



Market Lambs

FairEntry Entries Due: **Monday, June 1st, 2026 by 4:30 PM**

Mandatory Tag-In: **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026, from 12-2 PM**

Optional Weigh-In for Rate of Gain Contest During Tag-In

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To: Shelby County Junior Fair Market Lamb Exhibitors

Re: Market Lamb Registration Procedures, Dates, and More

This packet contains information regarding market lamb registration procedures, rules, and dates for the 2026 Shelby County Junior Fair.

If you know of new 4-H or FFA members planning to exhibit market lambs, please pass along these procedures and dates. Information regarding registering market lambs for exhibition at the 2026 Ohio State Fair is also enclosed.

Important Dates

- All market lambs must be under the care of the exhibitor by **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026**.
- Market lamb entries are due on *FairEntry* no later than **Monday, June 1st, 2026, at 4:30 PM**.
- Market lamb mandatory tag-in and optional weigh-in will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026** from 12:00 to 2:00 PM on the Shelby County Fairgrounds.
- ALL livestock exhibitors (market and lactating species) MUST attend a Quality Assurance or successfully test out of QA to be eligible to compete at the 2026 Shelby County Junior Fair. Please visit <http://go.osu.edu/shelbyQA> for details about Quality Assurance.

Registration

- If market lambs are **NOT** entered on *FairEntry* by **Monday, June 1st, 2026**, exhibitors will **NOT** be permitted to show or sell market lambs at the 2026 Shelby County Junior Fair.
- Junior Fair Board will take the required photo IDs for market goats and lambs at the mandatory tag-in/optional weigh-in on **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026**.
 - **Exhibitors will not be required to upload additional photos of market goats and market lambs.**
 - Exhibitors **ARE** still **REQUIRED** to make those market goat/market lamb entries on *FairEntry* by **Monday, June 1st, 2026**.

Important Information

- Market lambs must be under one year old and weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. at fair.
- All male lambs must be castrated and have NO testicular tissue: non-castrated lambs will not be able to show.
- Ewes shown in the Breeding Sheep Show CANNOT be shown in Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe Show.
- **Commercial Ewes must attend the mandatory tag-in and count as a market lamb entry.**

Important Information Con.

- If you have questions specific to weighing, tagging or the livestock sale, please call one of the following Livestock Sale Sheep sub-committee members:

Sheep Chair: Darren Gates	(937) 538-0732
Jeff Rickert	(937) 638-2154
Jenny Long	(937) 726-6396
Mike Maxson	(412) 287-9000

DUNF Forms

- Completed Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) are required for each animal shown at the Shelby County Junior Fair. Once again, the ODA will be requiring online submission of these forms. More information will be sent out prior to the fair.
- ALL animals MUST be **free** of **any** medication **prior** to submission of the DUNF **before** the animal crosses the scale at weigh-in for the 2026 Shelby County Junior Fair!

Ohio State Fair

- Entries are due online by **Saturday, June 21st, 2026, by 1:00 PM. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted!**
- You will be required to provide information for either your 4-H County Extension Professional or your FFA advisor.
- Entries can be made online at www.ohiostatefair.com (Exhibitors should keep their exact login information).

If you have any questions regarding the Ohio State Fair, please contact our office at 937-498-7239.



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