

**Taylor County Livestock Show
Market Lamb Show Rules**

Show Superintendent: Marc Burson Judge: Steve Sturtz

Arrival: Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Lamb Weigh In: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Show Time: Thursday, January 13, 2022 8:00 a.m.

1. Each contestant may not place more than two lambs in any class. Market Lambs, both wethers and ewes, must have been owned and State or County Validated in Taylor County by November 1. All lambs must be in the possession of the exhibitor and placed on feed by validation time and the feeding period shall continue until opening of the show.
2. Lambs will be weighed by the superintendent and/or show officials. There will be no weigh back.
3. Classifying - Exhibitors must indicate on weight card the breed of each entry. All lambs will be classified at the time of judging. If the animal is classified out, it will be disqualified in that class and moved to the proper class.

BREED DEFINITION:

FINE WOOL – Rambouillet, Delaine or Debouillet Purebred or High Grade - 64's quality fleece or better. Typical body markings for breed.

FINE WOOL CROSS - First cross of Rambouillet, Delaine or Debouillet ewes with Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset, Columbia, Cotriedale, Montadale, Romedale, Targhee or Cheviot Rams.

MEDIUM WOOL CROSS - Hampshire, Dorset, Suffolk, Columbia, Corriedale, Montadale, Cheviot, Shropshire, Purebred, High Grade or Crosses of the Breeds listed for the Class. All Southdown Crosses with the above listed breeds or other breeds shall show in this class.

SOUTHDOWN - Purebred

HAIR SHEEP

4. Class Weights - After weight cards have been returned to the Show Office all Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Medium Wool Cross, Southdown and Hair breed lambs will be divided into classes at the discretion of the Department Superintendent.

The number of classes in each division will be determined by numbers shown and weights. Weight classes will be divided by weights as equally as possible by the Superintendent.

- A. Eight (8) or more lambs in each breed division can be divided into two (2) weight classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.
 - B. Sixteen (16) or more lambs in each division can be divided into three (3) weight classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.
 - C. Twenty-four (24) or more lambs in each division can be divided into four (4) weight classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.
5. There is no tooth rule.
 6. All lambs must be clearly shorn and must not have more than 3/8 inch of fleece at time of show.
 7. All lambs that show any use of coloring and or bleaching of any kind will not be permitted to show. They will automatically be taken out of the show.
 8. Any exhibitor, parent, or supervisor's acting in an unsporting manner in regard to a lamb's classification will create due cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified.

Lamb Show Order: FINE WOOL, FINE WOOL CROSS, SOUTHDOWN, MEDIUM WOOL CROSS, HAIR.

LAMB PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AMOUNT:	\$30	\$26	\$22	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

Champion Lamb of each Breed will receive \$50.00 and a Vinyl Banner

Reserve Champion Lamb of each Breed will receive \$30.00 and a Vinyl Banner

Overall Grand Champion will receive \$50 and a Buckle

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Lamb will receive \$25 and a Buckle