

2025 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification

The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2025 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4HOnline enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete, or incorrect animal ID information could result in county/state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

Species	For State Fair	For Hamilton County Fair	Max # to Enroll
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag (purebred registration papers if applicable) Bucket Calf Project- 5-digit County Tag	10 total
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag Cow/Calf Pair-840-RFID tag/cow and herd tag/calf	10 total
Beef Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag and Tattoo Cow/Calf Pair-840-RFID tag/cow and herd tag/calf	10 total
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number)	40 total
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	Breed registry tattoo Unregistered does-tattoo or tag	40 total
Dairy Goat Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo	5-digit County Tag	40 total
Meat Goat Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 total
Meat Goat Wethers Market Goat Does (Wether Dams), Unregistered	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	5-digit County Tag	40 total
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	Tag, tattoo, scrapie tag or microchip	40 total
Pygmy Goats Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo	Tag, tattoo, scrapie tag or microchip	40 total
Horses and Pony	2 colored photos (face and all 4 feet)	2 colored photos (face and all 4 feet)	20 total
Llama and Alpaca	2 colored photos (face and all 4 feet)	2 colored photos (face and all 4 feet)	20 total
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	5 digit county tag and 840-RFID tag	30 total sheep
Sheep Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag or official scrapie tag and DNA Hair Sample	Farm tag or 5 digit county tag and 840-RFID tag	30 total sheep
Sheep Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that Matches Registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample	Farm tag that matches registration papers and 840- RFID tag	30 total sheep
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	Ear notch	15 Gilts 15 Barrows