

2021 Montcalm Fair Livestock Information

Animal Check In/Weigh In

- Make sure animals are clean and tagged.
- Superintendent for the species will check the animal(s) over for health before unloading
- Any mites, lice or other diseases – the animal will go home. This is the superintendents decision.
- The exhibitor must be with their animal and be at the weigh in.
- **We will give you your animal weight once at the scales.** If you miss it, they will be posted by 4 p.m. on a board outside the livestock trailer.

Dairy:

- Check in – Monday by noon with dairy superintendent
- Must have MDARD RFID tag
- Show – Wednesday of fair at 9 a.m. Livestock Arena
- Market Photos – Wednesday during the show

Beef:

- Check in – Sunday from 6 a.m. till 2 p.m. Livestock Barn
- Weight:
 - Beef Steers and Heifers – 950 lbs minimum
 - Dairy Steers and Heifers - 1150 lbs. minimum
 - Jersey and other small dairy breeds - 900 lbs minimum
 - Feeder Beef – 300 – 600 lbs
- Market classes are determined by weight.
- Must have MDARD RFID tag in ear
- Must have fair issued Market Tag if market animal
- Show – Wednesday of fair at 1 p.m. Livestock Arena
- Market Photos – Wednesday during the show
- All market beef must attend Market Beef Ultrasound class after beef show on Wednesday as well as the results meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday of fair. Ultrasounds will take place in livestock barn. Results meeting will be in the livestock arena. Failure to attend these will result in not being allowed to sell.

Sheep:

- Check in – Sunday from 6 a.m. till 2 p.m. Livestock Barn
- Weight: 90 lbs minimum
- Tail docks must be completely healed
- Market classes are determined by weight.
- Must have MDARD scrapies tag in ear.
- Must have fair issued Market Tag if market animal.
- Show – Monday of fair at 7 p.m. Livestock Arena
- Market Photos – Monday during the show

Goats:

- Check in – Sunday from 6 a.m. till 2 p.m. Small Animal Barn
- Market Animals should weigh in at Livestock Barn after checking in and before penning.
- Weight: 50 lbs minimum
- All animals will be health checked before entering barn.
- Market classes are determined by weight.
- Must have MDARD scrapies tag in ear.
- Must have fair issued Market Tag if market animal.
- Dehorning of goats is optional but dehorning of dairy goats is recommended.
- All goats must have hooves trimmed prior to arriving at fair and must be shaved if needed.
- Show – Tuesday of fair – Fun Classes 2 p.m. Goat Classes 3 p.m. in Small Animal Arena
- Market Photos – Tuesday of fair from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Livestock Arena Wall

Swine:

- Check in – Sunday from 6 a.m. till 2 p.m. Livestock Barn
- Weight: 220-299 lbs.
- No underweight or overweight swine will be allowed to stay.
- Market classes are determined by weight.
- All hogs are shown individually and by sex. Can show any combination of barrows and gilts up to two.
- Must have RFID tag in ear.
- Show – Tuesday of fair at 8 a.m in Livestock Arena
- Market Photo – Tuesday during the show

Poultry:

- Check in – Sunday from 8 a.m. till noon. Small Animal Barn
- Weights:
 - Market Chicken (Fryer Pen – 3 birds): 6-8 lbs each, up to 8 weeks age
 - Market Chicken (Roaster Pen – 2 birds): 8-11 lbs each, up to 12 weeks age
 - Market Turkeys (Pen – 2 turkeys): over 15 pounds each, current year hatch
 - Market Ducks (Pen – 3 Ducks): 6 to 15 lbs. each, current year hatch
 - Market Geese (Pen – 2 Geese): Over 10 lbs. each, current year hatch
- Check Fair book for specifics on pullorum testing
- Each poultry exhibitor must participate in showmanship and at least one breed class. Market poultry cannot be used in showmanship or breed classes.
- All poultry must have proper exhibit tag on cage on Sunday before leaving poultry in barn. DO NOT decorate your poultry cage until after show on Monday.
- All leg bands MUST match the Market Poultry registration form at check-in or will NOT be allowed to show.
- Show: Monday of fair at 9 a.m. Small Animal Arena
- Market Photos: Sunday of fair from 2 to 4 p.m. in Small Animal Barn

Rabbits/Cavies:

- Check in – Sunday of fair
 - Market Rabbits – 10 a.m. Small Animal Barn
 - Breeding Rabbits and Cavies – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m Small Animal Barn
- Weights: Market Rabbits (Pen of 3 and Fryer Pen) – 3.5 to 5.5 lbs each, up to 70 days old
- All rabbits MUST have a permanent legible tattoo in the left ear.
- All cavies must have a permanent ear tag.
- If the tattoo/tag numbers do not match the numbers on the registration forms, animals will not be permitted to show. (NO EXCEPTION).
- Each club must sign up for general barn duty with the superintendent at check-in.
- For show attire white long sleeves and dark pants are recommended, Lab Jackets and long dark skirt may be worn.
- Show: Wednesday of fair – 9 a.m. Small Animal Arena
- Market Photos: Sunday of fair from 2 to 4 p.m. in Small Animal Barn

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