

# Union County/Richwood Junior Fair Market

## Beef Project Identification 2021

### Tag and ID Process for Beef for 2021:

Each 4-H/FFA member is responsible for virtually identifying their own market beef, using tags issued by the Jr. Fair Livestock Committee or EID tags from producer by **4pm Jan 11, 2021**. Up to four animals may be shown per member. Each member is able to tag up to 6 Beef and family tagging is allowed.

Tags and taggers will be distributed at the Union County Extension Office. Unused or broken tags need to be returned to the Extension Office. Taggers must also be returned within 2 days of check-out. Place the taggers into a plastic bag. They will be disinfected after being returned. If your animal(s) have EID(s) those numbers may be used in place of Livestock Committee tags.

### Obtaining Tags and Tagger:

The Union County Extension Office is open **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** Monday – Thursdays, 8:00am-4:30pm. Call ahead when you want to pick up tags/tagger to make sure a set is available. 937-644-8117. Equipment can be picked up during evening hours in the OSUE drop box, **ONLY IF** you call ahead with names/# of tags and request a night pick up. There will also be a separate drop box to return equipment after hours at the OSUE Office if needed.

It is important to tag your animal as soon as possible. **DO NOT PROCRASTINATE**. We have a limited number of taggers, so if everyone waits until the last minute, we will not have enough to go around.

Appointments may be made 8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Thursday with the following exceptions  
12/24/20 12/28/20 12/29/20 12/30/20 12/31/20 **(No pickup or drop box available on these dates)**

### Ear Tag Location:

Tags may be placed in either ear; however, ensure that the number faces forward so that it is easily read.

### Family Tag-In Option:

For families with more than one exhibitor of the same species in the household, Family Tag-In is an option. Animals may be tagged in as a family and then matched with specific exhibitor at weigh-in. Example: John Doe and Jane Doe live in the same house and both show market beef. Twelve animals may be tagged in between the two of them and then they may decide at weigh-in who will be showing which animal of the ones they bring to the fair (maximum of 4 each).

### Prior to Logging on to the Tag-In Site – HAVE READY:

1. Two pictures of each animal - one full profile and one head shot with identifying tag clearly visible and legible.
2. Be prepared to enter the last 3 digits of either the Livestock Committee issued ear tag or the last 4 digits of your EID.
3. Identify whether the animals are being entered as County Bred and Born (CBB).
4. If CBB, have breeders name and contact information ready to enter.
5. Be clear on whether animals are being tagged using Family Tag-In Option.

### How to Log Tag-In Information:

[https://go.osu.edu/union\\_county\\_beef\\_identification\\_form](https://go.osu.edu/union_county_beef_identification_form)

### Questions/Assistance

If you have any questions or feel that you need assistance with getting the market beef projects tagged correctly, please feel free to contact the Livestock Committee Members for the Beef Project.

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