

DAIRY STEERS

Dairy Steer means raising a dairy steer for meat purposes. The steer used in Dairy Steer project must be 100% dairy animal (Holstein, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire or any cross of the five).

Dairy Starter Calf

Calves should be born in March or April of current year.

1. A member may enroll and exhibit two calves.
2. Only 100% Dairy breed steer can be shown.
3. Calves are to be in the member's possession by May 15.
4. No freshly castrated calves may be exhibited.
5. No show sticks.
6. Calves may not be sold through the auction.
7. All livestock rules apply.
8. Calves do not have to be weighed before the fair. Some form of tag or tattoo should be used to identify the calf.



Dairy Feeder Steer

4-H Feeder Steers are to be born between November 1st of the previous year and February 28th of the current year.

1. Each member may exhibit two (2) Dairy Steers in each class.
2. 4-H'er must own his/her own exhibit by February and continuously until show.
3. Animals shown at the Fair must have been enrolled on a 4-H Beef and Dairy Steer Ownership, Enrollment and Entry Form; weighed; retinal scanned; and visually identified by tag or tattoo.
4. Only 100% Dairy breed steer can be shown.
5. All dairy feeder steers must be properly dehorned and castrated prior to the show.
6. Dairy Beef Feeder steers are defined as those weighing 300 pounds up to 750 pounds the day of fair weigh in.
7. Animals must be shown "washed down" with no hair grooming except clipping.

Finished Dairy Feeder Steer

4-H Finished Steers are to be born between November 1st of two years ago and March 31st of the previous year.

1. Each member may exhibit two (2) Dairy Steers in each class.
2. Animals shown at the Fair must have been enrolled on a 4-H Beef and Dairy Steer Ownership, Enrollment and Entry Form.
3. Steers must be weighed and tagged at the February weigh-in. They must obtain a county tag and a **840-RFID tag**.
4. Only 100% Dairy breed steer can be shown.
5. Dairy Beef Finished steers are defined as those weighing 751 pounds or more the day of fair weigh in.
6. Animals will be divided into classes by weight only and shown only against dairy steers. Animals must be shown "washed down" with no hair grooming except clipping.

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