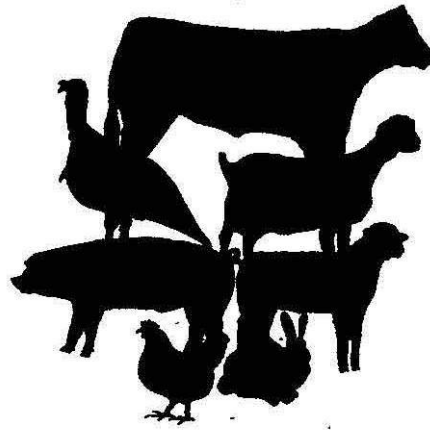


# **ATHENS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR 2016**



# **MARKET PROJECT HANDBOOK**

# ***ADVISORS - PARENTS***

***Please read completely and pass this information on to your members/children. Hopefully by working together we can eliminate the chance of any exhibitor being eliminated from a market show or sale because of missing a deadline or by not being in compliance of all the requirements.***

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Although we try to be as accurate as possible in putting this Handbook together, please note we are human, errors may be made, the Athens County Agricultural Rules and the Athens County Market Livestock Rules will be upheld over anything printed in this Handbook.

## GENERAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION & CHANGES –

See complete copy of Rules and Show Procedures for all changes.

1. **NON-SALE animals - DEADLINE** to turn cards in, for packer and/or processors designation, for **NON-SALE** animals is 9:00 a.m., on Thursday of the fair. Forms will be available in the Sale Committee Trailer. **FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9am, Thursday.**
2. **DO NOT ASK YOUR BUYER FOR YOUR ANIMAL BACK** – If your buyer, on their own decides to give your animal back - no give back animal will be permitted to be removed from the fairgrounds until the Senior Fair Board release time on Saturday. **DO NOT REMOVE ANIMAL FROM PEN, IF IT IS STILL IN THE PEN SATURDAY MORNING, go to the Sale Committee office. THIS INCLUDES RABBITS AND POULTRY.**

Market exhibitor must go to the Sale Committee Trailer **Saturday morning** and if the animal has been given back to the exhibitor, the Sale Committee will give the “Haulers” copy of the sale night form to the exhibitor. Sale animals are not to be removed without this form. Livestock remains the responsibility of the Junior Fair exhibitor until the animal leaves the fairgrounds.

3. Junior Fair Participants and those who assist the participants: No removal of any animals and/or tack, no removal of any item/equipment brought to the fairgrounds, located in or out of the barns, which was used during the fair to hold and/or prepare livestock for show and/or sale, or cleaning out pen, until the Senior Fair Boards’ designated release time on Saturday, last day of the fair. Excluding the removal of transport vehicle and trailer. Violations of this rule will result in forfeiture of all monies, awards and the ability to participate in the following year's fair.

The barns will be closed during and after the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, until the Senior Fair Boards’ designated release time on Saturday. Only authorized persons will be permitted in the barns to assist Fair Board and Sale Committee. Violations of this rule will result in forfeiture of all monies, awards and the ability to participate in the following year's fair.

The exhibitor will forfeit all proceeds from the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale if a market animal is removed from the fairgrounds prior to the exhibitor receiving the “haulers” copy from the Sale Committee, verifying that the buyer gave the animal back to the exhibitor. If the animal is removed from the fairgrounds prior to receiving the haulers copy, the exhibitor forfeits all proceeds and the buyer/s will be reimbursed all moneys for that market animal. No exceptions.

All market animals, sale and/or non-sale, not going to the processor or packer, are not to be removed until the Senior Fair Boards’ designated release time on Saturday, last day of the fair. **ALL MARKET SPECIES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS RULE.**

4. **RABBIT & POULTRY EXHIBITORS** – Arrival/weigh-in time change - Rabbit and poultry arrival time and weigh-in will be Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
5. **MARKET SWINE EXHIBITORS** – Arrival time change - Swine arrival time will be Saturday 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Market Exhibitors & Parents** – On sale night many exhibitors are running in and out of the sale ring area, this is interfering with the buyers. We have received many complaints and a few buyers have left saying they are done because of not being able to get to a seat or to many youth running in and out, standing in the middle of the aisle way texting, disrupting the view, etc. We surveyed the buyers and the number one issue is seating / youth running back and forth. We must listen to our buyers and make some changes, or risk not having enough buyers. Parents – please understand that although it is nice to see your children sell their animal – if the buyers do not have a place in the Sale area – they are not going to stay and buy. If the exhibitor prepares an item to give to their buyer, many buyers would prefer that the exhibitor hand deliver that item to their place of business instead of disrupting them during the sale. Please consider this!

Advisors: Please inform market exhibitors that during the Junior Fair Market Sale, buyers will be asked if they wish to keep or re-sell their purchase. “Keep” means the **BUYER** is going keep it, the buyer will either take it home or send it to the processor. “Keep” **DOES NOT** mean the buyer is giving the animal back the exhibitor. **DO NOT GO TO YOUR BUYER AND ASK IF THEY GAVE YOUR ANIMAL BACK.**

If there is any question regarding your animal being properly castrated and/or dehorned, PLEASE contact your veterinarian early enough that the animal can be taken care of and healed before the first day of the fair. If the animal is not properly castrated and testicular tissue is found any time during the fair the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the fairground, if it is not found during the fair but, is found either before or during processing the STATE can disqualify the exhibitor for life and all premiums and proceeds from the sale must be paid back. If there is any question at all PLEASE check with a veterinarian.

Hernias, etc. must be taken care of and healed prior to the first day of the fair or the animal will not be eligible to participate in the Market Show or Sale. All animals must be healthy to be eligible for the market show and/or sale.

**Market exhibitors cannot enroll in the same species area in FFA and 4-H.** Example: If an exhibitor is enrolled with a market swine project in FFA they cannot enroll in a market swine project in 4-H. A youth can be enrolled in FFA and 4-H at the same time, but they MUST take different projects.

## **DEADLINES** - for the ATHENS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

The following deadlines **MUST** be met. Exhibitors not meeting the following deadlines will not be eligible to participate in the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Show or Sale.

Exhibitor must be enrolled in project area through 4-H or FFA by the deadline set by the 4-H Committee or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors **cannot** enroll in the same project area in 4-H and FFA.

### **MARKET BEEF:**

*Market Beef (steers and/or heifers) - tag-in is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December - Noon - 1:00 p.m.*

Exhibitors can tag-in two (2) market beef - A \$3.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time of tag-in.

### **MARKET TURKEYS:**

*Turkey registration is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in February - Market Turkey ID Cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to Sale Committee on the second Wednesday of February between 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.*

A \$3.00 per turkey fee, and the cost of the turkeys, is to be paid at the time Market Turkey ID cards are turned in, **payment is non-refundable**. Exhibitors can purchase up to 8 turkeys.

Exhibitor can register two (2) Market Turkeys to exhibit during the fair.

The Sale Committee will order the Turkeys from the Turkey ID cards. Turkeys must be picked up at the fairgrounds on the designated day/time or exhibitor will forfeit money paid and will not be eligible to participate in the Market Turkey show or sale.

### **MARKET DAIRY FEEDERS:**

*Market Dairy Feeder - tag-in is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in May - 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.*

Market Dairy Feeder Calves must be brought to the fairgrounds to have an ear tag placed in the calf's ear, and hair sample taken.

Market Dairy Feeder calves will be weighed during tag-in for a rate-of-gain contest.

Calves need to be halter broke so that the exhibitor will be able to lead their calf to the scales to be weighed.

Exhibitors can tag-in three (3) Market Dairy Feeder calves. Only two (2) dairy feeders can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant. - A \$3.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time of tag-in.

### **MARKET GOATS:**

*Market Goat - tag-in is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in May - 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.*

Market Goats must be brought to the fairgrounds to have an ear tag placed in the goats' ear and hair sample taken.

Exhibitors can tag-in four (4) market goats (wethers and/or does). A \$3.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time of tag-in.

### **MARKET LAMBS:**

*Market Lamb - tag-in is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in May - 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.*

Market Lambs must be brought to the fairgrounds to have an ear tag placed in the lambs' ear and hair sample taken.

Exhibitors can tag-in four (4) lambs. A \$3.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time of tag-in.

### **MARKET SWINE:**

*Market Swine - registration is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in May - 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.*

**DO NOT BRING PIGS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS TO BE TAGGED.** Exhibitor must complete a form, one form per pig.

Exhibitors can register up to four (4) pigs. Only two (2) market swine can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant. Exhibitor must take a color picture, only one pig in picture, include the front view – showing ear notches, if your pig has ear notches, left side view and right side view of their pig. Pictures must be close up and clearly show pig's color, ear notches and features. Sale Committee and /or Senior Fair Board have the right to reject any picture/s that does not clearly show the pig, to enable proper identification.

FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT ENTIRELY, NO BLANK AREAS - FORMS WITHOUT ALL INFORMATION, PROPER PHOTOGRAPHS AND HAIR SAMPLE WILL BE REJECTED

Hair sample must be turned in with completed form. Pull hair from pig, place in ziplock bag, attach bag to form.

By signing the form, you agree that, should your pig(s) become ill or show signs of any illness, they may be quarantined and deemed

terminal. Terminal means the animal cannot go back to the farm but will go directly to a packer. The fair board at any time may declare all swine terminal and no animals will be allowed to return to the exhibitors farm, they will go directly to a packer Exhibitor will be responsible for all processing fees.

Completed form with pictures and hair sample attached must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to a Sale Committee person at the designated area on the second Wednesday in May between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. – Completed cards. Any exhibitor not turning in a market swine ID card at this time will not be eligible to participate in the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Show and Sale. A \$3.00 per market animal registration fee is to be paid at this time.

### **MARKET RABBITS:**

Market Rabbits - *registration is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in May* - 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Market Rabbit ID Cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to the Sale Committee.

Market rabbits can come from exhibitor's own doe/s or **be purchased**. Market rabbits must be of market rabbit type.

Market rabbits the exhibitor plans to bring to the fair for exhibit, show and sale, must be brought to the fairgrounds between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to be tagged **on the second Wednesday in July**. Any market rabbit not brought to the fairgrounds at the designated time and identified, will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market show or sale

Exhibitors may tag 2 to 3 market rabbits for one pen of two, or 4 to 6 market rabbits for 2 pens of two. From the market rabbits tagged by the Sale Committee, only 2 rabbits for 1 pen or 4 rabbits for 2 pens can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.

Market Rabbits must not be less than 56 days and not over 70 days of age at weigh-in Saturday of the fair.

A \$3.00 per pen fee is to be paid at the time Market Rabbit ID cards are turned in.

**\*\* Rabbits registered as market project CAN NOT be shown as breed project.**

### **MARKET CHICKENS:**

Market Chickens - *registration is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in May* - 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Market Chicken ID Cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to Sale Committee.

A \$3.00 per pen fee, plus the cost of the chicks, is to be paid at the time Market Chicken ID cards are turned in, **payment is non-refundable.**

Exhibitor must order birds in multiples of six (6) birds per pen, to comprise a two (2) bird pen, with a limit of twelve (12) birds per exhibitor.

Exhibitor can register two (2) pens of market chickens, consisting of two (2) birds per pen -

No more than four (4) birds, to make up two pens, per exhibitor can be brought to the fairgrounds.

The Sale Committee will order the chicks. Chicks must be picked up at the fairgrounds on the designated day and time or exhibitor will forfeit money paid and will not be eligible to participate in the Market Chicken show or sale.

### **BEEF FEEDERS :**

Beef Feeder – *tag-in is always the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in June* - 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Beef Feeder Calves must be brought to the fairgrounds to have an ear tag placed in the calf's ear, and hair sample taken.

Exhibitors can tag-in two (2) Beef Feeder calves - A \$3.00 per animal fee is to be paid at the time of tag-in.

**\*\* Animals registered as market project CAN NOT be shown as breed project.**

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** - All other deadlines and requirements set by the 4-H Committee or FFA Chapter and the Senior Fair Board in addition to the ones listed must be met and followed.

## **WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS**

For weigh-in at the fair.

**MARKET BEEF**: must weigh a minimum of **1000** lb. at weigh-in of the fair

Market Beef must **gain at least 300** lb. from the time of the first weigh-in (Dec.) to the fair weigh-in.

**MARKET DAIRY FEEDERS**: must weigh at least **350** pounds and **not more than 700 lbs.**, at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

**BEEF FEEDERS**: must weigh at least **400** pounds and **not more than 700 lbs.**, at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

**MARKET LAMBS**: must weigh at least **95** lb. at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

**MARKET SWINE**: must weigh at least **210** lb. at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

**MARKET RABBITS**: must weigh at least **3 ½** lb. (56 oz.) **per animal** and not more than **5 ½** lb (88 oz.).  
**per animal** at the time of weigh-in at the fair. Market Rabbits weights will be read and recorded in ounces.

**MARKET CHICKEN**: must weigh at least **3 ½** lb. (56 oz.) **per bird** at the time of weigh-in of the fair. Market Chicken weights will be read and recorded in ounces.

**MARKET GOATS**: must weigh at least **60** lb. at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

**MARKET TURKEYS**: must weigh at least **15** lb. at the time of weigh-in of the fair.

All market animals must meet weigh requirements and all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.

**DURING THE FAIR**

**DEADLINES & REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS WITH MARKET SALE ANIMALS**

**AT THE FAIR !!**

**\*\*ALL ANIMALS** must enter the fairgrounds at the main gate (the gate across from Seamans) and **MUST** be vet checked before being permitted to unload. Senior Fair Board, reserves the right to disqualify from market show and sale, any livestock not measuring up to standards or meeting qualifications. Any animal deemed not in the proper physical condition or free of any condition that would render it unfit for exhibition, the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds.

**\*\*POULTRY & RABBITS** **MUST BE CHECKED IN** at designated time - exhibitors must take their animal/s to the check in table in the respective barn area, at the scheduled time of arrival, **BEFORE** taking their animal to their cage.

	<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b><u>Arrival Time</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday</u></b> <b><u>Weigh-in Time</u></b>
<b>Chickens</b>	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
<b>Rabbits</b>	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
<b>Turkeys</b>	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
<b>Goats</b>	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
<b>Sheep</b>	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>Market Beef</b>	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
<b>Beef Feeders</b>	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
<b>Mkt Dairy Feeders</b>	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
<b>Swine</b>	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**MONDAY:**

Market Poultry Show – Starts with Market Turkeys, followed by Market Chickens  
Market Swine Show

**TUESDAY:**

Market Rabbit Show  
Market Dairy Feeder Show  
Beef Feeder Show  
Market Beef Show

**WEDNESDAY:**

Market Goat Show  
Market Lamb Show



**THURSDAY:**

9:00 a.m.: DEADLINE to turn in coupon to designate which animal will be selling.

This is done by using the coupon provided by the Sale Committee. Coupons are available at the Sale Committee trailer. The coupons are to be marked with the exhibitor's name, species selling, and ear tag / leg band number for that animal. This coupon is to be dropped off at the Sale Committee trailer, in a box provided. If exhibitor fails to notify the Sale Committee by 9:00 a.m. Thursday of the fair as to which animal they will be selling through the Friday night Jr. Fair Livestock Sale, they forfeit the right to sell. ***Only one slip needs to be turned in no matter how many market animals an exhibitor shows.***

**\*\*COUPONS NEED TO BE COMPLETED and TURNED IN EVEN IF YOU HAVE ONLY ONE MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITED\*\***

***Coupons designating the animal you will be selling can be turned in at the Sale Trailer at any time during the week of the fair prior to 9:00 a.m. Thursday***

**PHOTOGRAPHER** WILL BE AVAILABLE ON Thursday morning of fair. A backdrop will be set up the week of the fair to be used by any exhibitor who wishes to take their own photos. It is ***highly*** recommended that exhibitors take or purchase a photo for their buyer. Sale Champion and Reserve Sale Champion photos for the Sale Committee to put on plaques for buyers of those animals, is scheduled for early Thursday morning. If you are selling a Sale Champion and Reserve Sale Champion, please make arrangements to be there Thursday morning to have your picture taken. ***Photo of the Sale Grand Champions and Sale Reserve Champions are needed for the buyer plaques presented sale night.***

**NON-SALE** animals - **DEADLINE** to turn cards in, for packer and/or processors designation, for **NON-SALE** animals is 9:00 a.m., on Thursday of the fair. Forms will be available in the Sale Committee Trailer. Sale Committee is not responsible for non-sale animals.

**FRIDAY:**

Junior Fair Livestock Sale begins at **4:00 p.m.** - pre-sale announcements begin at **3:00 p.m.**

SALE ORDER for the 2016 Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Sale: Beef Feeders, Market Dairy Feeders, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Swine, Market Chicken, Market Rabbits, Market Turkeys, Market Beef.

**Exhibitor may sell only one animal** through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. If an exhibitor has more than one market project and more than one is selected as Show Grand Champion or Show Reserve Grand Champion, they must designate which animal will be sold through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. **ALL MARKET SHOW and SALE** Grand Champion and SHOW and SALE Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Market Dairy Feeders, Market Goats, Market Pair of Goat, Market Lambs, Market Pair of Lambs, Market Hogs and Market Pair of Hogs must go to the designated ODA or USDA processing plant to be harvested and tested. Exhibitor with Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal/s not going through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale will be responsible for all processing fees.

To be eligible for sale - **Exhibitors are to be with their animal and ready to enter the sale ring at the time their animal is to be lined up for sale. Again, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor who owns the animal to be there and ready to enter the sale ring at the appropriate time.**

**All market livestock is the responsibility of the Junior Fair Exhibitor until it leaves the fairgrounds.**

## AFTER FAIR

**2016 MARKET CHECK PICK UP TIME** - Checks for market projects sold through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale will be distributed the week after the end of the fair on **Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the fairgrounds. To receive their check, exhibitor must bring a thank you card/letter for their buyer. Card/letter needs to be in a stamped envelope addressed to their buyer. If exhibitor can not pick up their check at designated time, checks can be picked up prior to the beginning of any Sale Committee meeting. Check should be picked up before or at November meeting. Exhibitor must still bring in a thank you for their buyer when they pick their check up.

Market checks must be picked up by the exhibitor or person designated by the exhibitor. Designated person must bring the permission letter signed by the exhibitor and the thank you to the exhibitor's buyer to receive the check. ***If the person doesn't have a letter from the exhibitor, the person will not be permitted to pick up the market check regardless of the relationship to the exhibitor.***

\*\*\*EXHIBITORS THAT SELL - Sale GRAND CHAMPION and Sale RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Market Beef, Market Dairy Feeders, Market Goats, Market Pair of Goats, Market Lambs, Market Pair of Lambs, Market Hogs and Market Pair of Hogs, WILL NOT receive their check until Sr. Fair Board Task Force receive notice that all carcasses has pass inspection at the designated ODA or USDA licensed processing plant. A "thank you" is still needed. Exhibitors must bring a thank you card/letter for their buyer to the Sale Committee. Card/letter needs to be in a stamped envelope addressed to their buyer.

**Sample of how to address the envelope:** Buyers addresses will be available at check pick-up.

Exhibitor's Name Address	Place stamp here
Buyer's Name Address	

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The following is a complete copy of the  
**ATHENS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK RULES  
& SHOW PROCEDURES**

***EXHIBITORS ~PARENTS***

***Please read completely through and pass this information on to market exhibitors. Hopefully by working together we can eliminate the chance of any exhibitor being eliminated from a market show or the sale because of missing a deadline or by not knowing the requirements.***

\*\*\* Exhibitors must be enrolled in project area through 4-H or FFA by the deadline set by the 4-H Committee or FFA Chapter.

\*\*\* Additional deadline and requirements set by 4-H or FFA and the Senior Fair Board must be met and followed also.

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◆ This Market handbook **does not** include the complete mandated Market Rules receive by the Athens County Senior Fair Task Force from ODA.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE TASK FORCE RULES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A LATER DATE from the Athens County Senior Fair Task Force.

ALL TASK FORCE RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AND/OR SELL.

**RULES LISTED IN THIS HANDBOOK ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE SR. FAIR BOARD**

**ATHENS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE RULES**  
**ALL PROJECTS**

1. Request for exception must be presented in writing to the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale Committee. Exception to the rules can only be made by the Board of Directors of the Athens County Agricultural Society in consultation with the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale Committee.
2. All market animals must be owned, cared for daily and exhibited by a member of an Athens County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. An individual may sell only one animal through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. If an exhibitor has more than one market project and more than one is selected as Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, they must designate which animal will be sold through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. All Show and Sale Grand Champion, and Show and Sale Reserve Grand Champion market beef, market dairy feeders, swine, lambs, and goats, including the Show and Sale Grand Champion Pair of Hogs, Show and Sale Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs, and Show and Sale Grand Champion Pair of Market Goats, must go to designated ODA or USDA licensed processing plant to be tested and harvested. Exhibitor will be responsible for all processing fees for Grand and Reserve Champion animals not going through the Athens County Junior Fair.
3. All Athens County Market Projects exhibitors (i.e., 4-H and FFA) must follow all Athens County Junior Fair Market Project Rules to be eligible to participate in the Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Show and Sale.
4. The purpose of the Junior Fair market project should be educational. This means livestock must be under the care of the junior fair exhibitor and cared for daily by the exhibitor from the start of the project to the delivery to the buyer at the fair. Junior Fair exhibitors shall assist in weighing, taking livestock to and from the sale ring, show their project at the time of the grading and at the time of the sale, in order to be eligible to have their project sold in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale.

Livestock is the responsibility of the Junior Fair exhibitor until the animal leaves the fairgrounds. All market projects to be sold at the junior fair sale are subject to inspection on the farm by a County Extension Agent, Vo-Ag Instructor, 4-H Advisor, Fair Board member or a member of the Sale Committee at any time after enrollment date prior to the fair.

5. **SPECIES**
  - a.) No more than two (2) market beef, four (4) lambs, four (4) market goats (wether or doe), two (2) beef feeders may be tagged/identified for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
  - b.) No more than three (3) market dairy feeder calves may be tagged/identified for exhibition. Only two (2) dairy feeders can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
  - c.) No more than four (4) swine, may be identified the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in May. Only two (2) swine can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
  - d.) Exhibitors may tag 2 to 3 market rabbits for one pen of two, or 4 to 6 market rabbits for 2 pens of two. From the market rabbits tagged at the designated time set by the Sale Committee, only 2 rabbits for 1 pen or 4 rabbits for 2 pens can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
  - e.) Two (2) pens of market chicken consisting of two (2) birds per pen for a total of four (4) birds may be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair, for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
  - f.) Two (2) entries of market turkeys consisting of one (1) turkey per entry, may be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair, for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.

6. Exhibitor with a vet excuse to not weigh/tag-in their animal at pre-fair weigh/tag-in date set, must have their animal tagged-in within thirty (30) days of the date set for their animal to be weighed/tagged-in. Vet excuse must be presented to the Sale Committee by or on the date set for weigh/tag-in for their animal. Any animal not weighed/tagged-in at the first date set will not be eligible for rate-of-gain contest. Vet excuse will not be accepted at fair weigh-in.
7. All animals must be healthy to be eligible for the sale.
8. All male animals must be castrated and healed. Male animals showing testicular signs will be removed from the fairgrounds.
9. All animals with horns must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum growth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All animals with horns maximum growth must be no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn.
10. The Sale Committee, in consultation with the Senior Fair Board, reserves the right to disqualify from market show and sale, any livestock not measuring up to standards or meeting qualifications. Any animal deemed not in the proper physical condition or free of any condition that would render it unfit for exhibition, the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds.
11. Only the Sale Committee members and exhibitors are permitted within 20 feet of the scales during weigh-in. Guideline - ONE ADULT can assist a youth member to the scale.
12. All ear tags other than the ear tag the Sale Committee put in your animal's ear must be removed by weigh-in of the Fair or the Sale Committee will remove the tag(s) at that time. With the exception of USDA required herd ID tags.
13. It is optional whether an exhibitor will participate in the sale. However, if an exhibitor chooses not to sell a Show Grand Champion or Show Reserve Grand Champion animal, including the Show Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs and Show Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs, Grand Champion Pair of Market Goats, that animal MUST go to a designated ODA or USDA licensed processing plant to be harvested and tested, excluding poultry and rabbits. Exhibitor will be responsible for all processing fees.
14. Exhibitors must designate the animal they choose to sell in the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, by **9:00 a.m.** Thursday of the fair. This will be done by using the coupon provided by the Sale Committee. Coupons are available at the Sale Committee trailer and are to be returned to the Sale Committee trailer and put in a designated box. These coupons need to be marked with the exhibitor's name, species selling, and ear tag / leg band number for that animal. If exhibitor fails to notify the Sale Committee by **9:00 a.m.** Thursday of the fair as to the animal they will be selling in the Friday night Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, they forfeit the right to sell.

**\*\*\*Coupons need to be completed and turned in even if exhibitor has only one market animal.**

***Coupons designating the animal you will be selling can be turned in at the Sale Trailer at any time during the week of the fair prior to 9:00 a.m. Thursday***

15. Animal and exhibitor shall enter the sale ring equal to or better in neatness and appearance than on show day.
16. All large market animals are subject to the check-off programs for their given species. This money will be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's check.

17. All those participating in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale will pay a three percent (3%) commission charge, to help cover the cost of the sale expenses. This money will be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's check.
18. Exhibitors selling the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Market Dairy Feeder, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Market Goat, Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs, Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs or Grand Champion Pair of Market Goats will not receive their check until the Senior Fair Board Task Force receives notice that all carcasses has passed inspection at the designated ODA or USDA licensed processing plant.
19. Exhibitors participating in the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale must hand in a "thank you" letter/card for their buyer at check pick up time to receive their check. Thank you letter/card needs to be in an envelope addressed to their buyer and have the correct postage stamp affixed. Checks for market projects sold through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale will be distributed by the Sale Committee. If exhibitor cannot pick up their check at designated time, checks can be picked up prior to the beginning of any Sale Committee meeting. Check should be picked up before or at November meeting. Exhibitor must still bring in a thank you for their buyer when they pick their check up.

**Market checks must be picked up by the exhibitor or person designed by the exhibitor. Designated person must bring a permission letter signed by the exhibitor and a thank you to the exhibitor's buyer to receive the check. If the person doesn't have a letter from the exhibitor, they will not be permitted to pick up the market check regardless of the relationship to the exhibitor.**

20. The barns will be closed during and after the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, until the Senior Fair Boards' designated release time on Saturday. No loading of animals, tack boxes, cleaning out pen, etc., until that time.

Market exhibitor must go to the Sale Committee Trailer **Saturday morning** and if the animal has been given back to the exhibitor, the Sale Committee will give the "Haulers" copy of the sale night form to the exhibitor. Sale animals are not to be removed without this form. Livestock remains the responsibility of the Junior Fair exhibitor until the animal leaves the fairgrounds.

The exhibitor will forfeit all proceeds from the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale if a market animal is removed from the fairgrounds prior to the exhibitor receiving the "haulers" copy from the Sale Committee, verifying that the buyer gave the animal back to the exhibitor. If the animal is removed from the fairgrounds prior to receiving the haulers copy, the exhibitor forfeits all proceeds and the buyer/s will be reimbursed all moneys for that market animal. No exceptions.

All market animals, sale and/or non-sale, not going to the processor or packer, are not to be removed until the Senior Fair Boards' designated release time on Saturday, last day of the fair. **ALL MARKET SPECIES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS RULE.**

21. Junior Fair Participants and those who assist the participants: No removal of any animals and/or tack, no removal of any item/equipment brought to the fairgrounds, located in or out of the barns, which was used during the fair to hold and/or prepare livestock for show and/or sale, or cleaning out pen, until the Senior Fair Boards' designated release time on Saturday, last day of the fair. Excluding the removal of transport vehicle and trailer. Violations of this rule will result in forfeiture of all monies, awards and the ability to participate in the following year's fair.

\*\* All rules will be strictly enforced

## MARKET BEEF

22. Market Beef, steers and heifers (no dairy blood). Market Beef must be on feed by December 1, previous to the fair. They must be under the care and ownership of the member exhibiting. Care includes a complete set of records.
  23. All market beef must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum re-growth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All market beef with horns maximum growth must be no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All male market beef must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Market Beef showing testicular signs and/or more than 2 inches of horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds.
  24. The Sale Committee recommends that exhibitors choose market beef that have quiet dispositions, initially, to avoid risk of injury at the fair. The beef cattle judge, Senior Fair Board or the Sale Committee will have the authority to dismiss cattle from the show due to bad disposition and unruliness that may be dangerous to the exhibitor and/or spectators. Dismissal from the show could result in not being eligible for sale.
  25. Market beef must gain at least 300 lb. from the time of the first weigh-in to the county fair, weigh at least 1000 lb. at weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.
  26. Market beef will be sold as placed by the judge, except where rules indicate otherwise.
  27. Identification for the market beef shall be: 1) ear tag, 2) hair sample, on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday in December. Procedures for weigh-in are as follows:
    - A. No market beef unloaded until Sale Committee is ready.
    - B. Violation of the rules subjects the calf to elimination and/or dismissal from the show and/or sale.
    - C. Final elimination decided by full committee within the determined amount of time.
    - D. Actual weighing, and hair samples to be done by Sale Committee members.
    - E. A \$3.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tagging.
    - F. If the calf loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to try to recover the missing ear tag for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and the animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.
- Market beef exhibitors may weigh/tag-in and show up to two (2) market beef.
- Market beef must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.  
Market beef will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board
28. All market beef will be weighed for final weight by the Sale Committee at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
  29. Market beef exhibited at the Ohio State Fair then transported to the Athens County Fair to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show and Sale must be weighed on the Athens County Fair Livestock scales for the show weight. Any animal coming from exhibition at the Ohio State Fair checking in late at the Athens County Fair, must show proof that this animal was exhibited at the Ohio State Fair.
  30. After the sale, all market beef must be secured with a minimum 3/8 inch rope halter. This halter will go with the market beef. Whatever halter is on the market beef at the time of load out, goes with the market beef and will not be returned.
  31. Rate-of-Gain contest participate is encouraged for all market beef projects. Special awards will be given for rate-of-gain.

## MARKET LAMB

32. All Junior Fair market lambs must be on feed by May 1 prior to the fair. They must be in the care and ownership of the exhibitor. Care includes a complete set of records.
33. Market lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the current year. Market lambs must have their milk teeth at the time of the fair. Market Lambs missing teeth will be disqualified from Market Show and Sale.
34. All market lambs must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum re-growth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the re-growth horn. All market lambs with horns maximum growth must be no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All male market lambs must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Market lambs showing testicular signs and/or more than 2 inches of horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds.
35. Market lambs will be identified on the second Wednesday in May with ear tag, and hair sample. Market Lambs will be brought to the fairgrounds to have a tag put in their ear and a hair sample taken. This identification must be registered with the Vo-Ag instructor and the Athens Co. Extension office.
36. Exhibitors may tag up to four (4) market lambs. A \$3.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tag-in.
37. If the market lamb loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to try to recover the missing ear tag for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and the animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.
38. Market lambs must weigh 95 pounds or above at final weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to sell.
39. All market lambs will be weighed for final show weight by the Sale Committee at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.  
  
Market lambs must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Market lambs will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board.
40. Market lambs will be sold as placed by the judge, except where rules indicate otherwise.
41. A pen of two market class will be held for any Junior Fair Market Lamb exhibitor who wishes to participate. A pen of market lambs consist of two (2) lambs which are shown together and judged as a unit. Once an animal is selected grand or reserve grand champion in the singles market class, it cannot reenter the show ring for the pair's class.
42. All pen of two, except the Grand Champion, will not be sold through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, but will be taken home or sold commercially.
43. Market Lambs exhibited at the Ohio State Fair then transported to the Athens County Fair to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show and Sale must be weighed on the Athens County Fair Livestock scales for the show weight. Any animal coming from exhibition at the Ohio State Fair checking in late at the Athens County Fair, must show proof that this animal was exhibited at the Ohio State Fair.



## MARKET SWINE

44. All Junior Fair market hogs must be on feed by May 1 prior to the fair. They must be in the care and ownership of the exhibitor. Care includes a complete set of records. Market Swine must on or after January 1 of the current year.
45. All male market hogs must be castrated. Market hogs must be completely healed prior to fair. Market hogs showing testicular signs will be removed from the fairgrounds.
46. Market pigs will be identified on the second Wednesday in May. **DO NOT BRING PIGS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS TO BE TAGGED.** Exhibitor must take color pictures, only one pig in picture, of the front view – showing ear notches, if pig has ear notches, left side view and right side view of their pig. Pictures must be close up and clearly show pig's color, ear notches and features. Sale Committee and /or Senior Fair Board have the right to reject any picture/s that does not clearly show the pig, to enable proper identification. Hair sample must be turned in with completed form. Pull hair from pig, place in ziplock bag, attach bag to form. Completed form with pictures and hair sample attached must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to a Sale Committee person at the designated area on the second Wednesday in May between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. – Any exhibitor not turning in a market swine ID card at this time will not be eligible to participate in the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Show and Sale.
47. Exhibitors may register up to four (4) pigs and show up to two (2) hogs. Only two (2) market swine can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
48. A \$3.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time completed forms are turned in.
49. If the market hog loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee or the Extension office immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to try to recover the missing ear tag for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and the animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.
50. All market hogs must weigh 210 pounds or above at weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to sell.
51. All Market hogs will be weighed for final show weight by the Sale Committee at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.  
  
Market hogs must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Market hogs will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board.
52. Market hogs will be sold as placed by the judge, except where rules indicate otherwise.
53. A pair of market hogs class will be held for any Junior Fair Market Swine exhibitor who wishes to participate. A pair of market hogs consist of two (2) hogs which are shown together and judged as a unit. Once an animal is selected grand or reserve grand champion in the singles market class, it cannot reenter the show ring for the pair's class.
54. All pair of market hogs, except the Grand Champion, will not be sold through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, but will be taken home or sold commercially.

## MARKET RABBITS

55. Market rabbits can come from exhibitor's own doe/s or be purchased. Market Rabbits must be of market rabbit type. Rabbits must be under the care and ownership of exhibitor by the second Wednesday in July. Care includes a complete set of records.
56. Exhibitors showing a market rabbit project must turn in a market rabbit ID card. Market rabbit ID cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to the Sale Committee, at a designated time on the second Wednesday in May. Anyone not turning in a Market Rabbit ID card at the designated time will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show or Sale.
57. Exhibitors may register up to two (2) pens of market rabbits. A \$3.00 per pen of two (2) rabbits, registration fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time Market Rabbit ID cards are turned in.
58. Market rabbits will be identified on the second Wednesday in July as designed by the Sale Committee. Market rabbits the exhibitor plans to bring to the fair for exhibit, show and sale, must be brought to the fairgrounds between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday in July to be identified. Any market rabbit not brought to the fairgrounds at the designated time and identified will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Show and Sale.
59. Exhibitors may tag 2 to 3 market rabbits for one pen of two, or 4 to 6 market rabbits for 2 pens of two. The exhibitor must have register for 2 pens of market rabbits the second Wednesday in May to be able to tag-in 4 to 6 market rabbits for 2 pens of two in July.
60. Market rabbits must not be less than 56 days and not over 70 days of age at check in Saturday of the fair. Market rabbits must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ pounds (56 oz.) and a maximum of 5 ½ pounds (88 oz.) per animal at weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Show and Sale. Market Rabbit weights will be read and recorded in ounces.
61. Market rabbits must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Market rabbits will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board
62. Only market rabbits tagged at the designated time set by the Sale Committee, 2 rabbits for 1 pen or 4 rabbits for 2 pens, can be brought to the fairgrounds to be weighed-in.  
(This applies only to the number of market rabbits that an exhibitor can bring to the fairgrounds.)
63. All market rabbits will be weighed for final weight by the Sale Committee at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Exhibitor must designate which rabbits will be grouped **before** being checked-in. Market rabbits cannot be switched around during or after check-in.
64. Rabbits must be quality graded by the judge. Only the highest quality grades will be eligible for the sale.

## MARKET CHICKEN

65. A meat pen shall consist of the same breed purchased through the Athens County Sale Committee. Market chicken must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor. Care includes a complete set of records.
66. Exhibitor showing market chicken project must turn in a market chicken ID card. Market chicken ID cards must be brought to the fairgrounds and turned in to the Sale Committee at a designated time on the second Wednesday in May. Anyone not turning in a market chicken ID card at the designated time will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show or Sale.
67. Market chicken ID cards turned in on the second Wednesday in May will be used to order the chicks. Chicks must be paid for at the time ID cards are turned in; payment for chicks is non-refundable. Chicks must be picked up at the fairgrounds at the designated time or exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show or Sale and will forfeit their ownership of the chicks.
68. A \$3.00 per pen registration fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time the market chicken ID cards are turned in.
69. Market chicken exhibitors can register a limit of two (2) pens, comprised of two (2) birds per pen, limit and must be bought in multiples of six (6) birds per pen, with a limit of twelve birds per exhibitor.
70. Market chicken must be checked in at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Leg bands will be placed on the market chickens by the Sale Committee at check-in. Market chickens will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board.  
  
Only market chickens purchased through the Athens County Sale Committee, 2 chickens for 1 pen or 4 chickens for 2 pens, can be brought to the fairgrounds to be weighed in.  
(This applies only to the number of market chickens that an exhibitor can bring to the fairgrounds.)
71. All market chickens will be weighed for final weight by the Sale Committee at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Market chicken exhibitors must designate which birds will be grouped to make up a pen **before** being checked-in. Birds cannot be switched around during or after check-in.
72. Birds must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ pounds (56 oz) per bird at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show or Sale. Market Chickens weights will be read and recorded in ounces.
73. The judge's decision is final.
74. Exhibitor MUST be present and SHOW their market chickens in the show ring in order to have their market chickens judged and placed.

## MARKET DAIRY FEEDER CALVES

75. All market dairy feeder calves must be calves from one of the 5 recognized American Dairy Association breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (red or black) and Jersey. Crossbred calves must be crossed with the 5 recognized breeds only, no beef blood. Exhibitors must request a document from the seller at time of purchase, stating that the calf is of the 5 main breeds, stating which breed/s the calf is, and listing the seller's name, and address. This document must be signed and dated by the seller. This paperwork must accompany the calf at tag-in on the second Wednesday in May. Calves without the proper documentation will not be allowed to tag in and will not be eligible to participate in the market show or in the Athens County Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
76. Market dairy feeder calves must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1 prior to the fair. Care includes a complete set of records.
77. Market dairy feeders calves must be born between January 1 and April 1 of the current year.
78. Market dairy feeder calves must weigh at least **350** pounds and **not more than 700 lbs.**, at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.
79. All market dairy feeders must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum re-growth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the re-growth horn. All market dairy feeders with horns maximum growth must be no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All market dairy feeders must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Market dairy feeders showing testicular signs and/or more than 2 inches of horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds.
80. Market dairy feeder calves will be identified on the second Wednesday in May, by ear tag, and hair sample. Market dairy feeder calves will be brought to the fairgrounds to have the ear tag put in their ear, and hair sample taken. Calves without the proper documentation will not be allowed to tag in.  
  
Calves will be weighed-in at this time for a rate-of-gain contest.
81. Exhibitors may tag in three (3) calves. Only two (2) dairy feeders can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday of the fair for exhibition, weigh-in, and show, by participant.
82. A \$3.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tagging.
83. Market dairy feeder calves will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board. Calves must arrive at the fairgrounds at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
84. Market dairy feeder calves will be weighed for final weight by the Sale Committee at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
85. After the sale, all market dairy feeder calves must be tied with a minimum 3/8 inch rope halter. The halter goes with the animal. The halter that is on the animal at the time of load out goes with the animal and will not be returned.
86. If a market dairy feeder calf loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to recover the missing ear tag if possible for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.

## MARKET GOATS

87. All market goats must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1 prior to the fair. Market Goats can be a wether or doe. Care includes a complete set of records.
88. Market goats must be born on or after January 1 of the current year. Market goats must have their milk teeth at the time of the fair. Market goats missing teeth will be disqualified from Market Show and Sale.
89. Market goats must weigh at least 60 pounds at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all qualifications to be eligible for sell.
90. All market goats must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum re-growth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All market goats with horns maximum growth must be no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All male market goats must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Market goats showing testicular signs and/or more than 2 inches of horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds.
91. Market goats will be identified on the second Wednesday in May, by an ear tag, and hair sample. Market goats will be brought to the fairgrounds to have the ear tag put in their ear, and hair sample taken.
92. Exhibitors may tag in four (4) market goats.
93. A \$3.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tagging.
94. Market goats will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board. Market goats must arrive at the fairgrounds at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
95. Market goats will be weighed for final weight by the Sale Committee at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
96. If a market goat loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to recover the missing ear tag if possible for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.
97. A market goat pairs class will be held for any Junior Fair Market Lamb exhibitor who wishes to participate. A pair of market goats consist of two (2) goats which are shown together and judged as a unit. Once an animal is selected grand or reserve grand champion in the singles market class, it cannot reenter the show ring for the pair's class.
98. All pairs, except the Grand Champion, will not be sold through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale, but will be taken home or sold commercially.

## MARKET TURKEY

99. Market turkey pen shall consist of one turkey, preferably a tom turkey, of the same breed purchased through the Athens County Junior Fair Market Livestock Committee only. Market turkeys must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor. Care includes a complete set of records.
100. Exhibitor showing a market turkey project must turn in a Market Turkey ID card on the second Wednesday in February 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the designated area on the fairgrounds. Anyone not turning in a Market Turkey ID card at the designated time will not be eligible for the market turkey show.
101. Market turkey ID cards turned in on the second Wednesday in February will be used to order the turkeys. Turkeys must be paid for at the time ID cards are turned in; payment for turkey is non-refundable. Turkeys must be picked up at the fairgrounds at designated time or exhibitor will not be eligible for the market turkey show and will forfeit their ownership of the turkeys.
102. A \$3.00 per entry registration fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time the market turkey ID cards are turned in.
- An entry shall consist of a single (1) turkey. Exhibitors can register a limit of two (2) entries, two (2) birds. Exhibitors can purchase up to eight (8) turkeys. Exhibitors can bring only 1 market turkey for 1 entry or 2 market turkeys for 2 entries.
103. Market turkey must be checked in at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Leg bands will be placed on turkeys at this time. Market turkeys will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board.
- Only market turkeys purchased through the Athens County Sale Committee, 1 turkey for 1 pen or 2 turkeys for 2 pens, can be brought to the fairgrounds to be weighed in.  
(This applies only to the number of market turkeys that an exhibitor can bring to the fairgrounds.)
104. All market turkeys will be weighed for final weight by the Sale Committee at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
- Market Turkey must weigh a minimum of 15 pounds at time of weigh-in. There is not a maximum weight.
105. This is a tom turkey project. Tom turkeys are much preferred, but hen turkeys may show.
106. The judge will make the determination for class eligibility and the judges' decision is final.
107. Exhibitor MUST be present and SHOW their market turkey in the show ring in order to have their market turkey judged and place for sale order.

## BEEF FEEDER CALVES

108. Beef feeder steers and heifers (no dairy blood). Beef feeder steers and heifers must be born on or after January 1, of current year. They must be under the care and ownership of the member exhibiting. Care includes a complete set of records.
109. All beef feeders must be dehorned and healed, with a maximum re-growth of no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the re-growth horn. All beef feeders with horns maximum growth must be no more than 2 inches from the hairline to the tip of the horn. All male beef feeders must be castrated and completely healed prior to fair. Beef feeders showing testicular signs and/or more than 2 inches of horn growth/re-growth will be removed from the fairgrounds.
110. The Sale Committee recommends that exhibitors choose beef feeder calves that have quiet dispositions, initially, to avoid risk of injury at the fair. The beef cattle judge or the Sale Committee will have the authority to dismiss cattle from the show due to bad disposition and unruliness that may be dangerous to the exhibitor and/or spectators. Dismissal from the show could result in not being eligible for sale.
111. Beef Feeder Calves must weigh at least **400** pounds and **not more than 700 lbs.**, at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale. All Beef Feeder Calves will be weighed for final weight by the Sale Committee at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board.
112. Beef Feeder Calves will be sold as placed by the judge, except where rules indicate otherwise.
113. Identification for the Beef Feeder Calves shall be: 1) ear tag, 2) hair sample, on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Wednesday in June. Procedures for weigh-in are as follows:
- A. No Beef Feeder Calves unloaded until Sale Committee is ready.
  - B. Violation of the rules subjects the calf to elimination and/or dismissal from the show and/or sale.
  - C. Final elimination decided by full committee within the determined amount of time.
  - D. Actual weighing, and hair samples to be done by Sale Committee members.
  - E. A \$3.00 per animal fee will be paid by the exhibitor at the time of tagging.
  - F. If the calf loses its' ear tag, it must be reported to a member of the Sale Committee immediately. The tag will be replaced by a member of the Sale Committee. It is important to try to recover the missing ear tag for identification purposes. An unreported missing ear tag could result in the exhibitor and the animal being eliminated from the market show and sale.
- Beef Feeder Calves not tagged-in will show in a non-sale class.
- Beef Feeder Calves exhibitors may weigh/tag-in and show up to two (2) beef feeder calves.
- Beef Feeder Calves must be checked in on Saturday of the fair at the designated time set by the Senior Fair Board. Beef Feeder Calves will be stalled as designated by the Senior Fair Board
114. Beef Feeder Calves exhibited at the Ohio State Fair then transported to the Athens County Fair to participate in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Show and Sale must be weighed on the Athens County Fair Livestock scales for the show weight. Any animal coming from exhibition at the Ohio State Fair checking in late at the Athens County Fair, must show proof that this animal was exhibited at the Ohio State Fair.
115. After the sale, all beef feeders must be secured with a minimum 3/8 inch rope halter. This halter will go with the beef feeder. Whatever halter is on the beef feeder at the time of load out, goes with the beef feeder and will not be returned.

### **MARKET BEEF – Show Procedure**

Market Beef weighing less than 1000 pounds and/or not meeting the weight gain requirement, are not eligible for the market beef show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and in the beef showmanship class.

Market Beef – Non-sale class will enter the show ring – Judge will place the top 5, 5<sup>th</sup> through 1<sup>st</sup>

Market beef must gain at least 300 lb. from the time of the first weigh-in to the county fair, weigh at least 1000 lb. at weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.

Market Beef are placed in weight classes after weigh-in of the fair. Market Beef steers and heifers show together.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class; Judge places the class from bottom up to first.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The first place market beef from each class enters the show ring, judge selects Grand Champion Market Beef. Once Champion is chosen, bring in the second place market beef from the class the champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market beef. This continues until the top TEN market beef are placed.

The market beef not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market beef that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market beef have been put in sale order.

### **MARKET DAIRY FEEDER– Show Procedure**

Market Dairy Feeders weighing less than 350 pounds or more than 700 lbs., are not eligible for the market dairy feeder show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and in the Market Dairy Feeder showmanship class.

Market Dairy Feeders – Non-sale class will enter the show ring – Judge will place the top 5, 5<sup>th</sup> through 1<sup>st</sup>

Market dairy feeder calves must weigh at least 350 pounds and **not more than 700 lbs.**, at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.

Market Dairy Feeders are placed in weight classes after weigh-in of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class; Judge places the class from bottom up to first.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The first place market dairy feeders from each class enter the show ring, judge selects Grand Champion Market Dairy feeder. Once Champion is chosen, bring in the second place market dairy feeder from the class the champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market dairy feeder. This continues until the top TEN market dairy feeders are placed.

The market dairy feeders not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market dairy feeder that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market dairy feeders have been put in sale order.



### **BEEF FEEDER CALVES – Show Procedure**

Beef feeder weighing less than 400 pounds or more than 700 lbs., cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and in the beef showmanship class.

Beef Feeder Calves – Non-sale class will enter the show ring – Judge will place the top 5, 5<sup>th</sup> through 1<sup>st</sup>

Beef Feeder Calves must weigh at least 400 pounds and **not more than 700 lbs.**, at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible for sale.

Beef Feeder Calves are placed in weight classes after weigh-in Saturday of the fair. Beef Feeder steer and heifer calves show together.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class; Judge places the class from bottom up to first.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The first place beef feeder from each class enters the show ring, judge selects Grand Champion Beef Feeder. Once Champion is chosen, bring in the second place beef feeder from the class the champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place beef feeder. This continues until the top TEN beef feeders are placed.

The beef feeders not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the beef feeder that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying beef feeder have been put in sale order.

Beef Feeder Calves not tagged-in during the June tag-in will show in a non-sale class.

### **MARKET GOATS– Show Procedure**

Market Goats weighing less than 60 pounds are not eligible for the market goat show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and in the Market Goat showmanship class.

Market Goats – Non-sale class will enter the show ring – Judge will place the top 5, 5<sup>th</sup> through 1<sup>st</sup>

Market goats must weigh at least 60 pounds at the time of weigh-in of the fair and meet all qualifications to be eligible for sell. Market Goats are placed in weight classes after weigh-in of the fair. Market goat wethers and does show together.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class; Judge places the class from bottom up to first.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The first place market goat from each class enters the show ring, judge selects Grand Champion Market Goat. Once Champion is chosen, bring in the second place market goat from the class the champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market goat. This continues until the top TEN market goats are placed.

The market goats not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market goat that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market goats have been put in sale order.

### **MARKET PAIR OF GOATS**

Market Pair of Goats will be called to the show arena. The judge will look at the pair selecting and dismissing the pairs as the judge deems, until the Grand Champion Pair of Goats is selected.

### **MARKET LAMB– Show Procedure**

Market Lambs weighing less than 95 pounds are not eligible for the market lamb show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and in the Sheep showmanship class.

Market Lambs – Non-sale class will enter the show ring – Judge will place the top 5, 5<sup>th</sup> through 1<sup>st</sup>

Market lambs must weigh 95 pounds or above at final weigh-in of the fair and meet all other qualifications to be eligible to sell. Market Lambs are placed in weight classes after weigh-in of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class; Judge places the class from bottom up to first.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The first place market lamb from each class enters the show ring, judge selects Grand Champion Market Lamb. Once Champion is chosen, bring in the second place market lamb from the class the champion came from, judge selects Reserve Champion. After Reserve Champion is selected bring in the next placed animal in the class the Reserve Champion came from, judge selects the third place market lamb. This continues until the top TEN market lambs are placed.

The market lambs not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market lamb that has the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market lambs have been put in sale order.

### **MARKET PEN OF LAMBS**

Market Pen of Lambs will be called to the show arena. The judge will look at the pair selecting and dismissing the pairs as the judge deems, until the Grand Champion Pen of Lambs is selected.

### **MARKET TURKEY – Show Procedure**

Market Turkey weighing less than 15 pounds is not eligible for the market turkey show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and in the poultry showmanship class.

Market Turkeys – Non-sale class will enter the show ring – Judge will place the top 5, 5<sup>th</sup> through 1<sup>st</sup>

Market Turkey must weigh a minimum of 15 pounds at time of weigh-in

Market Turkeys are placed in weight classes after weigh-in of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the heaviest weight class and continue to the lightest weight class, the heaviest birds being Class 1; Judge selects any market turkey that is of top quality to return for final drive. The judge has the option of selecting as few, as many or none from any class. After top market turkeys, if any, are selected from a weight class, the judge places the remaining animals in that class from the bottom up. This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The final drive market turkeys return to the show ring. Judge places final drive market turkeys from the bottom up, starting with the number returning for final drive, to Reserve Champion, then Grand Champion Market Turkey.

The market turkeys not returning for final drive will be placed in order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market turkeys that have the highest placement number in the heaviest weight class and continue to the lightest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market turkeys have been put in sale order.

## **MARKET SWINE– Show Procedure**

Hogs weighing less than 210 pounds are not eligible for the market swine show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class which will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and in the swine showmanship class.

Market Swine – Non-sale class will enter the show ring – Judge will place the top 5, 5<sup>th</sup> through 1<sup>st</sup>

### 1) Market Swine Show

- a) Market Swine weighing 210 pounds and over will be divided into 3 weight divisions by the Sale Committee.

Lightweight	(Example 210-235)
Medium weight	(Example 236-242)
Heavy weight	(Example 243-300)

All hogs will then be divided into weight classes by the Sale Committee. The number of hogs in a class depends on weight range. The judge then looks over his class and could put none or as many as he deems top quality in the holding pens to return for the weight-division drive. The judge would then place the remaining hogs from bottom to top and selects division drive participants (if any).

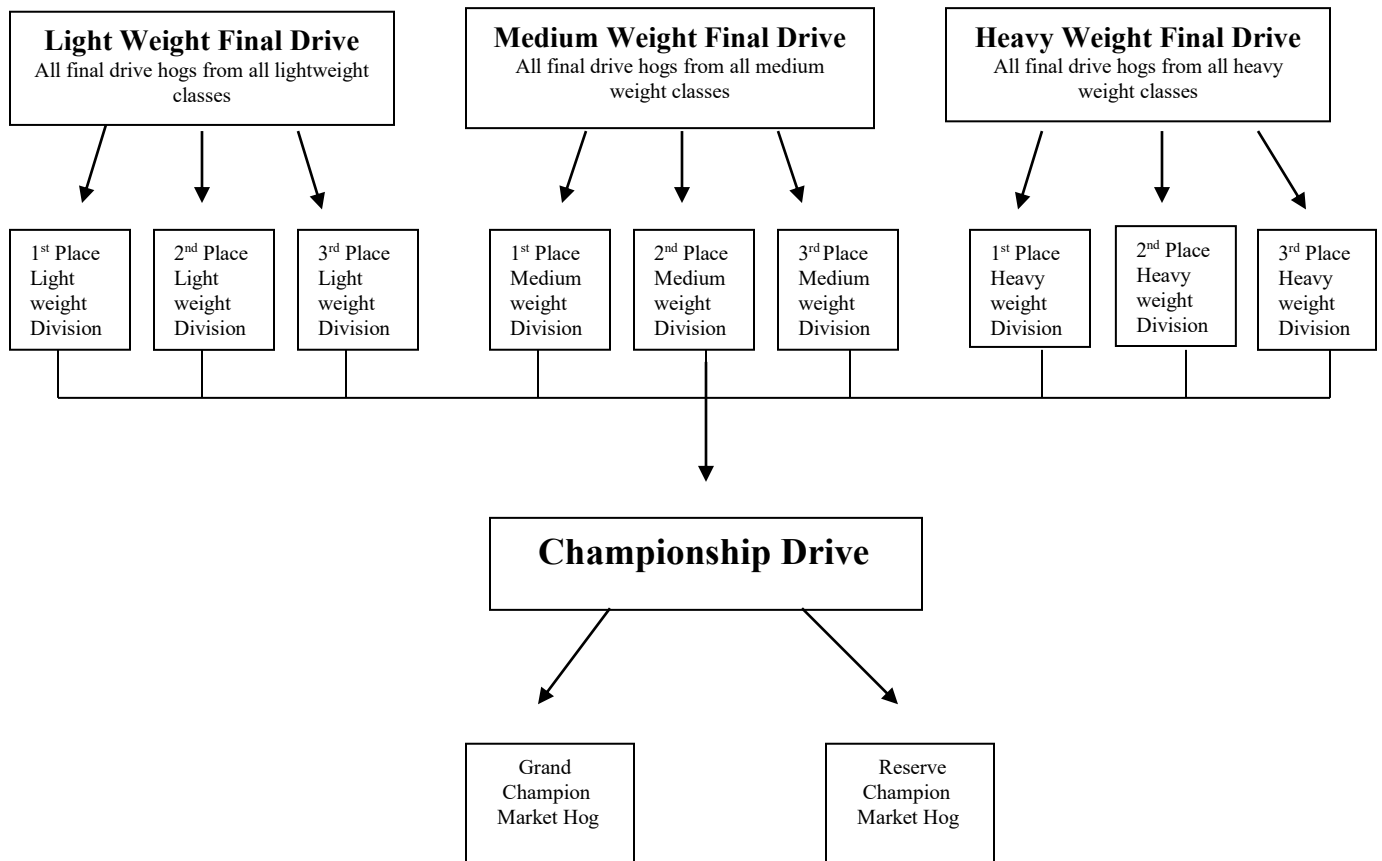
(1) Example: 14 hogs in a class, 5 in holding pens, then placing remaining 14-6<sup>th</sup>. The hogs remaining will be in weight-division drive.

- b) The rest of the weight classes follow the same procedure in each division until all classes have been judged.
- c) After all weight classes in a division have been judged, the hogs that made the weight-division drive are brought back to the arena. This may be 5 to 15 hogs or more. (Depending on the quality of hogs.) The judge then sorts the hogs by placing them from the bottom of the class up to the top 5 division winners. All showmen, including champion drive selections, receive a final drive ribbon. The top 5 division winners receive rosettes – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>.
- d) Each weight division will follow the same procedure in selecting champion drive participants.

### **After all three divisions are finished:**

- e) The top three hogs from each division will be brought to the arena for the champion drive to pick the grand and reserve champions overall. The judge will then place the remaining hogs top to bottom to 10 places. Each time a hog is selected out of a weight division the next hog in that division will be brought to the arena until the top 10 hogs have been placed.

- f) The market swine not selected in the top ten will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market hog that has the highest placement in the weight division and then the highest placement in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market swine have been put in sale order.



## MARKET SWINE PAIRS

Market Swine pairs will be called to the show arena **one at a time**. The judge will look at the pair as they pass the announcers stand and will either direct the pair to enter the show ring or return to their pen in the barn.

The judge will hold four sets of pairs in the show ring. Selecting and dismissing the pairs as the judge deems, until the Grand Champion Pair of Hogs is selected.

## **MARKET RABBITS– Show Procedure**

Market Rabbits pens with a rabbit weighing less than 3 ½ pounds (56 oz.) or more than 5 ½ pounds (88 oz.) are not eligible for the market rabbit show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class and in rabbit showmanship class.

Market Rabbits – Non-sale class will enter the show ring – Judge will place the top 5, 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>

Market rabbits must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ pounds (56 oz) and a maximum of 5 ½ pounds (88 oz.) per animal at weigh-in of the fair. Market Rabbit weights will be read and recorded in ounces.

Market Rabbits are placed in weight classes after weigh-in of the fair.

\*\* If not enough pens of market rabbits. All Pens of Market Rabbits enter the show ring and are placed on the show table as one class.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class; Judge selects any market rabbit pens that are of top quality to return for final drive. The judge has the option of selecting as few, as many or none from any class. After top market rabbit pens, if any, are selected from a weight class, the judge places the remaining animals in that class from the bottom up.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The final drive market rabbit pens return to the show ring. Judge places final drive market rabbit pens from the bottom up, starting with the number returning for final drive, to Reserve Champion, then Grand Champion Market Rabbit.

The market rabbit pens not returning for final drive will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market rabbit pens that have the highest placement number in the lightest weight class and continue to the heaviest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market rabbit pens have been put in sale order.

## **MARKET CHICKEN– Show Procedure**

Market Chicken pens with a chicken weighing less than 3 ½ pounds (56 oz.) are not eligible for the market chicken show and cannot sell, but can be shown in a non-sale class and in poultry showmanship class.

Market Chickens – Non-sale class will enter the show ring – Judge will place the top 5, 5<sup>th</sup> through 1<sup>st</sup>

Market Chickens must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ pounds (56 oz.) per bird at the time of weigh-in of the fair. Market Chickens weights will be read and recorded in ounces.

Market Chickens are placed in weight classes after weigh-in of the fair.

The first weight class will enter the show ring, beginning with the heaviest weight class and continue to the lightest weight class, the heaviest birds being Class 1; Judge selects any market chicken pairs that are of top quality to return for final drive. The judge has the option of selecting as few, as many or none from any class. After top market chicken pairs, if any, are selected from a weight class, the judge places the remaining animals in that class from the bottom up.

This procedure continues until all classes are placed.

The final drive market chicken pairs return to the show ring. Judge places final drive market chicken pairs from the bottom up, starting with the number returning for final drive, to Reserve Champion, then Grand Champion Market Chicken.

The market chicken pairs not returning for final drive will be placed in sale order according to their placing in their class. Placing will start with the market chicken pairs that have the highest placement number in the heaviest weight class and continue to the lightest weight class, this process will continue until all qualifying market chicken pairs have been put in sale order.