



Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

Before Weigh-In

- Review 4H 202 - <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194>
- Know the rules that apply to sheep and goats: www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/county-fair
- Know which county-fair animals come to weigh-in:
 - Breeding sheep
 - Market sheep
 - Bottle lambs
 - Bottle goats
 - Market goats
- Know which state-fair animals come to weigh-in:
 - Breeding sheep
 - Market sheep
 - Breeding Goats
 - Market Goats
- All sexually intact sheep and goats must have a scrapie tag.
- Have a plan for transportation to weigh-in.
- Watch the weather and plan accordingly.
- Decide which sheep and goats (if any) to nominate for state fair before arriving.
- Decide which animals will be shown as 4-H or FFA.
- Know which animals belong to which family members.
- New this year: Have your money ready. 4-H Tags: \$3/head. State Fair Retinal Imaging Cost: \$5/head. Please have exact cash or check payable to Jefferson County Extension.

Reach out to our office with any questions:
641-472-4166 or jefferson4h@iastate.edu

On Weigh-In Day

- Arrive at Jefferson County Fair Grounds
 - Weigh-in is from 9:00 am – 11:00 am
 - Drive south toward the campgrounds, then through the green gates toward the livestock buildings. You will back your trailer to the south end of the swine barn.
- **While waiting for your turn, pick up an Identification Form and fill in all information expect for the ear tag number and weight.**
- Receive your paperwork prior to leaving:
 - Drug Affidavit
 - Identification Form
 - 4HOnline ID Help Sheet

Important Deadlines

May 15th – All Sheep and Goats must be identified in 4Honline (4-H Members only) **NO Exceptions.**

- Families are responsible for ID'ing their 4-H animals in 4honline.
 - Extension staff will verify the information after it is submitted.
 - **ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY** for accurate data resides with the youth/family!

June 7th – County Fair Entries Due on Fair Entry. (Both 4-H & FFA)

July 1st – State Fair Entries Due on Fair Entry.



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