



2019 Lancaster County 4-H/FFA Livestock Checklist

DEADLINES

- January 29, 6–7 p.m.** — Market Beef weigh-in at Lancaster Event Center – Pavilion 3
- April 15** — All market beef ID's due
- May 14, 6–7 p.m.** — Sheep and goat weigh-in at Lancaster Event Center – Pavilion 1
- June 15** — All market/breeding sheep, market/breeding meat goats, breeding & feeder calves, bucket calves, swine, rabbits, dairy cattle, dairy & pygmy goats identifications due to Extension office
- June 15** — Deadline to complete requirements for Youth for Quality Care of Animals
- June 15** — 4-H enrollment due online at <https://ne.4honline.com>, must list project(s) each member plans to enter at Super Fair
- June 18–July 1** — Animal entries for the Lancaster County Super Fair must be submitted online at <https://lancaster.fairmanager.com> between June 18 and July 1, 11:59 p.m. No late entries accepted.
- August 10** — Nebraska State Fair animal entries due online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com>. Select whether showing in 4-H or FFA.

LIVESTOCK ID/OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOWING ONLY AT SUPER FAIR

If showing at Super Fair AND State Fair, follow State Fair requirements instead of these.

Pick up tags and ID paper forms from Extension office (forms are also online at <https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair>). See deadlines above.

MARKET BEEF, FEEDER CALVES

- Tagged with a 4-H ear tag
- Turn in completed Market or Breeding ID card

BREEDING BEEF

- Breeding beef must have tattoo number as their ID
- Turn in completed Breeding ID card

BUCKET CALVES (require a record book)

- Tagged with a herd or 4-H ear tag
- Turn in completed Bucket Calf Ownership Affidavit

SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- Tagged with a USDA scrapie tag (breeder supplies these)
- Turn in completed Market or Breeding ID card

SWINE

- Tagged with a 4-H ear tag
- Turn in completed Market or Breeding ID card

DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOATS & PYGMY GOATS

- Turn in completed ID affidavit for your species

RABBITS

- Permanent tattoo in left ear
- Turn in completed Rabbit Ownership Affidavit

LIVESTOCK ID/OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE FAIR

Pick up tags and DNA envelopes 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. See deadlines above.

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

- Market beef, swine and feeder calves tagged with an EID tag (swine also need ear notches recorded)
- Market sheep and meat goats use USDA scrapie tag number for ID (breeder supplies these)
- Information how to submit animal information will be announced later.
- Submit DNA sample to the Extension office
- Obtain Premise ID from Nebraska Department of Ag and submit it to the Extension office
- Feeder calves — turn in completed Breeding ID card

BREEDING BEEF, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID
- Breeding sheep and meat goats use USDA scrapie tag number for ID (breeder supplies these)
- Information how to submit animal information will be announced later.
- After submitting online, turn in completed Breeding ID card to the Extension office

DAIRY CATTLE

- Turn in completed ID affidavit

RABBITS

- Nebraska State Fair does not require a separate ID form, however, tattoo must be listed during the online entry process.

4-H/FFA animal requirements for Super Fair and State Fair

Animal identification requirements

- Market beef identifications are due **APRIL 15**. All other livestock and rabbit identifications are due by **JUNE 15**. See **Livestock Checklist on opposite page**.
- Horse identifications are due **JUNE 1**.
- 4-H poultry, dogs, cats and household pets do not require identification form.

Premises ID requirement for market animals

All 4-H/FFA market animals carrying an EID tag are required to have a Premises ID (this includes any that may show at only the county level as well). In order to show at the Nebraska State Fair, a Premises ID must be on file for a market animal exhibitor.

A Premises ID number can be obtained through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture by calling 1-800-572-2437. Only one Premises ID is necessary for a family with multiple exhibitors (provided livestock are housed at the same location). Only one Premises ID is necessary for an exhibitor that shows multiple species (provided livestock are housed at the same location). The Premises ID number should correlate to the location in which livestock are kept/housed permanently.

The Premises ID number should be reported to county Extension staff.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals requirements for 4-H/FFA members exhibiting **ANY livestock project** at the Lancaster County Super Fair and/or Nebraska State Fair

4-H/FFA youth enrolled in any of the following animal projects will need to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training:

- Beef (bucket calf, feeder calf, breeding beef, market beef)
- Dairy cattle
- Goat (breeding meat goat, market meat goat, dairy goat)
- Poultry
- Rabbit
- Sheep (breeding sheep, market sheep)
- Swine (breeding swine, market swine)

Deadline to complete YQCA is **JUNE 15**.

Youth must be currently enrolled at <https://ne.4honline.com>. Only parents/guardians may enroll 4-H members.

In Lancaster County, youth may choose one of three options to complete their YQCA requirements:

- Complete online training at <https://yqca.learnrow.io>. Cost is \$12. For directions and more information, visit <https://4h.unl.edu/yqca>. Once training is complete, send completed certificates to Heather at heather.odoski@unl.edu or 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Ste. A Lincoln, NE 68528. If certificates are not submitted, we have no way of knowing if trainings have been completed.
- Attend a face-to-face training held Thursday, May 30 or Thursday, June 6, 6–7 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln. To sign up for face to face trainings, you must go to <https://learnrow.io> before the training. The training will cost \$3 payable by credit or debit card on the website. We cannot take payments in person, all families must register and pay online. You must sign in as proof of attendance — certificates will be available online.
- For a test-out option, contact Heather for details.

If you have further questions, contact Heather at 402-441-7180 or heather.odoski@unl.edu.

Aksarben Stock Show

The Aksarben Stock Show will transition to junior livestock show format in 2019. Under the junior show model, youth from 9–19 years of age are eligible for the competition with no prerequisite of youth organization affiliation. The Aksarben Stock Show will be held Sept 26–29, 2019 in Grand Island. For more information about the Aksarben Stock Show, go to www.aksarbenstockshow.com or contact Shelby Leonhard at 785-840-6752 or sleonhard@showaksarben.com.