



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
CALUMET COUNTY

TO: Rabbit, Poultry, Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goat Project Members, Leaders, and Parents

FROM: **2022 MARKET ANIMAL SALE COMMITTEE**

Bob Kesler, Chairman	Gary Mertz, Vice Chairman	Janice Thiel, Secretary
Nathan Hacker, Treasurer	Jay Juckem, Director	Mike Thiel, Director

RE: 2022 Educational Meetings and Market Animal Rule Reminders

Please find a list of in-person and virtual market animal educational meetings that are being offered this year. Additional meetings may be added. Please watch the 4-H newsletter.

The rules concerning market animal meeting attendance are as follows: Youth are expected to attend at least three educational meetings throughout the year.

1. Attending the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training, is required for participation in the market animal sale. Please register at the following link: <https://forms.gle/AFQVggBF98sDhTPE7> for the Calumet County in-person training (no coupon code is needed at this time).
2. Youth attending meetings outside Calumet County, virtual meetings, or any educational event sponsored by a private business are required to complete a "Participation Verification Form" (enclosed) and **turn into the Extension Office or Market Animal Committee no later than pen set up night on Tuesday, August 23**. Additional copies are available online at <https://goo.gl/YqTJ6l>.
3. **Youth must be on time and sign in** on the attendance sheet to be counted as a participant at all in-person county meetings.
4. **The complete list of market animal sale rules is included in this packet. Please read it over.**

Continuing from 2021

- a. Junior exhibitors will be able to enter and show two animals in the market classes. If an exhibitor shows two animals and they fall into the same weight class, the second animal must be shown by another eligible junior exhibitor.
- b. All Market Animal Exhibitors are encouraged to reserve a meat processing spot for their animals if they intend to sell at the Market Animal Sale. The Market Animal Committee cannot reserve spots or transport like they have in the past.
- c. All show families will be required to transport their animal to the meat processor after the fair is over. We understand most exhibitors will not be able to get a processing date right after Labor Day. Do your best to get something reserved in the month of September after the fair.
- d. The Swine Show will be a non-terminal show.
- e. All swine must have a PRRS (Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome) and PEDv (Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus) test of the herd or origin within 90 days of the exhibition. Include test date, type, and results on the CVI.
 - a. For swine originating from herds with positive tests, include the herd plan number of the CVI.
 - b. A statement that the veterinarian has inspected the entire herd of origin within the past 30 days and that no clinical signs of PRRS and PEDv or any other apparent disease was present at the time of inspection.

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New for 2022

- a. The judge will select first, second, third and fourth place champion rankings for each species (Beef, Goat, Hog, Lamb, Poultry, Rabbit & Turkey).
- b. All exhibitors selling in the Market Animal Sale will be required to write a thank-you card addressed to their buyer. This must be turned into the fair office by 12:00 pm Monday of the fair. If the thank-you card is not turned in, the market animal committee will hold the exhibitor's sale check until it is completed and turned into the market animal committee president.

REMINDERS

1. The enclosed (buff) "Market Animal Exhibitor Information Form" must be completed and returned to the 4-H Office, Attn: Market Animal Committee no later than March 30 for Beef; April 20 for Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats; and June 1 for Market Rabbits and Market Poultry.
2. Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) Forms (pink) – Market sheep, goat, and poultry exhibitors need to make sure they collect documentation from the seller when purchasing their animals. See enclosed Fact-Sheet and Form. COOL forms must be turned in to the Extension Office by May 15. (Forms not required for beef/hogs/rabbits.)
3. Drug history sheets need to be turned in at fair weigh-in.
4. Swine exhibitors need to turn in their Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (see enclosed sample) and PRRS testing documentation at fair weigh-in.
5. Market Animal Financial forms (enclosed) will be collected in the Fair Secretary's Office and are due at 12:00 noon on Labor Day. This will give market animal exhibitors the opportunity to have an accurate listing of their income, expenses, and net profit or loss. Market Animal Sale checks will not be disbursed until this form has been completed and turned in.

PRE-FAIR WEIGH-IN / IDENTIFICATION DATES FOR 2022

Swine, Lambs and Meat Goats:

* No weigh in. Animals must be identified (tagged, with photo and RFID tag identification form sent to Janice Thiel at janicethiel@new.rr.com or W2938 County Road B, Hilbert, WI 54129) by **May 15**

* **Tags and identification forms will be available at the in-person YQCA meetings.**

Beef: Saturday, December 10, 2022, 10:00-11:30 am, (location to be announced)

Beef, Sheep & Swine Mandatory Pen Set Up

Tuesday, August 23, 7:00 pm

WEIGH-IN TIMES FOR 2022 CALUMET COUNTY FAIR – Thursday, September 1

Beef: 11:00 am

Hogs: 1:30-3:00 pm

Meat Goats and Lambs: 3:00 pm (or when hogs are finished)

Market Rabbit and Market Poultry: 6:30-8:30 pm

No animals are allowed in the barn pens prior to being weighed in.

SHOW TIMES FOR 2022 CALUMET COUNTY FAIR – Friday, September 2

8:30 am – Hogs

12:00 noon – Sheep, followed immediately by Market Goats

2:30 pm – Beef

1:00 pm – Jr. Poultry (approximate starting time, follows Open Class Poultry)

Saturday, September 3

8:30 am – Rabbits

3:00 pm – Goats (approximate starting time, follows the dairy show)

The Market Animal Wrap Up Meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 pm.