It was a cold morning but very successful with the Weigh In Event. Livestock trailers were lined up and waited patiently for their turn to weigh in, receive ear tags and load back up.

Calves were tagged and then weighed. Proper identification was recorded and all procedures were completed for animals to meet various judging requirements.
Retinal images are required for the Iowa State Fair beef projects. The retinal imaging process took place at the Adair County Veterinary Clinic. Beth Baudler conducted the imaging and identification process for each calf with the assistance of Ralph Lents.

The ease of obtaining an image of the retinal vascular pattern makes this a reliable choice for animal identification.

The retinal imaging system is a viable method for enrolling beef projects.
DNA samples are taken and recorded for all beef projects showing at Ak-Sar-Ben.