

## **4-H / FFA SHEEP**

*General rules, regulations & health requirement apply.*

1. All sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. To register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG
2. Weigh-in is in the spring. All sheep must have tails docked before weigh-in, All animals will be tagged at April weigh-in. Identification of animals must be done in 4-H Online by May 15th. Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by Fair Entry Deadline. Ram lambs must be banded by weigh-in, unless specified at weigh-in that they'll be shown as a ram.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will show for Grand Champion Market Lamb.

### **PUREBRED LAMBS**

1. Lambs entered in purebred classes cannot be shown in market lamb division.
2. Purebred entries will be shown by breed.

**Class 25101** - Purebred Ram Lamb (1 entry limit)

**Class 25102** - Purebred Ewe Lamb (2 entry limit)

**Class 25103** - Purebred Yearling Ewe (2 entry limit)

**Speckled Face Qualification** - The speckled face division for both market and breeding lambs must have speckles on TWO of the three areas: face, ears and legs. Color must be at least 1/3 of that area. The face will include the top of the poll down to the nose (see picture to the right). Leg wool and wool caps are not considered part of the 1/3 coloring; hair color only is allowed. This judgement will be made at the scale. Within face color category lambs will be divided into weight divisions.



### **COMMERCIAL LAMBS**

*Limit of 1 entry per class*

**Class 25111**—Ewe Lamb

**Class 25112** —Ewe Lamb Speckled Face

**Class 25113** —Ewe Lamb Natural

*Natural Sheep are uniformed colored (non white)*

**Class 25114** —Hair Ewe Lamb

**Class 25115**—Yearling Ewe

**Class 25116** —Yearling Speckled Face

**Class 25117** —Yearling Natural Sheep

*Natural Sheep are uniformed colored (non white)*

**Class 25118** —Yearling Hair Sheep

### **MARKET LAMBS**

1. Market lambs must be shorn to exhibit.
2. Market lamb entries open to either ewe or wether lamb born between and the date of the spring weigh-in of the current year.
3. Lambs will be divided into classes by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Commercial ewes cannot be shown as individual market lambs or in the pen of three.
5. Any animal below minimum weight of 90 pounds at fair weigh-in will automatically go into the Market Feeder Lamb Class.
6. An exhibitor may weigh no more than fifteen lambs at the spring weigh in, but can only exhibit up to 9.
7. Individual market lamb classes (25201, 25202, 25203, 25204) are limited to three entries per class.
8. Pen of Three classes (25211, 25212, 25213) are limited to one entry (3 lambs) per class.
9. Market Class will not be separated out in males and females.

**Class 25201** —Individual Market Lamb

**Class 25202** — Individual Market Lamb Speckled face

**Class 25203** —Individual Market Lamb Natural

*Natural Sheep are uniformed colored (non white)*

**Class 25204** —Individual Market Lamb Hair Sheep

**Class 25211** —Pen of three market

**Class 25212** —Pen of three market Speckled face

**Class 25213** —Pen of three market Hair sheep

## **MARKET FEEDER LAMBS**

1. Any animal below minimum weight of 90 pounds at fair weigh-in will automatically go into the Market Feeder Lamb Class.
2. Animals shown in the feeder class will not be eligible for grand champion.

**Class 25221**—Market Feeder Lamb

**Class 25222**—Market Feeder Pen

## **FARM RAISED LAMB      **Class 25301****

1. Sheep entered in this class are not eligible to compete in other market or breeding divisions.
2. Champion Farm Raised will compete for Overall Grand Champion.
3. Sheep must be weighed and identified at weigh-in and designated for the Farm Raised Class. The goat is not eligible to change to another class.
4. The Sheep must have been born on the exhibitor's family farm and the exhibitor and/or family must have owned the Dam at time of kid's birth.

## **CARCASS LAMB              **Class 25401****

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed at least one (1) market lamb (weather or ewe) in the Carcass lamb class.
2. Additional animals may be scanned via ultrasound at the exhibitor's expense.
3. Placing is determined using ultrasound method.
4. Results will be released during the lamb Show.