

MASC Market animal requirements

Beef

Initial weigh not over 1000 lbs.
1100 lbs. minimum weight at fair final weigh in
Males must be castrated before Initial weigh in
130 days minimum on feed, 150 days minimum ownership
Not paid at sale for over 1450 lbs.
All animals tagged at initial weigh in must be in Record Book
An animal can be replaced within 7 days of initial weigh-in to meet beginning requirements

Swine

Initial Weight not over 115 lbs.
225 lbs. minimum weight at fair final weigh in
80 days minimum on feed, 100 days minimum ownership
Males must be castrated before initial weigh in
Not paid at sale for over 300 lbs.
All animals tagged at initial weigh in must be in Record Book
An animal can be replaced within 7 days of initial weigh-in to meet beginning requirements

Sheep

Initial weight not over 90 lbs. If over than a .3 ADG is required to make weight.
110 lbs. minimum weight at fair final weigh in or weight of the .3 ADG if required.
Males must be castrated before Initial weigh in
Females must have a scrapie tag
Tail docking rule- tails must be able to fit a pencil under, see attached box >>>>>>>>
60 days minimum on feed, 70 days minimum ownership
Not paid at sale for over 160 lbs.
All animals tagged at initial weigh in must be in Record Book
An animal can be replaced within 7 days of initial weigh-in to meet beginning requirements

Goats

Initial Weight not over 80 lbs. If over than a .3 ADG is required to make weight.
95lbs minimum weight at fair final weigh or weight of the .3 ADG if required
60 days minimum on feed, 70 days minimum ownership
Market goats must be at least 50% Boer
Males must be castrated prior to initial weigh in
Females must have a scrapie tag
Goats will weigh in with sheep at initial and final weigh in
Not Paid over 140 lbs. at fair.
All goats must be dehorned
All animals tagged at initial weigh in must be in Record Book
An animal can be replaced within 7 days of initial weigh-in to meet beginning requirements

Poultry

Hatch dates must be within a week time frame. Chickens must be 8-9 weeks at fair
Minimum of 6lbs. by fair final weigh in
Pen of 3 to be sold at fair
Minimum of 5 and no more than 10 birds at initial project start date
Cornish Cross Breed
All bird started at beginning of project must be included in a Record Book

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Tail Rule - The tail must, at least, fit a pencil underneath of it. There will be an outside person at weigh in to check the length of tail. If it does not meet this requirement then youth will have 1 week from weigh in to find a replacement animal.

Any animal that prolapses before or at the fair will not sell and will need to go home. Nothing should be used to disguise or try to keep prolapse in so it is not noticed.

Even with a pencil width under tail there is no a guarantee that the resale buyer will take short tail lambs The resale buyer has the right to refuse to take an animal. If the resale buyer does not want the lamb with a short tail then the youth will forfeit the floor price from resale buyer and will have to take the lamb home. The youth will still receive the sale amount of lamb but will not receive floor if lamb goes for resale.