep and meat goats use scrapie tag number for ID

#### DAIRY CATTLE

- Turn in completed ID form for your species