

## **Market Swine, Market Goat and Market/Carcass Lamb Tagging**

**May 16, 2026 – Market Goats & Market/Carcass Lambs – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Market Swine – 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or until finished**

**Canfield Fairgrounds, Cattle Complex #61**

Tagging day is **MANDATORY** to exhibit in the Mahoning County Junior Fair.

If you cannot attend or bring animals, make sure to let the committee know who will be attending and/or bringing animals for you.

**Market & Market Dairy Goats and Market/Carcass Lambs MUST BE BROUGHT to tagging.** You must notify a committee person if you are bringing animals that are not in good health. This includes animals with ring worm, sore mouth, foot rot, etc. The committee will give you instructions as to how your tagging will be handled.

**MARKET/CARCASS LAMBS - IMPORTANT:** Market/carcass lambs will be weighed during tagging. Market or Carcass designation will be determined by August 1 on the Junior Fair Entry Form. Please bring an index card with each animal's scrapie ID number for the committee or the form which is available online to print and have ready, so you can document your tags and weights of your lambs. All wethers must be banded or castrated at the time of tagging.

**MARKET & MARKET DAIRY GOAT:** Please mark scrapie ID on an index card, or a form is available on the website to complete and bring and have ready for tagging to provide information to the committee and document your tag information. All wethers must be banded or castrated at the time of tagging. Goats should also be dehorned.

### **MARKET SWINE:**

- **First year Market Swine members MAY bring swine for committee to help tag and give vaccines. All others MUST pick up their tags and vaccines on May 16 at the Market Tagging.**
- **MARKET SWINE WITH RFID/840 TAGS:** The swine committee has decided to NOT mandate pigs with RFID/840 tags be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday for tagging. However, if you choose NOT to bring these animals with RFID/840 tags, you MUST provide the committee with the full 15-digit number on the tag so the data can be entered into the system. The committee and the Senior Fair Board are still working through the details on getting the system using the RFID/840 tags in place and running smoothly. Please keep in mind that this year is a test run to work out the kinks before next year, when the RFID/840 tags will be mandated in the state of Ohio. Please have a list of your RFID/840 tag numbers (15 digits), and how many pigs each child is tagging. This year, each pig **WILL HAVE 2 tags**, and **(RFID/840) tag** in one ear **AND** a **MCLC regular fair tag** in the other. Allflex tag guns work for both tags. You must remove the small black tip for use with the RFID/840 tags.
- The committee will have the tags bagged and will have them ready for pick up.
- **Each member will be responsible for tagging their own animal.** Families may purchase their own tagger, or clubs may purchase taggers to share within in your group. The tagger must be an Allflex tagger which can be easily ordered online or purchased at Millstone, Heritage or possibly other local feed stores.
- To complete your tagging requirement, you will be responsible for completing the Market Swine ID form online (the link will be found on the Market Swine page at [www.mcjrfair.com](http://www.mcjrfair.com)) to include the **front, left side and right side photos of your animal(s)**, along with an **head/ear photo showing the tag in the ear.**
- **Tags MUST BE PICKED UP SATURDAY.** You can make arrangements with friends, club advisors, parents to pick up your tags if you are unable to pick them up between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. this Saturday. If someone else is picking up your tags, they must know how many hogs you need tags for, they must have vaccination information if your hogs have been vaccinated, and they must know if you are tagging a family back-up. If your hogs have RFID/840 tags, they must provide the committee with the above information to be recorded in our records.
- **All animals tagged MUST be photographed and forms submitted by JUNE 1 or they will be unable to exhibit in the 2026 Junior Fair Show.**

**MARKET SWINE VACCINE:** **For 2025, the erysipelas vaccine will be mandatory per the fair veterinarian.** If your breeder vaccinated your pigs, please bring a copy of proof of vaccination to tagging.

Vaccines will be donated by Lisbon Vet Clinic. The Market Livestock Committee will have the donated vaccinations available when you pick up your tags.

## **TRAFFIC FLOW:**

- **Market Swine, Goats and Sheep exhibitors will enter GATE 9 off of Route 46.**
- **GATE 8** will be **EXIT ONLY**.
- **Market Swine:** Park outside Gate 9 and walk-in to Market Swine table under the pavilion at Gate G. If you are a first-year member needing committee assistance with tagging and/or vaccines, ask the committee where they would like you to park. If it is raining, Market Swine members will be directed to enter the Dairy Coliseum to pick up tags as well. There will be 2 lanes.
- **Market Lamb only** exhibitors will enter Gate G and then enter the Dairy Coliseum, #61. Please be patient and slip into the line of traffic to enter the Dairy Coliseum. Listen to directions from the committee. After exiting the Coliseum, take a left to head out Gate 8.
- **Market Goats only will enter Gate F** ( The gate in front of the Event Center): The goat committee will be under the pavilion at the entrance. The committee will tag goats in the trailers there. Members will then take a left, use caution with traffic coming from the Dairy Complex, and exit Gate 8.
- **Arrive during the time you are scheduled.** If you are unable to arrive at the time you are assigned or have other questions about tagging contact Gary Hemphill, Jr. concerning Market Swine at 330-727-2503, Market Lambs contact Dean Ritchie at 330-233-2453 and for Market Goats contact Carey Weingart at 330-206-1911.

The following list is the schedule for the 2026 Market Livestock Tagging Day:

## **TAGGING SCHEDULE**

### **8:00 a.m.**

Capriculturists	Silver Spurs	Growing Traditions	Blue Ribbon Wranglers
Buckeye Bunny Bunch & Friends		Ellsworth Junior Farmers	Next Generation

### **8:30 a.m.**

Village Varieties	Rural Roots	Ellsworth Junior Farmers	
Canfield Clover Kids	Final Drive	Mahoning County Barnstormers	

### **9:00 a.m.**

4-Hers Unlimited	Goshen Good Growers	WR Ranger	Jackson Milton Livestock
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### **9:30 a.m.**

Dirty Boots & Country Roots	Coitsville Saddle-Ites	Pinelakers	
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### **10:00 a.m.**

Springfield Booster Boys	Country Kids and Kritters	MVH	
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**By arriving during the times scheduled for your club, this will help keep the process moving. Please contact the above committee members if there is a conflict or a situation that arises which will affect your arrival time. If you do not see your club listed, contact Kim Moff at 330.718.0444. When the last clubs are completed, committees will finish for the day. Please be prompt and patient.**

***Thank you for your cooperation!***