

Livestock Division

General Rules and Regulations

1. All livestock, small animals and poultry shown at the 2026 Stoddard County Fair must be registered through <http://stoddardcountyfair.fairentry.com/> no later than July 15, 2026. Entries will be open from June 15th through July 15th. Entries cannot be made online after the July 15th deadline. Late entries will be accepted until August 1, 2026 with a \$50 late fee per animal. All late entries must be made on paper and delivered to Angie Parks no later than August 1st. Postmark does not apply to late entries. See last page for late entry form.
2. **ALL sheep and goats shown at the fair must have current health papers from a DVM and have an official USDA scrapie tag. ALL cattle and swine must have current health papers from a DVM and be identified with an official form of ID. Steers will be tagged (if not already done) at the March 7 weigh-in. See <https://agriculture.mo.gov/news/newsitem/uuid/1a1c86be-073e-4d98-9ca0-cc5736debd1d> for details. No animals may be unloaded at fairgrounds until these are verified by the committee chairman. You must have health papers before arriving at fairgrounds. Contact Bobby Harmon or Nick Wagner with any questions.**
3. Entries will be accepted on Monday, Sept. 21, 2026 from 3 pm-7 pm for both large and small animals.
4. Livestock may be checked out between the hours of 8 am-1 pm on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026.
5. Animals in halter classes must be halterbroke. Those deemed unmanageable may be dismissed.
6. Pen assignments will be made by livestock chairman & co-chairman.
7. The livestock chairman and co-chairman reserve the right to meet with all exhibitors of market animals to see the animal.
8. If any ear tag falls out, immediately contact Bobby Harmon at 573-208-0452 to have it re-tagged.
9. Ownership dates and other details are listed under each department section.
10. EXHIBITORS WILL RECEIVE AN ARM BAND PASS WHICH MUST BE WORN OR THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE CHARGED GATE ADMISSION. TWO ARM BAND PASSES AT A FEE OF \$5 EACH MAY BE ISSUED TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OR OTHER ADULT SUPERVISORS.
11. All youth livestock exhibitors must be certified & show proof with livestock registration due by July 15, 2026 that they have completed the Show-Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) program. No youth exhibitor will be allowed to show or sell any species of animal or poultry without this certification available at <http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>
12. 4-H/FFA classes are open to 4-H & FFA chapter members who live in Stoddard County and/or are a member of a Stoddard County 4-H or FFA chapter. Members entering livestock must be paid up active members in their chapters or clubs to be eligible to show, sell or receive premiums. Active, paid-up status will be verified (in case of question) with the FFA or 4-H advisors.
13. Open class entries are open to the state. There is no age limit for showing rabbits and poultry. Youth must be age 5 to show sheep and goats, and age 6 to show swine and cattle.
14. Any question of sickness in exhibited livestock will be resolved by inspection by a DVM. Sick animals or animals with contagious conditions will be removed upon the recommendation of the DVM.
15. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in each class unless they have more than one animal in the same class; then, they may choose someone to exhibit the extra animal for them.
16. All judging will be done by the Danish system, which includes blue, red, and white ribbon groups. Each animal will be judged on its own merit. All ribbons and premiums will be awarded at the judge's discretion. The decision of the judge is final and irrevocable.
17. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class number, except for market animals. Exhibitors in market class will be limited to showing not more than two market steers, two market hogs, two market lambs and two market goats. Up to four market entries per species may be listed on the registration form, but only two may be chosen to show and brought to fairgrounds. **Only ONE market animal per species will be allowed to sell at the Stoddard County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.**

18. Each animal may only be shown under ONE livestock class number.
19. Classes that are too large may be divided into sub-classes, or classes too small may be combined. Market animals will be divided into weight classes by livestock chairman & co-chairman after weigh-in on Monday Sept. 21.
20. A quorum of the livestock committee may reserve the right to discontinue any livestock activity in the event of bad weather or other unavoidable causes.
21. The time between shows will be held to ten minutes after the previous show, no exceptions.
22. Only the judge, Livestock Chairman, Livestock Co-Chairman, designated individuals and exhibitors may be in the ring during the shows.
23. No responsibility will be taken in case of fire, theft, damage, injury or death of any person, animal or article.
24. Each livestock exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and watering daily of their livestock and for furnishing the feed, water, water bucket and feed bucket, unless otherwise noted. Place used bedding east of south livestock building.
25. Only exhibitors will be allowed to stay and care for livestock.
26. Entries must be made in the clerk's books and entry tags attached to small animal cages before animals are permitted to compete for premiums. Premiums will only be paid on animals that are properly exhibited and judged.
27. Leaders of FFA and 4-H will be responsible for the conduct of their members. Misconduct means withdrawal of exhibits. Parents will assume responsibility for youth with open class entries. In accordance with the state 4-H office, youth enrolled as 4-H Clover Kids will not be eligible to show or sell cattle, swine, sheep or goats.
28. Livestock tags for small animals will be printed and available at check-in. They must be attached to each animal's cage by 7 pm on Monday, September 21. Tags are not required for large animals.
29. Point schedule is the same for Open, 4-H and FFA. **Premium money will be mailed to exhibitor after the fair. All pens must be cleaned and waste disposed of, or premium money will be forfeited.**
30. Exhibitor must be present for animal to show.
31. Animals not within weight requirements can show but not sell at auction.
32. **The livestock shows will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6 pm. and Thursday, Sept. 24 at 6 pm. Show night and order for each species will be announced after all entries are received.**
33. Proof of ownership on purchased stock will be determined by the bill of sale for open class entries. For 4-H and FFA entries, proof of ownership will be verified by the advisors.

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SALE GUIDELINES

1. The 4-H & FFA Sale is sponsored by the Stoddard County Fair Board.
2. Sale is open to 4-H & FFA exhibitors ONLY.
3. Sell order will be based on placing in show. **Only ONE market animal per species may be sold.**
4. The Stoddard County Fair Board will collect payment from the buyer and distribute checks as soon as all money is collected.
5. Livestock will sell by local market guidelines.
6. **Exhibitor must be present at livestock auction for livestock to show and sell.**
7. A market animal can be shown and sold at another fair and still be qualified to be shown and sold at the Stoddard County Fair, providing that it was not a terminal sale and meets the ownership requirements.
8. Animals not within weight requirements can show, but not sell at auction.

SPECIAL AWARDS IN LIVESTOCK

Showmanship

The Stoddard County Fair Board will give a Showmanship award in the Cattle, Swine, Goat and Sheep livestock divisions. There will be awards given in each class: 4-H, FFA and Open.

This award will be based on participants control and handling of animals shown and showmanship abilities in the show ring. The Showmanship award is chosen by the livestock judge and will be presented after the livestock show of each livestock division.

Supreme Market Class

4-H & FFA Grand Champion winners will compete to be the Supreme Market Class winner in each of the four large animal divisions. A belt buckle will be awarded as the prize.

DEPARTMENT A: SMALL CAGED ANIMALS

For further information, Contact: Henry Kestner 820-6168

Bobby Harmon 208-0452 or Nick Wagner 300-6686

The fair board will provide cages for use during fair. **All small animals must be owned by June 15 of the current year.** Rabbit, guinea pig, hamster & gerbil exhibitors must provide 8 oz. cans with two holes near the top of the can for food and water. The cans are to be attached to the cage.

RABBITS

600 Senior Buck over 6 months _____	6-4-2
601 Senior Doe over 6 months _____	6-4-2
602 Junior Buck 3-6 months _____	6-4-2
603 Junior Doe 3-6 months _____	6-4-2

OTHER

610 Guinea Pig _____	6-4-2
611 Hamster _____	6-4-2
612 Gerbil _____	6-4-2

POULTRY

All entries will be health checked. If found to have a communicable disease, the entry must be taken home immediately. Exhibitors must keep clean bedding in cages all week. Feed and water containers will be provided for chickens, pigeons and doves. Exhibitors of waterfowl and turkeys must provide their feed and water containers. The water container must be of sufficient size to provide water for the entire day. **All poultry must be owned by June 15 of the current year.**

STANDARD CHICKENS

652 Rooster _____ 6-4-2
654 Hen _____ 6-4-2

BANTAM CHICKENS

664 Rooster _____ 6-4-2
666 Hen _____ 6-4-2

OTHER POULTRY

671A Rooster _____ 6-4-2
673A Hen _____ 6-4-2

DUCKS

676 Drake _____ 6-4-2
678 Hen _____ 6-4-2

GEESE

681 Gander _____ 6-4-2
683 Goose _____ 6-4-2

TURKEYS

686 Tom _____ 6-4-2
688 Hen _____ 6-4-2

694 **PIGEONS** _____ 6-4-2
696 **DOVES** _____ 6-4-2

DEPARTMENT B: CATTLE

For further information contact:

Bobby Harmon 208-0452 or Nick Wagner 300-6686

Cattle must be shown under halter. Cattle must be tied with both halter & neck rope. Bulls must have nose ring. All market animals will be weighed at entry. **ALL cattle must have current health papers from aDVM and be identified with an official form of ID. All market steers must attend the weigh-in at SEMO Livestock Sales on March 7, 2026.** Details are listed below. Steers must be owned by the exhibitor by February 1 of the current year and breeding cattle by June 15 of the current year to be eligible for premiums. **See General Rules for additional information.**

Steer Weigh in for the Stoddard County Fair will be held along with the SEMO Fair Weigh-In on Saturday, **March 7, 2026** from **8:30 am – 11:00 am**. Weigh in will be held at SEMO Livestock Sales, located at 7505 US Highway 61, Jackson.

Steers must be castrated and polled or dehorned before the March weigh-in. No horn outgrowth more than one-half inch long will be permitted at weigh-in time. Steers do not need to be halter broke for the weigh in, but must be broke prior to the fair.

EID tags will be put in each steer in order to comply with the health paper requirements from the State of Missouri. EID tags are a permanent identification. If your animal already has an EID tag, the number will be recorded and used. If you know this number, please come with it written down to help with the verification process. For more information, please visit: <https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/rules.php>

If you plan to have DNA samples taken for exhibition at the Missouri State Fair, you will receive an envelope for each animal a sample is to be taken for as you unload your steers. You will need to complete the information on the front of the envelope while you wait. The envelope will then be given to the people at the chute to put the hair follicles in. It will need a signature of a 4-H Extension staff or Vo-Ag Teacher before sending in.

Each youth is allowed to weigh in four (4) steers, only 2 may be exhibited at the fair. Steers may be weighed in under siblings' names.

Steers will be given dewormer, respiratory and clostridial vaccines. If you do not want your animal to receive these, please let them know at the chute.

As of this time, all tags and vaccinations will be covered 100% by generous donations. Please make sure to thank those who support steer weigh in after the event in person or with written thank you notes.

Please be patient with the volunteers at steer weigh in.

Forms will be sent at a date closer to the weigh-in.

If your steer loses its tag before the fair, please notify Nick Wagner or Bobby Harmon immediately.

Please share this information with your students and members and any others that may be interested in showing steers at the 2026 Stoddard County Fair.

Please direct questions to Nick Wagner at 573-300-6686 or Bobby Harmon at 573-208-0452.

MARKET STEERS

Market steers must weigh a minimum of 800 lbs. to show in market class and sell at the 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.

Market classes will be set after weigh-in on Monday Sept. 21.

735 Market Steer, under 2 years old _____ 25-15-10

Market steers that do not make weight will show in separate underweight class.

739 Feeder Calf _____ 25-15-10

740 Calf Born after March 2026 _____ 15-10-7

741 Bucket Calf (0-3 months) _____ 15-10-7

BREEDING CLASSES

CATTLE-Angus

700M Two-year old calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

700F Two-yearold calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

701M Sr. Yearlings calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

701F Sr. Yearlings calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

702M Jr. Yearlings calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

702F Jr. Yearlings calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

703M Summer Calves calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

703F Summer Calves calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

704M Sr. Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

704 F Sr. Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

705M Jr. Calves calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

705 F Jr. Calves calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

706M Aged animals calved prior to May 1, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

706F Aged animals calved prior to May 1, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

CATTLE-Charolais

707M Two-year old calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

707F Two-yearold calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

708M Sr. Yearlings calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

708F Sr. Yearlings calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

709M Jr. Yearlings calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

709F Jr. Yearlings calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

710M Summer Calves calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

710F Summer Calves calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

711M Sr. Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

711 F Sr. Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

712M Jr. Calves calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

712 F Jr. Calves calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

713M Aged animals calved prior to May 1, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

713F Aged animals calved prior to May 1, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

CATTLE-Other Breeds

728M Two-year old calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

728F Two-yearold calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

729M Sr. Yearlings calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

729F Sr. Yearlings calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

730M Jr. Yearlings calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

730F Jr. Yearlings calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

731M Summer Calves calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

731F Summer Calves calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

732M Sr. Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

732 F Sr. Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 19-11-8

733M Jr. Calves calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

733 F Jr. Calves calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

734M Aged animals calved prior to May 1, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

734F Aged animals calved prior to May 1, 2024 _____ 25-15-10

DEPARTMENT C: SWINE

For further information contact:
Bobby Harmon 208-0452 or Nick Wagner 300-6686

Each animal may only be shown under one livestock class number. **ALL swine must have current health papers from a DVM and be identified with an official form of ID. Ear notches alone will not be accepted unless accompanied by farm records.** Market barrows and gilts and all breeding stock must be owned by June 15 of the current year. NO tusks on boar hogs are allowed.

See General Rules for additional information.

MARKET SWINE

All market swine must weigh between 180-310 lbs. to show in market class and sell at the 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction. Market classes will be set after weigh-in on Monday Sept. 21.

767 Market Swine _____ 15-10-7

Market swine that do not make weight will show in separate underweight or overweight class.

BREEDING CLASSES

SWINE-Hampshire

742 Jr. Boar born since Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
743 Jr. Gilt born since Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
744 Sr. Boar born prior to Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
745 Sr. Gilt born prior to Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

SWINE-Duroc

748 Jr. Boar born since Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
749 Jr. Gilt born since Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
750 Sr. Boar born prior to Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
751 Sr. Gilt born prior to Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

SWINE-Yorkshire

754 Jr. Boar born since Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
755 Jr. Gilt born since Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
756 Sr. Boar born prior to Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
757 Sr. Gilt born prior to Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

SWINE-Cross Breeds

760 Jr. Boar born since Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
761 Jr. Gilt born since Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
762 Sr. Boar born prior to Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7
763 Sr. Gilt born prior to Jan. 1, 2026 _____ 15-10-7

DEPARTMENT D: SHEEP

For further information contact:
Bobby Harmon 208-0452 or Nick Wagner 300-6686

Each animal may only be shown under one livestock class number.

All sheep must have current health papers from a DVM and official USDA Scrapie tag.

Market sheep and breeding sheep must be owned by June 15 of the current year.

See General Rules for additional information.

MARKET LAMBS

Market lambs must be ewe or wether only. **Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. to show in market class and sell at the 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.** Market lambs must be born after October 1, 2025. Market lamb classes will be set after weigh-in on Monday, September 21.

858 Market Lamb _____ 15-10-7

Market lambs that do not make weight will show in separate underweight class.

BREEDING CLASSES

Sheep-Hampshire

770 Ram-born August 31, 2025 or before _____ 15-10-7

771 Senior Ram Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 15-10-7

772 Junior Ram Lamb-January 1, 2026 and after _____ 15-10-7

774 Ewe-born August 31, 2025 or before _____ 15-10-7

776 Senior Ewe Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 15-10-7

777 Junior Ewe Lamb-Jan. 1, 2026 and after _____ 15-10-7

Sheep-Dorset

792 Ram-born August 31, 2025 or before _____ 15-10-7

793 Senior Ram Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 15-10-7

794 Junior Ram Lamb-January 1, 2026 and after _____ 15-10-7

796 Ewe-born August 31, 2025 or before _____ 15-10-7

798 Senior Ewe Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 15-10-7

799 Junior Ewe Lamb-Jan. 1, 2026 and after _____ 15-10-7

Sheep-Katahdin

803 Ram-born August 31, 2025 or before _____ 15-10-7

804 Senior Ram Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 15-10-7

805 Junior Ram Lamb-January 1, 2026 and after _____ 15-10-7

807 Ewe-born August 31, 2025 or before _____ 15-10-7

809 Senior Ewe Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____ 15-10-7

810 Junior Ewe Lamb-Jan. 1, 2026 and after _____ 15-10-7

Sheep-Barbados

825 Ram-born August 31, 2025 or before _____	15-10-7
826 Senior Ram Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____	15-10-7
827 Junior Ram Lamb-January 1, 2026 and after _____	15-10-7
829 Ewe-born August 31, 2025 or before _____	15-10-7
831 Senior Ewe Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____	15-10-7
832 Junior Ewe Lamb-Jan. 1, 2026 and after _____	15-10-7

Sheep-Dorper

836 Ram-born August 31, 2025 or before _____	15-10-7
837 Senior Ram Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____	15-10-7
838 Junior Ram Lamb-January 1, 2026 and after _____	15-10-7
840 Ewe-born August 31, 2025 or before _____	15-10-7
842 Senior Ewe Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____	15-10-7
843 Junior Ewe Lamb-Jan. 1, 2026 and after _____	15-10-7

Sheep-Crossbreed

847 Ram-born August 31, 2025 or before _____	15-10-7
848 Senior Ram Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____	15-10-7
849 Junior Ram Lamb-January 1, 2026 and after _____	15-10-7
851 Ewe-born August 31, 2025 or before _____	15-10-7
853 Senior Ewe Lamb-Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 _____	15-10-7
854 Junior Ewe Lamb-Jan. 1, 2026 and after _____	15-10-7

DEPARTMENT E: GOATS

For further information contact:
Bobby Harmon 208-0452 or Nick Wagner 300-6686

Each animal may only be shown under one livestock class number.

All goats must have current health papers from a DVM and official USDA Scrapie tag.

Market goats and breeding goats must be owned by June 15 of the current year.

See General Rules for additional information.

MARKET GOATS

Market goats must be doe or wether only. **Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. to show in market class and sell at the 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.** Market goats must be born after October 1, 2025. Market classes will be set after weigh-in on Monday September 21.

915 Market Goat _____ 15-10-7

Market goats that do not make weight will show in separate underweight class.

BREEDING CLASSES

Goats-Boer

861 Doe, born Jan 1, 2026 or after _____ 15-10-7
863 Doe, born in 2024 or before _____ 15-10-7
864 Doe, born in 2025 _____ 15-10-7
866 Billy, born Jan. 1, 2026 or after _____ 15-10-7
868 Billy, born in 2025 _____ 15-10-7
869 Billy, born in 2024 or before _____ 15-10-7

Goats-Nubian

873 Doe, born Jan 1, 2026 or after _____ 15-10-7
875 Doe, born in 2024 or before _____ 15-10-7
876 Doe, born in 2025 _____ 15-10-7
878 Billy, born Jan. 1, 2026 or after _____ 15-10-7
880 Billy, born in 2025 _____ 15-10-7
881 Billy, born in 2024 or before _____ 15-10-7

Goats-Crossbreed

885 Doe, born Jan 1, 2026 or after _____ 15-10-7
887 Doe, born in 2024 or before _____ 15-10-7
888 Doe, born in 2025 _____ 15-10-7
890 Billy, born Jan. 1, 2026 or after _____ 15-10-7
892 Billy, born in 2025 _____ 15-10-7
893 Billy, born in 2024 or before _____ 15-10-7

Goats-Kiko

900 Doe, born Jan 1, 2026 or after _____	15-10-7
902 Doe, born in 2024 or before _____	15-10-7
903 Doe, born in 2025 _____	15-10-7
905 Billy, born Jan. 1, 2026 or after _____	15-10-7
907 Billy, born in 2025 _____	15-10-7
908 Billy, born in 2024 or before _____	15-10-7

**4-H & FFA Livestock Auction
& Buyer's Breakfast**

Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 9 am
at the fairgrounds
(Buyer's Breakfast will be held at 8 am)

We would like to thank all buyers of livestock in past years at the youth livestock auction and welcome you back again this year.

For further information, contact:
Bobby Harmon 208-0452 or Nick Wagner 300-6686

