

Madison County Fair 4-H/FFA

Livestock ID Checklist

⇒All animals* MUST be ID'd in 4-H Online (v2.4honline.com) by **May 15th at 11:59 PM**.

(FFA members must turn in paper ID forms to the Extension Office by 4:30pm on May 15th.)

⇒ Where applicable, livestock intended for home raised classes must be identified as such.

⇒Please do NOT wait until the last minute as to leave time for staff assistance/troubleshooting!

**Excluding Market Beef (Feb 1) & Rabbit/Poultry (Jun 1)*

Beef, Market (Feb 1)

- Beginning Weight
- Beginning Weight Date
- Breed
- Retinal Image (*Required for State Fair, not MCF*)
- Sex
- Official 4-H/FFA Tag (*ex. ABC1234*)
- Location (*only if not weighed at MCF weigh-in*)
- Registration Number & Tattoo (*Purebred Steers*)

^Pens of 3 follow Market Beef ID requirements

Beef, Feeder/Prospect Calf

- Tag
- Birthdate
- Breed
- Sex

Dairy Cattle

- Animal Birthdate
- Breed
- Registration Number
- Tag
- Tattoo

Beef, Breeding & Commercial Heifers

- Birthdate
- Breed
- Tattoo (*breeding beef must match tattoo on registration papers*)
- Registration Number (*not needed for commercial heifers*)

Dairy Goats

- Animal Birthdate
- Breed
- Registration Number
- Tattoo
- Scrapie Flock & Animal ID

Beef, Cow/Calf

- Cow: All breeding beef requirements above & must be a previous project
- Calf: Tattoo or Tag

Note: These requirements are not guaranteed to be in alignment with Iowa State Fair requirements. See 4-H 202 "Iowa 4-H Livestock Show Requirements" for most accurate information.

Don't forget! YQCA must be completed by June 15 for exhibitors showing the following species: swine, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits, poultry.



Goats, Market Meat

- Beginning Weight
- Beginning Weight Date
- Animal Birthdate
- Retinal Image (*Required for State Fair, not MCF*)
- Scrapie Flock & Animal ID
- Sex
- Official 4-H/FFA Tag (*ex. ABC1234*)

Goats, Breeding Meat

- Animal Birthdate
- Retinal Image (*Required for State Fair, not MCF*)
- Scrapie Flock ID
- Scrapie Animal ID
- Sex
- Official 4-H/FFA Tag or Tattoo

Sheep, Market Lambs

- Beginning Weight
- Beginning Weight Date
- Breed
- Retinal Image (*Required for State Fair, not MCF*)
- Scrapie Flock & Animal ID
- Sex
- Official 4-H/FFA Tag (*ex. ABC1234*)

^Pens of 3 follow Market Lamb ID requirements

Sheep, Breeding

- Animal Birthdate
- Breed
- Retinal Image (*Required for State Fair, not MCF*)
- Scrapie Flock & Animal ID
- Animal Sex
- Official 4-H/FFA Tag (*ex. ABC1234*)

Swine, Market & Breeding

- Beginning Weight
- Beginning Weight Date
- Breed
- DNA Tag (*Required for State Fair, not MCF*)
- Eartnotch (*enter N/A for non-notched animals*)
- Animal Sex
- Official 4-H/FFA Tag (*ex. ABC1234*)

^Pens of 3 follow Market Swine ID requirements

Horse

- Animal Name
- Breed
- Colors & Markings
- Height
- Owned or Leased
- Sex

Rabbit (*Jun 1*)

- Birthdate
- Breed
- Colors & Markings
- Animal Sex
- Tattoo

Poultry (*Jun 1*)

- Animal Sex
- Tag
- Type of Poultry

Dog

- Name
- Breed
- Rabies Expiration Date
- Rabies Product Serial Number
- Rabies Vaccination Date
- Sex
- Years in Training—Animal & Member
- Vaccinations: Rabies, Bordetella, and Dhlp (*send to department superintendent*)

Pets

- Animal Name
- Type of Pet
- Rabies Vaccination Date, Expiration, Date & Product Number (*Cats*)

Contact Madison County Extension for assistance with animal IDs at 515-462-1001 or stop by.
117 John Wayne Drive
Winterset, Iowa
M-Th: 8am-12:30pm, 1pm-4:30pm
F: 8am-12pm

Animal ID via 4-H Online/paper form is NOT entry into MCF! Entry is due June 15 at fairentry.com