

2024 MORGAN COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

	Birth Weight or Beginning Weight	Possession Deadline	Fair Weight	Tagging/ Tattooing	# of animals or pens eligible	Breed and/or sex	Health	Quality Assurance	Skillathon	Special
Market Beef	Not permitted to nurse after tag-in	Tag-in Date (must be on feed)	At least 1,000 lbs.	December 16, 2023 8-10am ALL animals are to be haltered and led through the tagging chute	Tag 4 - Show & sell 2**	Beef and/or dairy	Must be castrated by tag-in, dehorned & healed by fair	MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	Ohio State Fair - EID tag and hair samples to OSF by January 15
Market Lambs	Born after January 1	Tag-in Date	90-145 lbs.	June 8 Tag-in @ fairgrounds - 7am – 11am USDA (scrapie) tags must be in place prior to tag-in	Tag 4 - Show & sell 2** ***Carcass	Any breed, wethers or ewes	Males must be castrated by June tag-in	MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	Freshly slick shorn no more than 7 days prior to show
Market Hogs	60-80 lbs. recommendation by June 1	Tag-in Date	220-290 lbs.	Tagged during week of June 8 tag-in by sale committee members/FFA advisors/Sr. Fair Board	Tag 4 - Show & sell 2** ***Carcass	Any breed, barrows or gilts		MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	It's illegal to "slick clip" or "body shave" (less than 1/2") 2024 hog show is terminal
Feeder Calves	Born after January 1, recommend before May 1	Tag-in Date	350-750 lbs. (Weaned & started on feed)	June 8 Tag-in @ fairgrounds - 7am – 11am ALL animals are to be haltered and led through the tagging chute	Tag 4 - Show & sell 2**	Steers or heifers; Must be sired by beef bull	Must be castrated by June tag-in, dehorned & healed by fair	MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	1st pre-conditioning shot between August 5-16 at home or 7am on August 17 (your cost); 2nd shot at fair
Dairy Beef Feeders	Born after January 1, recommend before May 1	Tag-in Date	350-750 lbs. (Weaned & started on feed)	June 8 Tag-in @ fairgrounds - 7am – 11am ALL animals are to be haltered and led through the tagging chute	Tag 4 - Show & sell 2**	Sire & dam of calf must be dairy breed	Must be castrated by June tag-in, dehorned & healed by fair	MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	1st pre-conditioning shot between August 5-16 at home or 7am on August 17 (your cost); 2nd shot at fair
Market Rabbits	Recommend fryers born June 17-July 8 depending on breed type	Owned and raised must have doe by May 1. Purchased must have by August 7.	Each fryer in pen weighs 3-6 lbs.	August 17, during skillathon @ fairgrounds -Tattoo 6 fryers for each pen of 3	1 or 2 pens of 3 fryers	~No purebred dwarf type ~Judging based on meat type ~Should be breed that weighs 5 lbs. @ 9-12 wks. & 8-12 lbs. @ 1 year		MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	

****Unless you choose a combination of animals, then you can tag 2 and show and sell 1 of each species.**

*****Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Lambs and Hogs will go through Livestock Sale**

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Market Dairy Goats	Born after January 1 (Recommend no later than March1)	Tag-in Date	60-120 lbs..	June 8 Tag-in @ fairgrounds – 7am-11 am USDA (scrapie) tags must be in place prior to tag-in	Tag 4 - Show & sell 2**	100% dairy doe or castrated male	Must be castrated by Junetag-in, dehorning is optional, must healed by fair.	MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	No pygmy or meat characteristics. Meat or dairy determined by panel overseen by Sr. Fair Board
Market Meat Goats	Born after January 1 (Recommend no later than March1)	Tag-in Date	60-120 lbs.	June 8 Tag-in @ fairgrounds - 7am – 11am USDA (scrapie) tags must be in place prior to tag-in	Tag 4 - Show & sell 2**	100% meat or meat/dairy cross doe or castrated male	Must be castrated by June tag-in, dehorning is optional, must healed by fair.	MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	No pygmy
Market Chickens	Chicks ordered by Extension Office and delivered to Greuey’s Farm & Fuel approx.. July 19 - CALL WITH YOUR ORDER BY APRIL 1. <i>Recommend buying 8 chicks for first pen, add 5 for second pen</i>		Each broiler in pen weighs at least 4 lbs.		1 or 2 pens of 2 broilers	Judging based on meat type		MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	
Market Turkeys	Turkeys ordered by Extension Office and delivered to Greuey’s Farm & Fuel on approx. May 7 – CALL WITH YOUR ORDER BY APRIL 1. <i>Recommend buying 6 birds for first pen, add 4 for second pen</i>		Hens must weigh 8 lbs. & Toms 10lbs.		1 or 2 pens of 2 turkeys	Toms or hens or mixed pens		MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	
Market Ducks	Ducks ordered by Extension Office and delivered to Greuey’s Farm & Fuel approx.. on July 11– CALL WITH YOUR ORDER BY APRIL 1. <i>Recommend buying 6 birds for first pen, add 4 for second pen</i>		Each duck in pen weighs at least 5 lbs.		1 or 2 pens of 2 ducks	Drakes or hens or mixed pens		MANDATORY - Attend either: May 25 or June 3	August 17 at the fairgrounds	

ALL CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK:

1. Exhibitors must be a member of a Morgan County 4-H Club or Morgan County High School FFA Chapter. Separate and different projects and animals must be carried in 4-H and FFA by a member belonging to both organizations.
2. Members can only bring market animals to the fairgrounds which they plan to show and sell. **Once an animal is tagged as a market animal, it cannot be shown in a breeding class that same year.**
3. No animals may be substituted for any reason following the possession and identification deadline.
4. Primarily, Jr. Fair Board makes decisions concerning the Jr. Fair show & Sale Committee makes decisions concerning the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale, with final approval from Sr. Fair Board.
5. Any additional fair rules will be provided with fair entry letters & fair premium book
6. Animals must be kept near appropriate barns during fair.