

# IOWA STATE FAIR \* AUGUST 10-20, 2023

## DATA COLLECTION GUIDE

### FFA NOMINATION AND ENTRY PROCESS

#### DATA COLLECTION GUIDE

This guide is provided to assist advisors and exhibitors in collecting data needed for State Fair FFA nominations. It is for data collection purposes only. All nominations must be submitted online on or before the nomination deadline. Paper copies will not be accepted. Advisors are encouraged to obtain signatures on the data collection forms and keep them on file for their records. Do not send the data collection forms to the Entry Office. It is the advisor and member's responsibility to verify the data before the nomination/entry is submitted.

#### YQCA

All FFA beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine exhibitors will be required to provide birth date and YQCA certificate number at the time of entry. These must be submitted online with the entry (on or before July 1). PQA and PQA Plus will not be accepted.

#### FFA PREMIUM BOOK

The FFA Premium Book will be available on the Iowa State Fair website at <https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition> beginning in April. **Please read the FFA General Rules for specific instructions on nomination/entry submission and deadlines.** Also read each department section where the chapter has nominations/entries.

#### TAGS

Advisors are to use the Tag Order Form to request tags for their chapter. Please verify quantities with your students and order tags based on those numbers. All unused tags, including broken tags, must be returned by the noted due date. **Chapters will be invoiced \$5 per tag for unreturned tags. Chapters will not be issued tags until all past due fees have been paid.** The fee for tags used on animals not nominated for State Fair is \$5 per tag. Please notify the Entry Department of these tag numbers when submitting payment.

An FFA advisor and one other adult must be present to witness the tagging and DNA collection of all performance beef, pigs, market lambs, commercial ewes and meat goats. **UNDER ABSOLUTELY NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD EXHIBITORS BE ALLOWED TO TAKE HOME TAGS OR DNA SAMPLE ENVELOPES AND DO THE WORK THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF AN FFA ADVISOR AND ANOTHER WITNESS.**

If an animal loses an ear tag, exhibitors are to replace it with a new tag. Contact the Iowa State Fair FFA Entry Department prior to the Fair to receive a tag and Replacement Tag Form. The replacement tag must be in place and the Replacement Tag Form returned to the Entry Department before the animal arrives at the Fair. All animals that have a replacement tag will be subject to new DNA being collected at the time of check-in for their specific species.

#### OWNERSHIP

Nominations/entries in FFA registered classes **MUST** be registered in the name of the exhibitor. For all livestock, if ownership is with a family partnership, family corporation or school sponsored cooperative, the following information **MUST** be presented on the **Livestock Partnership Form**: A. name of corporation, cooperative or partnership; relationship, B. animal information (tag #, etc.), C. percent ownership, D. species, E. classes to be exhibited in and F. signature of exhibitor. The **Horse Identification Form** (and three color photos) must be submitted by the exhibitor for all horse nominations. If a horse is leased, a copy of the lease agreement must also be submitted.

Livestock Partnership Forms and Horse Identification Forms (plus three photos of horse) must be submitted by the nomination deadline. **Please send horse photos by mail rather than email.**

Registration certificates for registered animals **MUST** be presented before showing when called for by the supervisor.

Be sure to reference the [FFA 202](#) document posted on the Iowa FFA Association's State Fair page.

#### CHAPTER ROSTER

Students must be listed on the chapter roster with the Iowa FFA Association **BEFORE** they will be included in the chapter's online roster for State Fair nominations and entries. **Please plan ahead.** It may take several days for a member to be available on the State Fair roster after they have been submitted to the National roster. They are first approved by the Iowa FFA Association and then an updated roster is sent to the State Fair.

#### EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

After selecting a student from your State Fair online list, review the exhibitor's profile (**including address**) and enter the exhibitor's phone number, e-mail address and county. Note: Changes made to the exhibitor's profile will only be in effect for State Fair purposes. It is extremely important for the Fair Office to have the correct contact information for exhibitors. Premium/sale checks will be sent to the address provided in the exhibitor profile.

#### CONFIRMATION E-MAILS

Confirmation e-mails are sent to the e-mail address listed in the State Fair online advisor profile after a nomination or entry is submitted. Please make sure the e-mail address provided is correct! The e-mail address in the advisor profile can be checked by logging into the State Fair Online System. Once logged in, click on Edit Profile. The e-mail address listed on the left side of the screen is the address confirmations will be sent to. A confirmation e-mail will also be sent to the exhibitor IF an e-mail address is provided in the exhibitor profile.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Iowa State Fair FFA Entry Department  
PO Box 57130  
Des Moines, IA 50317-0003  
515-262-3111 ext. 246  
[ffa@iowastatefair.org](mailto:ffa@iowastatefair.org)

Dennis Meggers, FFA Superintendent  
641-414-3897 (cell)  
[dennis.meggers@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.meggers@gmail.com)

**Entries for chapter projects (entered in chapter name) are allowed in Ag Mechanics, Farm Crops, Floriculture and Horticulture. All other nominations and entries must be made in the individual exhibitor name.**

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## 2023 IOWA STATE FAIR FFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>2022</b>		
November 1		Performance Beef Weigh-In Begins ( <i>STEERS ONLY</i> )
<b>2023</b>		
January 31		Performance Beef Weigh-In Ends
February 1	Postmarked to Entry Department	Performance Beef DNA, Weigh In Sheets & Payment Due * Performance Beef Extra Tags Returned Parent/Member Waiver (if not present at weigh in)
April 1	Postmarked or E-mailed to Entry Department	Tag Order Form Due - All Meat Goats; Market/Carcass Lambs & Commercial Ewe/Ewe Lambs; All Swine
May 1	Postmarked to Entry Department Attn: Tracy Wiseman	Market Broiler Order Form & Payment Due **
May 15	Submitted Online at <a href="http://www.iowastatefaireentry.org">www.iowastatefaireentry.org</a>	<b>Nominations Due -</b> Breeding Beef Cow-Calf Performance Beef Dairy Cattle Dairy Goat Horse Breeding Meat Goat * Market Meat Goat * Market/Carcass Lamb & Commercial Ewe/Ewe Lamb * Registered Ewe/Ewe Lamb & Ram Lamb Market Pig, Carcass Value, Crossbred Breeding Gilt & Registered Breeding Gilt *
	<b>No nomination needed for: Ag Mechanics, Farm Crops, Floriculture, Horticulture, Photography, Poultry &amp; Rabbit</b>	
May 15	Postmarked to Entry Department	DNA Samples (Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine) & Payment Due Nomination Payment Form Due Horse Identification Forms plus 3 Color Photos Due (ALL HORSES) Livestock Partnership Forms Due Meat Goat, Sheep & Swine Extra Tags Returned Parent/Member Waiver (if not present at weigh in)
May 15	Submitted Online at <a href="https://forms.gle/tgbJVKHn7kzj2pJq6">https://forms.gle/tgbJVKHn7kzj2pJq6</a>	Iowa State Fair Usher/Stage Attendant Applications Due
May 15	Submitted Online at <a href="https://forms.gle/4hSiGMdy4dg9QDox8">https://forms.gle/4hSiGMdy4dg9QDox8</a>	Iowa State Fair Usher/Stage Attendant <b>Digital</b> Signature Forms Due
June 1	Submitted to Entry Department	Advisor Summer Communication Form Due (Google Doc)
June 20		Market Broilers will be shipped to exhibitors
July 1	Submitted Online at <a href="http://www.iowastatefaireentry.org">www.iowastatefaireentry.org</a>	<b>Iowa State Fair Entries Due</b> ( <i>birth date and YQCA # required for all cattle, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep &amp; swine exhibitors</i> )
July 1	Postmarked to Entry Department	Chapter Summary, Code of Ethics, Entry Payment Form & Payment Due ***
July 1	Postmarked to FFA Foundation	Iowa State Fair FFA Scholarship Application Due
August 10-20		Iowa State Fair

**Nominations and entries must be submitted online on or before the due date.**

**Payment for nominations and entries must be postmarked on or before the due date.**

**Chapter Summary must be postmarked on or before the due date.**

Return of Extra Tags must be postmarked on or before the due date.

When mailing these items, be aware of the collection and processing hours at your post office.

\* Payment due is \$5 per animal; payable to Iowa State Fair. (Use the Nomination Payment Form that was sent with the tags.)

\*\* Payment due is listed on order form; payable to Iowa State Fair.

\*\*\* Payment due is calculated on Chapter Summary Report; payable to Iowa State Fair. (Print from the Online Entry System.)

When sending in your Chapter Summary Report, please verify ALL information is correct for EVERY exhibitor.

**Iowa State Fair  
FFA Entry Department  
PO Box 57130  
Des Moines, IA 50317**

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**NOMINATION PROCESS FOR ANIMALS REQUIRING DNA SAMPLES OR NOSE PRINTS**

Please read the FFA General Rules at <https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition>  
for specific instructions on nomination/entry submission and deadlines.

**COST**

The cost of nominating Performance Beef, Market/Carcass Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Crossbred Breeding Gilts, Registered Breeding Gilts, Carcass Value Pigs, Market Pigs, Breeding Meat Goats and Market Meat Goats is \$5 per animal. The payment, made payable to the Iowa State Fair, must be sent with the DNA samples on or before the nomination deadline. Purchase orders are not accepted.

**DEADLINES**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>** - Performance Beef (DNA, payment and weigh in sheet mailed to State Fair Office)

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - Carcass Value Pigs, Market Pigs, Crossbred Breeding Gilts, Registered Breeding Gilts, Market/Carcass Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Breeding Meat Goats and Market Meat Goats (DNA and payment mailed to State Fair Office)

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - Performance Beef, Carcass Value Pigs, Market Pigs, Crossbred Breeding Gilts, Registered Breeding Gilts, Market/Carcass Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Breeding Meat Goats and Market Meat Goats (submitted online)

Mail all DNA materials and payment to the Iowa State Fair FFA Entry Department on or before the nomination date. Mail to:

Iowa State Fair  
FFA Entry Department  
PO Box 57130  
Des Moines, IA 50317

All nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15. All entries must be submitted online on or before July 1. Nominate and enter online at [www.iowastatefairentry.org](http://www.iowastatefairentry.org).

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

Obtain all necessary signatures needed for DNA samples. If a parent or the exhibitor is not present, they will need to obtain signature waiver forms from their FFA advisor. The completed wavier forms must be sent to the FFA Entry Department with the DNA samples on or before the nomination deadline.

The exhibitor's FFA advisor and one other adult must witness and supervise the weighing, tagging and collection of hair samples for all pigs. Nomination of FFA lambs, meat goats and performance beef must be witnessed by an FFA advisor and another adult or be completed during a county weigh-in.

All extra tags and DNA envelopes **MUST** be returned to the Iowa State Fair by the nomination deadline, or the delinquent chapter will not be eligible to show at the 2023 Iowa State Fair and will be invoiced \$5 per tag.

**DNA ENVELOPES**

An envelope must be submitted for each animal (Performance Beef, Carcass Value Pigs, Market Pigs, Crossbred Breeding Gilts, Registered Breeding Gilts, Market/Carcass Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Breeding Meat Goats and Market Meat Goats) nominated. Using pliers, pull 20-40 hairs from the animal. Do not cut the hair with a knife or scissors. **Follicles (bulbs) must be attached to the base of the hair.** Place hair samples in an Iowa State Fair DNA envelope. Make sure envelope is sealed completely and that all hair is sealed inside the envelope. Once sealed, DNA envelopes are to remain sealed. **Be sure to clean pliers between animals as to not cross-contaminate samples.**

**Each envelope must be completely filled out - including all signatures. If a parent or exhibitor is not present, use the signature waiver form and send it with the DNA samples.**

**PERFORMANCE BEEF**

1. Each exhibitor is allowed to nominate a maximum of 6 steers. Each exhibitor is allowed to show a maximum of 3. Nomination fee is \$5 per steer.
2. All performance beef steers must be identified by the following methods:
  - a. FFA Issued Ear Tag
  - b. Tattoo
  - c. Hide Color
  - d. Birth Date (if produce)
3. To be eligible for online nomination, the following must have been mailed to the FFA Entry Department on or before February 1:
  - a. Completed weigh in sheet
  - b. DNA sample envelope for each steer
  - c. Payment

**BREEDING AND MARKET MEAT GOATS**

1. Each exhibitor is allowed to nominate a maximum of 30 total meat goats. Each exhibitor is allowed to show a maximum of 4 market goats, 4 breeding does and 2 breeding bucks at the Fair. Nomination fee is \$5 per goat.
2. All meat goats must be identified by the following methods:
  - a. FFA Issued Ear Tag or Registry Tattoo \*

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- b. Tattoo (not required)
- c. Birth Date
- d. Hair Samples to be used for DNA testing
- e. Scrapies Tag/Tattoo (intact goats)
- f. Registration Number (if registered)

\* All meat goats must be identified at nomination time with either an official Iowa State Fair issued tag or does may use recognized registry tattoo numbers (both ears). Yearling and aged does may use previously issued official Iowa State Fair FFA tags or may use recognized registry tattoo numbers (both ears). All meat goats must submit a DNA sample. If using a registry tattoo number for identification rather than a State Fair tag, list tattoo number on the DNA envelope.

### MARKET/CARCASS LAMBS AND COMMERCIAL EWES

1. Each exhibitor is allowed to nominate a maximum of 25 market/carcass lambs and commercial ewes. Each exhibitor is allowed to show a maximum of 4 commercial ewe lambs, 4 commercial yearling ewes, 5 market lambs and 2 carcass lambs at the Fair. A lamb may be shown as market and carcass if two entries are submitted. Nomination fee is \$5 per lamb.
2. All market/carcass lambs and commercial ewes must be identified by the following methods:
  - a. FFA Issued Ear Tag \*
  - b. Hair Samples to be used for DNA testing
  - c. Sex
  - d. Scrapie Tag (intact sheep)

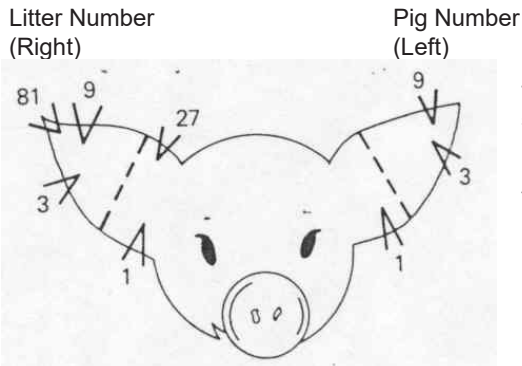
\* Commercial yearling ewes may use the prior year's official Iowa State Fair FFA tag. A DNA sample and nomination fee of \$5 are still required.

### MARKET PIGS, CARCASS VALUE PIGS, CROSSBRED BREEDING GILTS AND REGISTERED BREEDING GILTS

1. Pigs must be ear notched using the universal ear notching system (1-3-9-27-81). The pig's right ear is the litter number and the pig's left ear is the pig number. **Ear notches will be checked at State Fair and must match nomination and entry records. If you have any questions about reading ear notches, please get a second opinion. Read ALL notches as they are in the corresponding ear.**

#### Right Ear:

The right ear is used for litter mark and all pigs in the same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. The right ear is the pig's own right.



#### Left Ear:

The left ear is used for notches to show individual pig number in the litter. Each pig will have different notches in this ear. The left ear is the pig's own left.

2. Each exhibitor is allowed to nominate a maximum of 40 total pigs and show a maximum of 4 crossbred market pigs, 4 purebred market pigs, 4 carcass value pigs, 2 crossbred breeding gilts and 6 registered breeding gilts at the Fair. Market and carcass value pigs can be either barrows or gilts. Nomination fee is \$5 per pig.
3. All swine must be identified by the following methods:
  - a. Ear Notches
  - b. FFA Issued Ear Tag
  - c. Breed, if registered, or Crossbred
  - d. Sex
  - e. Hair Samples to be used for DNA testing

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## **HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS FOR NOMINATIONS**

### **DNA ENVELOPES**

- Write CHAPTER NAME on EVERY envelope (not chapter town or chapter number).
- Write exhibitor's first and last name on EVERY envelope.
- Make sure the exhibitor name and tag number are legible.
- If more than one exhibitor is nominating the same animal (siblings or school cooperative), then all names need to be listed on the envelope and all need to sign the envelope.
  - There is a DNA validation sheet that can be used for signatures - contact Tracy if you want a copy of this sheet. All exhibitor names will still need to be listed on the envelope. Validation sheet with signatures is due by May 15.
  - A Livestock Partnership Form for each of these exhibitors is due by May 15.
  - Nominations must be submitted online under each exhibitor by May 15.
- Rubberband or paperclip envelopes by species and in exhibitor alphabetical order.
- Parent/Member Waiver is required if the parent/member was not present at the time of DNA collection and tagging.
  - Waivers must be sent with the envelopes by May 15.
  - If the parent/member witnessed the DNA collection and tagging, a waiver is not needed. They need to sign the envelope.

### **TAGS**

- Use 'loose' tags first.
- Use tags on strips in number order
- Let the Entry Office know if you gave tags to another chapter or used tags from another chapter.

### **HORSES**

- All horse nominations require the Horse Identification Form and three pictures of the horse (front and both sides).
- Photos must be printed and sent by mail with the Horse Identification Form by May 15 (please do not email pictures).
- If using loose pictures, tape them to a sheet of paper.
- Staple the Horse ID Form to the pictures (form on top).

### **MEAT GOATS**

- If using a registry tattoo number for identification rather than a State Fair tag, list tattoo number on the DNA envelope.

### **SWINE**

- It may be beneficial to write the ear notch numbers on the DNA envelope in the event an issue arises at check in.
- Origin Address of each pig must be listed if different than exhibitor address. Origin Address is where the pig will come from when brought to the Fair.

### **MISC.**

- Send payment, nomination payment form, extra tags and DNA envelopes in same package if at all possible.
- Do not send Data Collection Sheets. They are to be used when submitting nominations online.
- Do not send animal registration papers. Exhibitors should bring these to check in at the Fair.
- Send Market Broiler Order Forms and payment separate from nominations and to Attn: Tracy Wiseman. The orders need to be processed before we typically get through all of the nomination mail.
- Send Usher/Stage Attendant Signature Sheets separate from nominations and to Attn: Grandstand Ushers. The applications need to be processed before we typically get through all of the nomination mail.

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**NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THOSE SPECIES NOT REQUIRING DNA**

Please read the FFA General Rules at <https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition>  
for specific instructions on nomination/entry submission and deadlines.

**COST**

There is no nomination fee for Breeding Beef, Cow-Calf Pairs, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Horses or Registered Breeding Ewes/Rams.

**DEADLINE**

All nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15. All entries must be submitted online on or before July 1. Nominate and enter online at [www.iowastatefaireentry.org](http://www.iowastatefaireentry.org).

For ALL Horse nominations, the horse identification form, three color photos and lease agreement copy (if a leased horse) must be mailed to the State Fair Office on or before May 15. Mail to:

Iowa State Fair  
FFA Entry Department  
PO Box 57130  
Des Moines, IA 50317

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

Obtain all necessary animal information required per the species specific nomination form. All animals eligible to show at the 2023 Iowa State Fair must be identified and nominated online on or before the nomination deadline.

**MAXIMUM NOMINATIONS PER EXHIBITOR / MAXIMUM ENTRIES AT FAIR PER EXHIBITOR**

1. Breeding Beef: 20 / 8
2. Cow-Calf: 5 / 2
3. Performance Beef: 6 / 3
4. Dairy Cattle: 20 / 6 (maximum of 2 per class)
5. Dairy Goat: 15 / 6 (maximum of 2 per class)
6. Horses: 6 / 4
7. Registered Ewes/Rams: 20 / 2 per registered class

**Note: No nomination is needed for Ag Mechanics, Farm Crops, Floriculture, Horticulture, Photography, Poultry or Rabbit. These require online entry by July 1.**

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## SUBMITTING FFA ENTRIES

Please read the FFA General Rules at <https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition> for specific instructions on nomination/entry submission and deadlines.

### REQUIRED INFORMATION AND FEES BY FORM

All entries must be submitted online at [www.iowastatefaireentry.org](http://www.iowastatefaireentry.org) on or before July 1.

**ALL CATTLE, GOAT, POULTRY, RABBIT, SHEEP AND SWINE EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE BIRTH DATE AND YQCA CERTIFICATE NUMBER AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. PQA AND PQA PLUS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Entries for chapter projects (entered in chapter name) are allowed in Ag Mechanics, Farm Crops, Floriculture and Horticulture. All other nominations and entries must be made in the individual exhibitor name.**

#### Ag Mechanics

- Indicate Class, Description, Intended Use and Safety Qualities.
- If the entry is a group project, you will need to provide the names of the exhibitors involved. Also, to receive a t-shirt for each exhibitor, send names and sizes to [ffa@iowastatefair.org](mailto:ffa@iowastatefair.org) by July 1.
- If the entry is a chapter project, enter under the chapter name. Must be members of the same chapter.
- For restored tractors, include year, make, model and serial number.
- For restored tractors by a first year exhibitor, entry is limited to one in that class!
- For metal working/welding, include project size dimensions.
- \$5 per entry.

#### Beef - Breeding

- 'Check' which animal(s) will be brought to the Fair.
- Indicate total number of head.
- \$25 per entry.

#### Beef - Cow/Calf

- 'Check' which pair(s) will be brought to the Fair.
- Indicate total number of pairs.
- \$35 per entry.

#### Beef - Performance

- 'Check' which animal(s) will be brought to the Fair.
- Select window A, B or C for each steer.
- Indicate total number of head.
- \$25 per entry.

#### Dairy Cattle

- If also entered in Open Class, list Farm Name.
- Indicate total number of head.
- \$20 per entry.

#### Dairy Goat

- List group classes.
- If also entered in Open Class, list Farm Name.
- Indicate total number of head.
- \$5 per entry.

#### Farm Crops

- If the entry is a chapter project, enter under the chapter name. Must be members of the same chapter.
- Indicate total number of entries (minimum of 4 entries).
- \$0.50 per entry.

#### Floriculture

- If the entry is a chapter project, enter under the chapter name. Must be members of the same chapter.
- Indicate total number of entries (minimum of 4 entries).
- \$0.50 per entry.

#### Horse

- Indicate Division(s) and Class(es) for each entry.
- Indicate total number of head.
- \$15 per entry (head); \$5 per class.

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### Horticulture

- If the entry is a chapter project, enter under the chapter name. Must be members of the same chapter.
- Indicate total number of entries (minimum of 4 entries).
- \$0.50 per entry.

### Meat Goat

- 'Check' which animal(s) will be brought to the Fair.
- If also entered in Open Class, list Farm Name.
- Indicate total number of Market, Bucks and Does.
- \$5 per entry.

### Photography

- Indicate classes entering.
- Limit of two photos per class with a maximum total of **4** photos.
- \$2 per entry.

### Poultry - Breeding

- Indicate Division, Class, Breed and Variety for each entry.
- \$2 per entry.

### Poultry - Market Broiler

- \$5 per entry.

### Rabbit

- Indicate Division, Class, Sex, Tattoo No. and Color for each entry.
- \$2 per entry.

### Sheep - Market/Carcass/Commercial

- Indicate total number of head.
- *Note: A lamb may be shown as both market and carcass if two entries are submitted.*
- \$5 per entry.

### Sheep - Registered Breeding

- Indicate total number of Ewes and Rams.
- \$5 per entry.

### Swine

- Indicate total number of Registered Breeding Gilts, Crossbred Breeding Gilts, Market Pigs and Carcass Value Pigs.
- *Note: Exhibitors will need to specify how many pigs will be entered as each type - carcass value, market pig, crossbred breeding gilt and/or registered breeding gilt. After July 1, pigs cannot be changed from one type to the other. Exception - two market pigs can also be shown as a carcass pig to be designated at Fair.*
- \$5 per entry.



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FFA BEEF - BREEDING  
DATA COLLECTION SHEET

This sheet is for data collection purposes only. DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.

Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.

Maximum of 20 may be nominated. (Maximum of 8 may be entered.)

All animals must be tattooed on or before May 15.

A DNA sample is not required. There is no nomination fee.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bull or Heifer \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

Produce (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

Sire Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sire Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Dam Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dam Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

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Bull or Heifer \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

Produce (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

Sire Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sire Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Dam Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dam Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

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Bull or Heifer \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

Produce (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

Sire Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sire Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Dam Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dam Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

\* Breed: Angus, All Other Breeds, Charolais, Charolais Percentage, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Horned/Polled Hereford, Limousin, Lim-Flex, High % Maine-Anjou, Mainetainer, Miniature Hereford, Red Angus, Red Angus Foundation, Salers, Short-horn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Foundation Simmental, Commercial (heifers only). If AOB, indicate breed.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**FFA BEEF - COW/CALF  
DATA COLLECTION SHEET**

This sheet is for data collection purposes only. **DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.**

**Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.**

Maximum of 5 pairs may be nominated. (Maximum of 2 pairs may be entered.)  
Cows must be tattooed on or before May 15; calves must be ear tagged or tattooed.

A DNA sample is not required. There is no nomination fee.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

**COW:**

Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CALF:**

Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag or Tattoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Sire Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sire Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

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**COW:**

Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CALF:**

Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag or Tattoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Sire Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sire Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

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**COW:**

Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CALF:**

Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag or Tattoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Sire Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sire Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If calf is crossbred, list breed of sire.

\* Breed: Angus, All Other Breeds, Charolais, Charolais Percentage, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Horned/Polled Hereford, Limousin, Lim-Flex, High % Maine-Anjou, Mainetainer, Miniature Hereford, Red Angus, Red Angus Foundation, Salers, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Foundation Simmental, Commercial. If AOB, indicate breed.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

IOWA STATE FAIR \* AUGUST 10-20, 2023

FFA BEEF - PERFORMANCE

DATA COLLECTION SHEET

This sheet is for data collection purposes only. DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.

Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.

Maximum of 6 may be nominated. (Maximum of 3 may be entered.)

To be eligible for online nomination, the following must have been mailed to the FFA Entry Department on or before February 1: 1) completed weigh in sheet, 2) DNA sample envelope for each steer and 3) payment.

Window choice will be indicated at time of entry.

All information submitted online must match the weigh in sheet.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Location \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo Location \_\_\_\_\_

Hide Color (Black, Red or White) \_\_\_\_\_ Weigh In Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (if produce\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Weigh In Date \_\_\_\_\_

Weigh In Location \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Location \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo Location \_\_\_\_\_

Hide Color (Black, Red or White) \_\_\_\_\_ Weigh In Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (if produce\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Weigh In Date \_\_\_\_\_

Weigh In Location \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Location \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo Location \_\_\_\_\_

Hide Color (Black, Red or White) \_\_\_\_\_ Weigh In Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (if produce\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Weigh In Date \_\_\_\_\_

Weigh In Location \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

\* A special produce class for animals raised by the exhibitor from a cow owned by the exhibitor and enrolled in the exhibitor's SAE program will be available at the Fair. To be eligible, check 'if produce' at online nomination.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**FFA DAIRY CATTLE  
DATA COLLECTION SHEET**

This sheet is for data collection purposes only. **DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.**

**Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.**

Maximum of 20 may be nominated. (Maximum of 6 may be entered, 2 total per class.)

All animals must be registered or properly identified.

A DNA sample is not required. There is no nomination fee.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

\* Breed: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**FFA DAIRY GOAT  
DATA COLLECTION SHEET**

**This sheet is for data collection purposes only. DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.**

**Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.**

**Maximum of 15 may be nominated. (Maximum of 6 may be entered, limited to 2 per class.)**

**All goats must be identified by ear or tail tattoo before May 15.**

**A DNA sample is not required. There is no nomination fee.**

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: Tail \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Division \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: Tail \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Division \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: Tail \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Division \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: Tail \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Division \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: Tail \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Division \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: Tail \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

FFA HORSE  
DATA COLLECTION SHEET

This sheet is for data collection purposes only. DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.

Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.

Maximum of 6 may be nominated. (Maximum of 5 may be entered but only 4 can be shown.)

A DNA sample is not required. There is no nomination fee.

The Horse Identification Form along with 3 color photos must be mailed to the State Fair on or before May 15.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_

Registered or Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (Gelding, Mare or Stallion) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership (Owned or Leased) \_\_\_\_\_ Type (Western, Non-Western, Pony, Draft or Mule) \_\_\_\_\_

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Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_

Registered or Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (Gelding, Mare or Stallion) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership (Owned or Leased) \_\_\_\_\_ Type (Wester, Non-Western, Pony, Draft or Mule) \_\_\_\_\_

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Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_

Registered or Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (Gelding, Mare or Stallion) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership (Owned or Leased) \_\_\_\_\_ Type (Western, Non-Western, Pony, Draft or Mule) \_\_\_\_\_

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Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_

Registered or Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (Gelding, Mare or Stallion) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership (Owned or Leased) \_\_\_\_\_ Type (Western, Non-Western, Pony, Draft or Mule) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Breed: Appaloosa, Arabian, Belgian, Clydesdale, Hackney, Miniature, Morgan, Mustang, Paint, Percheron, Pinto, POA, Quarter Horse, Quarter Pony, Saddlebred, Shetland Pony, Shire, Tennessee Walking Horse, Warmblood, Other

A member may show up to one leased horse or two if they are a draft team. A copy of the lease agreement must be sent to the State Fair Office. A completed Horse Identification Form and three color photos (front view and both side views) must be sent to the State Fair Office. **All due May 15. Please make sure the exhibitor name, horse name and chapter are clearly written on all photos and copies that are sent to the State Fair Office.**

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**IOWA STATE FAIR \* AUGUST 10-20, 2023**  
**FFA MEAT GOAT - BREEDING & MARKET**  
**DATA COLLECTION SHEET**

**This sheet is for data collection purposes only. DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.**  
**Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.**

Maximum of 30 may be nominated.

(Maximum of 4 market goats, 4 breeding does and 2 breeding bucks may be entered.)

All meat goats must be identified at nomination time with either an official Iowa State Fair issued tag  
or does may use recognized registry tattoo numbers (both ears).

A DNA sample is required for all meat goats. Nomination fee is **\$5** per animal.

If using a registry tattoo number for identification, list tattoo number on the DNA envelope.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (buck, doe, wether) \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # (if registered) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_

USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Scrapie Tag/Tattoo # (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex (buck, doe, wether) \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # (if registered) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_

USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Scrapie Tag/Tattoo # (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex (buck, doe, wether) \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # (if registered) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_

USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Scrapie Tag/Tattoo # (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex (buck, doe, wether) \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # (if registered) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_

USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Scrapie Tag/Tattoo # (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex (buck, doe, wether) \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # (if registered) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: RE \_\_\_\_\_ LE \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Scrapie Tag/Tattoo # (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**IOWA STATE FAIR \* AUGUST 10-20, 2023**  
**FFA SHEEP - MARKET/CARCASS/COMMERCIAL**  
**DATA COLLECTION SHEET**

**This sheet is for data collection purposes only. DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.**  
**Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.**

**Maximum of 25 may be nominated.**  
**(Maximum of 4 commercial ewe lambs, 4 commercial yearling ewes,**  
**5 market lambs and 2 carcass lambs may be entered.)**  
**All sheep must be ear tagged with a State Fair tag on or before May 15.**  
**A DNA sample is required. Nomination fee is \$5 per animal.**  
**Scrapie tag required for intact sheep.**

Note: Commercial yearling ewes may use the prior year's official Iowa State Fair FFA tag. A DNA sample is still required.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapie Tag (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapie Tag (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapie Tag (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapie Tag (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapie Tag (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapie Tag (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapie Tag (intact) \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



**IOWA STATE FAIR \* AUGUST 10-20, 2023**  
**FFA SHEEP - REGISTERED BREEDING**  
**DATA COLLECTION SHEET**

**This sheet is for data collection purposes only. DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.**

**Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.**

Maximum of 20 may be nominated. (Maximum of 2 per registered class may be entered.)

All sheep must be identified according to breed registry guidelines - tattoo and/or ear tag.

A DNA sample is not required. There is no nomination fee.

Note: This form is for registered breeding sheep (purebred).

Commercial breeding ewes (crossbred) should be nominated as market/carcass/commercial.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Ewe or Ram \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Ewe or Ram \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Ewe or Ram \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Ewe or Ram \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Ewe or Ram \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Ewe or Ram \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Ewe or Ram \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Ewe or Ram \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed \* \_\_\_\_\_ Ewe or Ram \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

\* Breed: Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Long Wool, Montadale, Oxford Down, Rambouillet, Shropshire, South Down, Suffolk

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

FFA SWINE

DATA COLLECTION SHEET

This sheet is for data collection purposes only. DO NOT SEND TO THE FAIR OFFICE.

Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.

Maximum of 40 may be nominated. (Maximum of 4 crossbred market pigs, 4 purebred market pigs, 2 crossbred breeding gilts, 6 registered breeding gilts and 4 carcass value pigs may be entered.) All pigs must be ear notched and ear tagged with a State Fair tag on or before May 15.

A DNA sample is required. Nomination fee is \$5 per animal.

Origin Address of each pig must be listed if different than exhibitor address.

Origin Address is where the pig will come from when brought to the Fair.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (Barrow or Gilt) \_\_\_\_\_ Registered (Breed\*) or Crossbred \_\_\_\_\_

USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Notch #: Litter (right) \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Notch #: Individual (left) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag Location (Left or Right) \_\_\_\_\_

Origin Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex (Barrow or Gilt) \_\_\_\_\_ Registered (Breed\*) or Crossbred \_\_\_\_\_

USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Notch #: Litter (right) \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Notch #: Individual (left) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag Location (Left or Right) \_\_\_\_\_

Origin Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex (Barrow or Gilt) \_\_\_\_\_ Registered (Breed\*) or Crossbred \_\_\_\_\_

USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Notch #: Litter (right) \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Notch #: Individual (left) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag Location (Left or Right) \_\_\_\_\_

Origin Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex (Barrow or Gilt) \_\_\_\_\_ Registered (Breed\*) or Crossbred \_\_\_\_\_

USDA # \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Notch #: Litter (right) \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Notch #: Individual (left) \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Ear Tag # & Color \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag Location (Left or Right) \_\_\_\_\_

Origin Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* Breed: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, Other Recognized

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_