

# SHEEP/YOUTH MARKET



## MARKET LAMBS

### 2025 SUPREME CHAMPION



Exhibitor: Hailey Clemens  
Buyer: Auburn Laboratories, Inc

### 2025 RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION



Exhibitor: Kinley Wright  
Buyer: Napa Auto Parts, Western Division

## MARKET LAMBS

**Entry Forms Due By:** Friday, June 12 by 4 pm

**Receiving:** Tuesday, August 11 until 4 pm

**Official Weigh-in:** Tuesday, August 11 from 3 pm - 4 pm

**Non-show animal MUST be removed from the Fairgrounds by 8 pm Tuesday, August 11.**

**Judging:** Wednesday, August 12 at 8 am

**Entry Fee:** \$25 per entry

**Rules:** Open to Nevada County youth only.

- Exhibitors can show and sell only one market animal.
- Exhibitor may not have sold a market animal at any other county fair this year.
- Market-ready and not-market-ready classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in federal grading. See page 82 for full market-ready and non-market ready descriptions.
- Market lambs MUST have a Scrapie tag in the right ear.
- Market lambs, minimum weight 100 pounds. Any lamb weighing over 150 pounds will not be "sifted" from the Livestock Auction, but will not be paid for over 150 pounds.
- All market lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
- All market lambs must have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up within 7 days of official Weigh-in. Fleece not to exceed ¼" in length and fleece length must be uniform over entire body. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed until shorn.
- No icing of lambs.
- Limit the grooming and fitting of all animals to the most natural methods. See local rules on page 82 for more information.

### Division 600 - FFA Single Market Lambs

### Division 601 - 4-H/Grange Single Market Lambs

#### Class

1. Market Lamb, Minimum Weight: 100 pounds

## NEVADA COUNTY BRED & FED MARKET LAMB

**Entry Forms Due By:** Friday, June 12 by 4 pm

**Entry Fee:** \$10 per entry

**Rules:** *To enter this division, a market entry must be submitted.*

- Market Lambs must have been bred within Nevada County and fed by an FFA, 4-H/Grange or Independent exhibitor to qualify.
- Only Market Lambs shown in a market class and eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction qualify.
- Class breaks, if necessary will be determined by the Livestock Superintendent and Fair Management.
- Copy of Bill of Sale must be included at time of entry and must verify that the animal was bred in Nevada County. A letter stating that the animal was bred and home-raised by the exhibitor is also acceptable.
- At judge's discretion, winner(s) may be selected without having all animals return to the show ring

### Division 602 - Bred & Fed

#### Class

1. Market Lamb, Nevada County Bred & Fed



## NEVADA COUNTY OWNED & BRED MARKET LAMB

**Entry Forms Due By:** Friday, June 12 by 4 pm

**Entry Fee:** \$5 per entry

**Rules:** Open to Nevada County youth only.

- *To enter this division, a market entry must be submitted.*
- Market Lamb in which has been owned bred and fed within Nevada County by the exhibitor qualifies.
- Exhibitors must sign up at the time of entry to be eligible.
- At judge's discretion, winner(s) may be selected without having all animals return to the show ring.

### Division 603 - Owned & Bred

#### Class

1. Market Lamb, Nevada County Owned & Bred

# SHEEP/YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

## MARKET LAMB AWARDS

### Supreme Champion Market Lamb

Buckle Sponsored by Lazy Dog Chocolate & Sweets  
Banner Sponsored by Patrick Eidman  
Plaque Sponsored by Agwest Farm Credit

### Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb

Buckle Sponsored by  
Banner Sponsored by Evan & Fallyn Frazier  
Plaque Sponsored by Toledo-Larios Ranch

### FFA Champion Market Lamb

Buckle Sponsored by  
Banner Sponsored by  
Plaque Sponsored by Sean & Justine Riley

### FFA Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Banner Sponsored by  
Plaque Sponsored by

### 4-H/Grange Champion Market Lamb

Buckle Sponsored by  
Banner Sponsored by  
Plaque Sponsored by

### 4-H/Grange Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Banner Sponsored by  
Plaque Sponsored by

### Nevada County Bred & Fed Champion

Buckle Sponsored by Darlene Moberg/Sky Trail Ranch

### Best FFA Chapter Group of Lambs

Plaque Sponsored by

### Best 4-H Club Group of Lambs

Plaque Sponsored by

### Best County Group of Lambs

Banner Sponsored by



## SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

**Entry Forms Due By:** Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

**Judging:** Wednesday, August 12 after Market Lamb Show

**Entry Fee:** Novice \$5 • Junior \$10 • Seniors \$15

**Rules:** Open to Nevada County youth only.

- *To enter this division, a market entry or breeding entry must be submitted.*
- First place Senior Showmen will compete Saturday, August 15 in Master Showmanship.
- See page 81 for showmanship class definitions.

### Novice & Junior Showmanship

Ribbons Only - 1st through 8th Place

### Senior Showmanship - Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$60	\$54	\$48	\$42	\$36	\$30	\$24	\$18

## Division 604 - FFA Sheep Showmanship

### Classes

1. Novice
2. Senior

## Division 605 - 4-H/Grange Sheep Showmanship

### Classes

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Senior

## SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

### FFA Novice Sheep Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by Nevada County Farm Bureau

### FFA Senior Sheep Showmanship

Buckle Sponsored by  
Plaque Sponsored by

### 4-H/Grange Novice Sheep Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by Nevada County Farm Bureau

### 4-H/Grange Junior Sheep Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by

### 4-H/Grange Senior Sheep Showmanship

Buckle Sponsored by  
Plaque Sponsored by

**Rosettes 1st-8th Place for all Showmanship Classes**

# SHEEP/YOUTH BREEDING

## YOUTH SHEEP WETHER DAMS & SIRES

**Entry Forms Due By:** Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

**Receiving:** Tuesday, August 11 until 8 pm

**Judging:** Wednesday, August 12, after Market Sheep Show

**Release:** Sunday, August 16 at 8 pm

**Entry Fee:** \$10 per entry per class

**Rules:** Open to Nevada County youth only.

- Two animals per class per exhibitor.
- Grade, crossbred and unregistered purebred grade sheep to be judged strictly on grade sheep basis.
- A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
- Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division.
- By the signature, as the owner or agent, on the online entry, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following divisions for grade animals was either registered or purebred.
- Wether Dam/Sire Champions and Registered Breed Champions will compete for Supreme Champion.
- The Fair will not accept sheep from Scrapie “non-compliant” flocks, or animals that are Scrapie-positive or Scrapie suspects.
- Upload the required documentation through the Cognito link on the Nevada County Fair website at the time of entry. This includes either a photo of the Bill of Sale or a letter stating that the animal(s) were home-raised. In addition, a clear front-facing photo of the animal must be uploaded, showing the face with a visible ear tag and/or ear notches.

**Group Rules:**

- All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.
- All animals entered in groups must be of the same breed.
- Exhibitors should be prepared with handlers.
- One entry per class per exhibitor.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$30	\$28	\$24	\$22	\$20

## Division 606 - Wether Dams & Sires

Classes

Date of Lambing

1. Yearling Ram.....Sept. 2024 - Aug. 2025
2. Fall Ram Lamb .....Sept. 2025 - Dec. 2025
3. Spring Ram Lamb .....Jan. 2026 - May. 2026
4. Pair of Ram Lambs
5. Yearling Ewe.....Sept. 2024 - Aug. 2025
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes
7. Fall Ewe Lamb.....Sept. 2025 - Dec. 2025
8. Spring Ewe Lamb .....Jan. 2025 - May. 2026
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs
10. Young Flock.....One ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor

## YOUTH SHEEP REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

**Entry Forms Due By:** Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

**Receiving:** Tuesday, August 11 until 8 pm

**Judging:** Wednesday, August 12, after Wether Dam & Sires Show

**Release:** Sunday, August 16 at 8 pm

**Entry Fee:** \$10 per entry per class

**Rules:** Open to Nevada County youth only.

- Two animals per class per exhibitor.
- The Fair will not accept sheep from Scrapie “non-compliant” flocks, or animals that are Scrapie-positive or Scrapie suspects.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$30	\$28	\$24	\$22	\$20

## Division 607 - Meat Type, Large

## Division 608 - Meat Type, Small

## Division 609 - All other Wool Type or Natural Colored Sheep

Classes

Date of Lambing

1. Yearling Ram.....Sept. 2024 - Aug. 2025
2. Fall Ram Lamb.....Sept. 2025 - Dec. 2025
3. Spring Ram Lamb .....Jan. 2025 - May. 2026
4. Pair of Ram Lambs
5. Yearling Ewe.....Sept. 2024 - Aug. 2025
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes
7. Fall Ewe Lamb.....Sept. 2025 - Dec. 2025
8. Spring Ewe Lamb .....Jan. 2025 - May. 2026
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs
10. Young Flock.....One ram lamb & two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor
11. Get of Sire.....Four sheep sired by same ram, & bred by exhibitor
12. Flock.....One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes & two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor
13. Best Pair .....Two animals, either sex, bred by exhibitor

## SHEEP BREEDING AWARDS

### Supreme Champion Ram

Banner Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by Darlene Moberg/Sky Trail Ranch

### Supreme Champion Ewe

Banner Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by Darlene Moberg/Sky Trail Ranch

### Champion Wether Dam

Plaque Sponsored by Darlene Moberg/Sky Trail Ranch

# SHEEP/OPEN

## OPEN SHEEP REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

**Entry Forms Due By:** Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

**Receiving:** Tuesday, August 11 until 8 pm

**Judging:** Thursday, August 13 at 8 am

**Release:** Sunday, August 16 at 8 pm

**Entry Fee:** \$20 per entry per class

**Rules:** Two animals per class per exhibitor.

- Limited to space available. Entry preference will be given to: Nevada County exhibitors; followed by Placer, Sierra, Yuba and all other California counties. Legal residency shall be the determining factor.
- Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years. Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers.
- The flock tags of registered yearlings and lambs bred by exhibitor are required to have either the breeder's name, initials or association prefix permanently stamped on the flock tag in addition to the permanent flock number. The breeder's name, initials or association prefix will also be recorded on the entry form.
- Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to wash their meat-type sheep prior to coming to the Fair.
- Natural colored sheep are to be shown with a minimum of 2" of fleece
- The Fair will not accept sheep from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are Scrapie-positive or Scrapie suspects.

### Group Rules:

- All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.
- All animals entered in groups must be of the same breed.
- Exhibitors should be prepared with handlers.
- One entry per class per exhibitor.

### Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$48	\$44	\$42	\$40

**Division 610 - All Other Purebred Breeds, Large Meat Type**

**Division 611 - All Other Purebred Breeds, Small Meat Type**

**Division 612 - All Other Purebred Breeds, Long Wool Type (Romney, Lincoln, Cotswold)**

**Division 613 - All Other Purebred Breeds (Targhee, Columbia, Corriedale, Merino, Rambouillet)**

**Division 614 - Natural Colored Sheep**

Classes	Date of Lambing
1. Yearling Ram.....	Sept. 2024 - Aug. 2025
2. Fall Ram Lamb .....	Sept. 2025 - Dec. 2025
3. Spring Ram Lamb .....	Jan. 2025 - May. 2026
4. Pair of Ram Lambs	
5. Yearling Ewe.....	Sept. 2024 - Aug. 2025
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes	
7. Fall Ewe Lamb.....	Sept. 2025 - Dec. 2025
8. Spring Ewe Lamb .....	Jan. 2025 - May. 2026
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs	
10. Young Flock.....	One ram lamb and two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor
11. Get of Sire .....	Four sheep sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor
12. Flock .....	One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, bred by exhibitor
13. Best Pair .....	Two animals, either sex, bred by exhibitor

