

Hello Families and Advisors,

Exhibitors who will be exhibiting Dairy Feeders, Beef Feeders, Market Goats, Market Lambs, or Market Hogs at the Union County Fair are required to have their animals in their **possession by May 1st**.

Please refer to the instructions linked below for each species.

New this year, Beef Feeders must also tag in and complete animal ID this year. Beef feeders can use either tags issued by the Jr. Fair Livestock Committee or EID tags from the breeder. Identification information must be submitted online by **May 7th at noon**.

Dairy Feeders must be physically tagged in on **Saturday, May 4**. **Note that the location for tagging will be in the rabbit and poultry barn at the Union County Fairgrounds for 2024**. See the attachment below for complete details and information regarding the required vaccination(s). Reminder, dairy feeders must also complete online animal ID by May 7th. You will need to wait until after physical tag-in and vaccination as you will need your ear tag number to complete animal ID.

Market Hogs must be tagged with an ear tag provided by the OSU Extension Office. Please call the office at 937-644-8117 to schedule a time to pick up the required ear tags. Identification information must be **submitted online by May 7th at noon**.

Market Lambs and Market Goats will use their existing Scrapie tag for identification. This identification information must be submitted **online by May 7th at noon**.

Please read the instructions attached below for each species and then click on the following link to identify animals for the Union County Fair.

<http://UnionCountyFairOhio.fairentry.com>

Online registration for Beef Feeder, Dairy Feeder, Lamb, Goat, and Swine, are due Tuesday, May 7th by noon.

(Remember we are not in the office on Fridays, so if you have questions, do not procrastinate.)

Information on identifying market animals for Richwood Independent Fair will be sent out in early May.

Sincerely,

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Union County Junior Fair Committee

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