

2024 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Weigh-In & Show Schedule

All market animals must be weighed in at both designated weigh-ins (Initial & Final).
Breeding stock may be weighed as time allows.

INITIAL WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE

Species	Date, Time, Location	Weight Requirements & Recommendations
Beef	Saturday, February 24, 2024, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM 7 Rivers Livestock Auction, Emmett	Suggested weight of 750-850 lbs.
Swine	Saturday, April 13, 2024, 7:30 to 10:30 AM Gem County Fairgrounds Garden Valley 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM	<u>Recommended</u> maximum weight of 90 lbs.
Sheep	***Saturday, May 11, 2024, 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM Gem County Fairgrounds Sheering begins at 7:00 AM	<u>Recommended</u> maximum weight of 100 lbs. <i>(Scrapie tags are required for all ewes)</i>
Market Goat	Saturday, May 11, 2024, 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM Gem County Fairgrounds Garden Valley 12:30 PM	<u>Recommended</u> max weight 75 lbs. <i>(Scrapie tags are required for all does)</i>
Any required paperwork will be emailed to participants prior to the weigh-in.		

FINAL VET CHECK, WEIGH-IN AND SHOW SCHEDULE

Species	Date & Time	Weight Requirements and Recommendations
Beef*	Vet Check & Weigh-In: Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM Beef Show: Friday, Aug. 2, 2024 at 8:30 AM	**Minimum weight 1100 lbs. Ideal weight 1250-1350 lbs. 159 day feed period
Swine*	Vet Check & Weigh-In: Tuesday, July 30, 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM Swine Show: Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM	**Minimum weight 230 lbs. Ideal weight 240-270 lbs. 109 feed period
Sheep*	***Vet Check & Weigh-in: Tuesday, July 30, 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM Sheep Show: Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024 at 1:30 PM	**Minimum weight 110 lbs. Ideal weight 130-140 lbs. 81 day feed period
Market Goat*	Vet check: Monday, July 29, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Weigh-In: Monday, July 29, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Market Goat Show: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 1:30 PM	**Minimum weight 70 lbs. Ideal weight 90-100 lbs. 80 day feed period

FINAL ANIMAL CHECK-IN / WEIGH-IN: Please enter the fairgrounds by the Sand Arena off Hwy 16, continue on behind the bucking chutes to the scales and exiting onto Johns Avenue. Do Not Park On Track. Animal feed and equipment needed for Fair may be dropped off at the fairgrounds beginning Saturday, July 27 and any time other than weigh-in times listed above. During weigh-ins, drivers are to stay in vehicles; if a member needs assistance, please make arrangement beforehand with club leader and/or Superintendents.
Thank you for your cooperation!

* Animals brought to fair must be on official fair entry form.

* Animals being checked in for Fair must be clean and "show ready" for Vet Check.

** Animals that do not make the minimum weights may be entered in the feeder class or taken home.

*** Lambs must be slick shorn prior to initial weigh-in (shearing available at weigh-in for small fee) AND at least 10 days prior to final weigh-in.

Swine trailers must be clean before coming to weigh-in.

Fitting of ALL animals **MUST** be done by members, **NOT** by parents, leaders, or other persons. Penalties may be exercised for this violation. Parents, leaders, and other adults may give advice and direction, but not do the work of clipping, washing, etc. in fitting animals for the show.

All Fair Entries must be submitted prior to July 5th and must have started their project records and involvement reports in order to be approved. Check for email communication in May for specific instructions on completing entries and Portfolios.