



Fond du Lac County

# Market Livestock Project

Fond du Lac County Fair

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## April 1 Deadline

- Market Livestock Scholarship is due.
- Show Camp Grant Application is due.
  - See link below for BOTH -  
<https://www.fonddulacountyfair.com/exhibitor-information/market-livestock-committe-and-project>

## April 15 Deadline

- Market beef, market hog, market lamb, and meat goat self-identification submission must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on April 15.
  - <https://forms.gle/4p1KegXrNOU0Hnxb6>

## SELF IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM. ***This is how your information will appear in the Market Livestock Sale booklet.*** If you want both parents included in the sale book, you will need to list both parents on the form.

- Each exhibitor must self-identify his/her market livestock project animal(s) by tagging the animal with the official Fond du Lac County Fair RFID tags, providing photo documentation of both ear tag placements and project animal, and completing the online animal identification form.
- A double ear tag system (one visual ID and one corresponding RFID tag) will be used. The visual ID tag is to be placed in one ear of the animal. The corresponding RFID tag is to be placed in the opposite ear. In the case of market lambs and meat goats, the Scrapie Tag is required and will be on the ID form along with a secondary form of identification.
- An exhibitor is allowed a maximum of animals per species to be identified:
  - Up to five market hogs per exhibitor can be identified; however, only two market hogs can be shown
  - Up to five market lambs per exhibitor can be identified; however, only two market lambs can be shown
  - Up to five meat goats per exhibitor can be identified; however, only two meat goats can be shown
  - Up to three market steers per exhibitors can be identified; however, only one market steer per division (beef, dairy, dairy x dairy crossbred) can be shown

- If an animal loses one tag, contact a member of the Market Livestock Committee to be issued a new tag. If an animal loses both tags, the animal will be disqualified from the Sale.
- No “switching” of animals may occur outside of immediate family members between initial identification and final weigh-in. Each animal will need to be submitted individually.
- Photo requirements (two photos)
  - Head shot of the individual animal with ear tags clearly visible and properly attached. Ear tag numbers must be readable in the image.
  - Full profile (side) view of the individual animal showing markings.
  - Label each photo with the ear tag of the individual animal and family name on the image

### MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Market Livestock Sale, participants are required to complete eight (8) educational points.

- The calendar year for completing the eight (8) points begins the Monday following the previous fair and ends on July 1 of the current year’s fair.
- There will be no educational requirement for youth who graduated from high school the previous year besides Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA).
- Webinars and other virtual meetings will be worth one (1) point each.
- You have 10 days after educational classes, shows, YQCA to complete the Google form, and send it in to receive points. **After 10 days, NO points will be awarded.**
- YQCA - 2 points toward the minimum 8 points needed for the sale
  - <http://yqcaprogram.org/>
  - Each exhibitor including those showing their last year must be YQCA certified.
  - YQCA training is offered online and has a \$12.00 fee per person.
  - Each individual must complete the YQCA training.
  - Please email a copy of the YQCA certificate to [fdlmarketlivestock@gmail.com](mailto:fdlmarketlivestock@gmail.com).
- To check how many points you have, please email [fdlmarketlivestock@gmail.com](mailto:fdlmarketlivestock@gmail.com).
  - Point totals will be updated by the 15th of each month.
  - Please do NOT expect an immediate response to your email.
  - Make sure that you are also keeping track of your points.

**For all rules regarding the Fond du Lac County Fair Market Livestock Sale, please visit <http://www.fonddulaccountyfair.com/> to view the rules within the fair premium book. Market Livestock information will continue to be added to this website. Information will also be sent to the UW Extension Office to be included in the weekly email for 4-H families.**

### ADDITIONAL UPDATES

#### NON SALE HOGS

Exhibitors will be responsible for hauling their own non-sale hogs immediately after the fair to their home or to the processor they have an appointment with.

- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor/family to make the necessary appointments for non-sale animals if they choose to have them processed.
- Please make appointments for non-sale hogs now as there is limited space at the processors.
- If exhibitors make appointments immediately after the fair, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to haul the animals to the processor. Make arrangements for hauling extra animals now.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SALE IS A TERMINAL SALE; all sale animals are to be slaughtered.** The Fond du Lac County Fair will haul each sale animal to the buyer's choice of processors. The two processors are listed below.

Processor/Market	Location	Phone
Loehr's Meat Market	Campbellsport	920 533 4513
Beck's Meat Processing	Oshkosh	920 589 2104

**PRRS/PRV Negative Test is required to show.**

- Because the Fond du Lac County Fair is a non-terminal show, it is required to have a negative PRRS within 90 days prior to the fair.
- This testing requirement is in addition to the required swine health certificate needed to exhibit at the Fond du Lac County Fair.
- Hogs will not be unloaded at the fair without a certificate indicating a negative test in addition to a health certificate.

**Fond du Lac County Fair has prohibited the feeding of ractopamine, commonly known as Paylean or Engain, to show animals.**

- Animals exhibited at the fair are subject to random testing for the presence of this additive.
- If it is discovered during processing that the animal has been fed feed containing ractopamine, the exhibitor will be required to reimburse the buyer for any loss incurred due to the animal being rejected at the processing plant/slaughterhouse.
- If an animal tests positive for ractopamine, the exhibitor will be prohibited from selling at the fair for a year.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS - DON'T FORGET...**

- Swine - Call your vet for guidance on deworming.
  - Swine should be dewormed several times prior to the fair.
- Sheep and goats need to call your vet for guidance.
- Please cut out all farm tags from your beef.



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER


- **June 17 deadline**
  - Reach out to the barn superintendent listed below by June 17 to let them know who you are bedding with at the fair if you are **NOT** bedding with your 4-H club or FFA chapter.
  - If you do **NOT** contact the superintendent by the June 17 deadline, you will be bedding with the club or chapter listed on your fair entry.

### 2025 Fond du Lac County Fair Barn Superintendents

If there is a problem in your barn, please contact the superintendent **immediately**. It is the superintendent's job to take care of any issues or concerns that may arise during the fair. If you are unable to find the superintendent, please go to the Fond du Lac County Fair Office.

Beef Superintendent	Adam Averbeck	averbeck43@gmail.com
Goat/sheep Superintendent	Carla Ward	mcward6@hotmail.com
Swine Superintendent	Shaun Steger	stegerinstegeerout@live.com

- **June 28, Saturday** - 8 a.m. - Swine/sheep/goat barn pen set up
- **July 13, Sunday** - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Barn display set up - This time may change. Please watch Facebook and the 4-H newsletter.
  - **Absolutely NOBODY will be allowed in the barns beforehand.**
- **July 14, Monday** - 8 a.m. - Barn display set up
- **July 15, Tuesday** - 8 a.m. - WEIGH INS
  - Swine - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Sheep/goat/swine barn
    - Don't forget PRRS/PEDv negative test (done within 90 days of the fair) and health certificate (done within 30 days of the fair).
    - Both **MUST** be completed according to the 2025 Fond du Lac County Fair book.
  - Beef - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Beef barn - southeast corner
  - Sheep and goats - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Sheep/goat/swine barn
- **July 16, Wednesday**
  - Please make sure that you have your fair entry tags with you when you go into the show ring.
  - Market Livestock Auction book
    - The Market Livestock Auction book will be emailed to the email listed on your fair entry by 10:00 p.m.
    - All corrections must be emailed back to the MLC by 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 17.
    - Corrections received after 7:30 a.m. will not be included in the Market Livestock Auction book.

- **July 17, Thursday** - Market Livestock Auction
  - Thanks to many incredible donors, we have a NEW speaker system.
  - Please pay attention to the announcements so you know when your animal is being sold.
  - Make sure that you are ready with your animal at the proper time.
  - After the sale, don't forget to shake hands with your buyer.
- **July 20, Sunday** - Thank you cards
  - Thank you cards for the buyer, award sponsors, and sweatshirt sponsors are due at 2:00 p.m. 
  - Each envelope should be stamped and have the buyer's address.
    - Buyer addresses as well as award sponsor addresses will be available in each barn.
    - Stamps and cards will NOT be available at the fair.
  - Sheep/goat/swine - turn in from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in barn
  - Beef - turn in from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. outside the milk house
  - Fair wrap up meeting
    - Cow Palace at 5:15 p.m.
      - Say goodbye to your animals prior to this meeting. Animals may be loaded while you are at the meeting.
      - Exhibitors should receive their checks during this meeting.
    - Beck's Meat Processing will pick up swine sometime after 5:15 p.m.
      - NO public in the barn during this time.
    - No display tear down until approval is given by a member of the MLC
    - No loading of extra swine until approval is given by a member of the MLC
- **July 22, Tuesday** - 7:00 p.m. - Beef carcass contest @ Beck's Meat Processing - 519 Clairville Road, Oshkosh
  - Counts as two points for the 2026 fair
- **July 23, Wednesday** - 7:00 p.m. - Swine carcass contest @ Loehr's Meat Market - 523 E. Main Street, Campbellsport
  - Counts as two points for the 2026 fair

#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more general information regarding educational opportunities and resources, please...

- Check our Facebook page-Market Livestock Fond du Lac County.
- Consult with your FFA advisor or 4-H leader.
- Call one of the MLC members listed on the Fond du Lac County Fair website at [www.fonddulaccountyfair.com/](http://www.fonddulaccountyfair.com/) under the Exhibitors tab.

We will also be sending updates to the UW-Extension office to be included in their Friday 4-H newsletters.



Please be patient with us. We are ALL volunteers trying to make the Market Livestock Show and Auction a successful event for all!

