

Calumet County Market Animal Sale

Fair entry and weigh in:

Beef: Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm

Swine: Thursday, 3:30 pm

Sheep and Market Goats: Thursday, 5:00 pm or immediately after Swine weigh in

Rabbits & Poultry: Thursday, 4:00-6:00 pm

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

Judging: Friday

Judging Show Order: Swine (8:30 am); Sheep (12:00 noon); Market Goats (approx 12:30-1:00 pm following Sheep Market Classes); Beef (2:30 pm)

Poultry: immediately following open class, approximately 4:00 pm

Judging: Saturday

Rabbits (9:00 am)

1. Entries open to Junior Fair exhibitors just completing grade 3-12 and one year beyond.
2. All exhibitors are required to complete the "Market Animal Drug History Data Sheet" and submit to sale committee at Fair Weigh-In.
3. All market animal exhibitors must complete and turn in a market animal project financial record to the Sale Committee. This form must be delivered to the Fair Secretary's Office by 12:00 noon on the Monday of the Fair.
4. Youth are expected to attend at least three educational meetings throughout the year. At least two of the meetings must be from the list of county-offered educational meetings (unless "out of county" meeting is actual participation in a youth educational event or a youth livestock show in which case it may replace a county-sponsored meeting). Youth attending an "out-of-county" livestock show (but not participation in the event) will be allowed to substitute that event for one "county-sponsored" meeting. Attending a county market animal sale or a dairy-related event will not qualify as a Market Animal educational meeting. **Youth who do not attend at least two meetings will not be allowed to sell an animal in the Market Animal Sale at the Fair. Youth who do not attend three meetings will have \$50.00 deducted from their settlement checks after the Fair.** It is each individual's responsibility to present proof of attendance or participation in "out-of-county" events to the Market Animal Sale Committee prior to the fair, using the Calumet County Market Animal Participation Verification Form.
5. Youth may not count more than one meeting that does not relate to the species they are exhibiting at the fair.
6. Make entries on regular County Fair Entry Blanks under the respective classes.
7. No exhibitors will be allowed to wear shorts or "beer shirts" while showing or selling their animal.
8. Each exhibitor will be allowed to identify and weigh in up to three animals in each species.
9. All market animal projects must be raised on the exhibitor's premises and must be the result of the exhibitor's labor unless approval is granted by the Market Animal Sale Committee at least 30 days prior to the initial weigh-in for that species.
10. An exhibitor may show all four large species (beef, sheep, swine, and market goat), but may not sell more than one animal in the Market Animal Sale. If more than one animal is shown, the exhibitor must, within one hour of the conclusion of the show, inform the Market Animal Sale Committee which animal will be sold. In the event that an exhibitor has exhibited the Champion or Reserve Champion in more than one species, that exhibitor will be allowed to sell more than one animal.
11. All large market animals will be subject to ultrasound scanning and those measurements used to individual's animals that are eliminated from the sale will be allowed to rescanned (at the exhibitor's discretion). The more advantageous of the two scans will be used to determine sale eligibility. Exhibitors who qualify to have animals rescanned at the fair and elect to do so will be required to pay for the cost of the second scanning.
12. Animals will not be allowed to reweigh.

13. Specific requirements

a. Market Steers/Heifers

All market beef must be identified and weighed on the second Saturday in December the year preceding the exhibit year, 10:00-11:30 am.

Market beef only (beef, crossbred beef, dairy and dairy cross)

- 1000-lb minimum weight for beef and beef cross.
- 1100-lb minimum weight for dairy and dairy cross.
- Market beef must grade USDA Prime, Choice, or Select according to ultrasound measurements to be sold in the sale.
- Holstein market beef which grade prime or choice will be sold.
- Holstein market beef will be shown in a separate class from beef and beef cross market beef.
- Any market beef class in which more than nine animals are exhibited will be divided into two classes based on weight.
- Rate of gain award will be for sale animal only. Best average daily gain between weigh in dates.

- All beef must have an average daily gain of 2.0 lbs. per day to enter the sale.
- Beef animals can only be groomed by the exhibitor, family member, 4-H or FFA advisor from the county.
- Exhibitors will not be paid for that part of the market beef's weight that exceeds 1600 pounds.

b. Lambs

All lambs must be identified at the fairgrounds on the designated date and time in May of exhibit year. Wethers and ewes constitute market lambs.

Lambs must have at least 44 percent boneless retail cuts according to ultrasound measurements to be sold in the sale.

- 90-lb. minimum weight at fair time for Cheviot and Southdown breeds
- 100-lb. minimum weight at fair time for all other breeds.
- Any market class in which more than 9 animals are exhibited will be divided into 2 classes based on weight.
- Rate of gain award will be for sale animal only. Best average daily gain between weigh-in dates.
- All lambs must have an average daily gain of 0.5 lbs. per day to enter the sale.

c. Market Barrows/Gilts

All pigs must be "weighed in" at fairgrounds on the designated date and time in May of exhibit year.

- Maximum weight at weigh-in is 60 lbs.
 - Rate of gain award will be for sale animal only. Best average daily gain between weigh-in dates.
 - All pigs must have an average daily gain of 1.7 lbs. per day to enter the sale.
 - Minimum weight 230 lbs. to enter sale.
 - Pigs will be divided into heavy, medium, and light weight classes.
 - Pigs must have at least 48.00 percent muscle according to ultrasound measurement to be sold in the sale.
 - Swine exhibitors will not be paid for that part of their hog's weight that exceeds 290 pounds.
 - The on-site vet, judge, or market animal committee can determine that a hog may be eliminated from the market animal show or sale due to excessive bruising and markings. This animal may be removed from the fairgrounds.
 - All market hog exhibitors must attend a mandatory hog showmanship educational meeting that will be scheduled by the Market Animal Committee.
- d. Market Goats:
- Market goats must be "weighed in" at the fairgrounds on the designated date and time in May of exhibit year.
 - Market goats will show after the market lamb classes.
 - Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds to sell at auction.
 - All eligible market goats meeting minimum weight requirements can sell in the auction.
 - Rate of Gain contest will be held for qualifying market goats (those with an official initial and final weight). Market goats must weigh over 70 pounds at final weigh in to be eligible for rate of gain considerations.

e. Rabbit and Poultry

- All small market animals (rabbit and poultry) projects must be raised on the exhibitor's premises and must be the result of the exhibitor's labor unless approval is granted by the Small Animal Market Animal Committee at least 3 months before the fair.
- Poultry and rabbit exhibitors will need to select their exhibit animals prior to weigh-in at the fair. Extra animals will not be allowed to weigh in.
- An exhibitor may show in all Small Animal Market Classes, but may not sell more than two entries. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be sold in Department 007 (Market Poultry) Class Numbers 1 through 6 as well as blue ribbon winners for pens of broilers, roasters and turkeys. In Department 008 (Market Rabbits) Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and blue ribbon winners will be sold in Class Numbers 1 through 3.

14. The sale will be conducted under the supervision of the Market Animal Sale Committee. There will be a five (5) percent commission on the gross sale of each animal plus \$10.00 deducted from the selling price of each animal to promote and finance the meat animal sale, purchase equipment, and conduct overall educational programs.
15. All market animals will be sold unless the Sale Committee is notified prior to the time the animal enters the sale ring.
16. Sale order for beef, sheep, and swine will be determined within species by carcass ranking. The first four animals to sell in each species will be Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Bred and Owned Champion, and Performance Champion.
17. Parents will not be allowed to place a bid on their own children's animals, either on behalf of themselves or on the behalf of another party.
18. Exhibitor only must accompany their animal for judging and in the sale ring. Emergency exceptions must be approved by the Market Animal Committee.
19. All market animals will remain for the duration of the fair and exhibitors are responsible for the care of animals until checkout time Monday evening at 5:30 pm.
20. No hay or bedding may be stored in barns.