



840 Ear Tag Identification: Jefferson County Fair requires all junior market beef, sheep, swine and goats to have official USDA 840 ear tag animal identification. The 15-digit sequence of numbers which begin with 840 will be recognized by Jefferson County Fair as the official individual animal identification number. Any official 840 ear tag is acceptable but a RFID 840 tag is preferred. The Jefferson County Fair Office has individual 840 RFID tags available for purchase but official USDA 840 ear tags may be source from anywhere.

DNA Identification: Every junior market animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats) must also have an official DNA hair sample on record with the Jefferson County Fair or Wisconsin State Fair. Specific Jefferson County Fair or Wisconsin State Fair DNA Identification envelopes must be used for official DNA sample submission. DNA Identification envelopes may be purchased from Wisconsin State Fair or the Jefferson County Fair Office. Please note completed DNA Identification envelopes should be returned to whichever entity purchased from. Submitting to either the Jefferson County Fair or the Wisconsin State Fair by their respective deadlines will allow the market animal to be eligible for either Fair (see submission information below for Jefferson County Fair deadlines).

Identification supply purchases through Jefferson County Fair Office: Jefferson County Fair 840 RFID ear tags and DNA identification envelopes are available for purchase at the Jefferson County Fair Park Office (8 am to 4 pm weekdays) or online by credit card at jcfairpark.com (online purchased tags and envelopes must be pick up at the Jefferson County Fair Office.)

Individual Jefferson County Fair DNA Identification Envelope: \$10.00

Individual Jefferson County Fair 840 RFID Ear Tag: \$5.00

All 840 Tags and DNA envelopes can be purchased/picked up Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm at the Fair. In addition, 840 tags and DNA envelopes will be available for purchase/pick up until 7 pm on the first Monday in March, April and May; and the last Saturday of March, April and May from 8 am to 11 am. Please call the Fair Office at (920) 674-7148 to make other special purchase/pick up arrangements.

Jefferson County Fair DNA Identification Submission Date: Jefferson County Fair DNA identification submission envelopes must be **returned in person or postmarked on (or before) June 1, 2022***. DNA submission envelopes being sent to Jefferson County Fair should be addressed to:

Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 N. Jackson Ave, Jefferson, WI 53549 Attn: Mikayla Kind

***PLEASE NOTE:** Junior market beef, sheep, swine and goats without DNA identification postmarked/delivered by June 1, 2022, are eligible to show at the Jefferson County Fair but are **not eligible for champion awards**.

Wisconsin State Fair DNA & 840 ear tag Identification Programs: Jefferson County Fair recognizes and accepts market animal DNA identification from Wisconsin State Fair which is postmarked/delivered on (or before) the Jefferson County Fair deadline of June 1st.

Lost 840 Ear tag identification: If any of these animals lose their documented official 840 Ear tag identification prior to Tuesday of fair, exhibitors must email the following information to fair@jeffersoncountywi.gov or stop by the Fair office to receive a new tag:

Exhibitor Name	Species	Lost 840 Ear tag # (All 15 digits)
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After the Tuesday of Fair please contact the Fair office. Jefferson County Fair reserves the right to take a DNA sample of any animal which losses its official 840 Ear Tag.

Reminder! Purchasing and/or submission of 840 ear tags or DNA envelopes for identification purposes is NOT entry in the 2022 Jefferson County Fair. Exhibitors must enter the Jefferson County Fair online at jcfairpark.com in a separate process by June 1st.

Please contact Jefferson County Fair at fair@jeffersoncountywi.gov or call at (920) 674-7148 with additional 840 ear tag or DNA identification questions.