



2017 Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Checklist

DEADLINES

- April 15** — All market beef ID's due
- May 17, 6-7 p.m.** — Sheep and goat weigh in and tagging- Lancaster Event Center – Pavilion 2
- June 15** — All market/breeding sheep, market/breeding meat goat, breeding & feeder calves, bucket calves, swine, rabbit, dairy cattle, dairy & pygmy goat ID's due to Extension office
- June 15** — Quality Assurance certification due
- 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 entries due to Extension office
- TBA** — AKSARBEN entries due — new for 2017: all online entry process.
- 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). Select whether showing in 4-H or FFA.

4-H SHOWS

- August 3-6** — Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H/FFA shows
- August 25-September 4** — Nebraska State Fair at Fonner Park, Grand Island
- September 28-Oct. 1** — AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show at Century Link Center, Omaha

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT FOR 4-H/FFA EXHIBITING MARKET ANIMALS

See May NEBLINE for more information. In 2017, any of the three training methods will be accepted:

- New online curriculum “Youth for the Quality Care of Animals” at <http://yqca.learn-grow.io> started on March 31. Fee \$12.
- Previous online course “Livestock Quality Assurance” if started before March 31. Fee \$5.
- A face-to-face training opportunity will be held on Thursday, June 1, 6-7 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Pre-register by May 30 by calling 402-441-7180. No fee.

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, FEEDER CALVES

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

SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- NEW — Tagged with a USDA scrapie tag (breeder supplies these)
- Turn in completed ID form for your species

BREEDING BEEF

- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID
- Turn in completed ID form for your species

SWINE

- NEW — Tagged with a 4-H ear tag
- 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

Pick up tags and breeding nomination cards from the Extension office. Youth participating in the State Fair will have until Aug. 10 (state fair deadline) to select whether they are showing their animal in 4-H or FFA.

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)
- Obtain Premise ID from Neb. Department of Ag. and submit it to Cole at Extension

BREEDING BEEF, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- Submit breeding nomination card per animal
- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID
- Breeding sheep and meat goats use USDA scrapie tag number for ID (breeder supplies these)

DAIRY CATTLE

- Turn in completed ID form for your species