

Animal Identification Guidelines

Animal Type	Lawrence County 4-H	Additional State Fair Requirements	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag	DNA Hair Sample	April 1
Dairy Feeder Steers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag		May 15
Commercial/Market Heifers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag	DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and tattoo	DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag	Registered Name and Number (or dam's registration number)	May 15
Dairy Goat, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo		May 15
Dairy Goat, Unregistered	Official ID (scrapie ID or 840 micro-chip)	Not State Fair Eligible	May 15
Dairy Goat Wethers	5 digit county tag and Official ID (scrapie ID or Registration ID or 840 RFID Tag)		May 15
Meat Goat Wethers and Market Does	5-digit county tag and Official ID (scrapie ID or Registration ID or 840 RFID Tag)	840 RFID Tag and DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Meat Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Pygmy Goats	840 microchip or scrapie ID or Registration ID (tattoo or microchip)		May 15
Horse and Pony	Color picture showing face and all four feet		May 15
Sheep: Market Lambs	Lawrence County 5-digit county tag and Official ID (scrapie ID or 840 RFID Tag)	840 RFID Tag and DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Sheep: Commercial Ewes	Lawrence County 5-digit county tag and Official ID (scrapie ID or 840 RFID Tag)	840 RFID Tag and DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Sheep: Registered Ewes	Lawrence County 5-digit county tag and Official ID (ID matching Registration papers)	840 RFID Tag and DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Swine	840-RFID tag and ear notch	DNA Hair sample	May 15