

**All youth selling market animals at the Iosco County Fair Livestock Auction must follow the rules of The Market Livestock Committee. These rules include, but are not limited to the following:**

#### **Youth Market Steer Rules**

1. Steers must be born after January 1, 2019.
2. All steers being raised for the sale must be on feed and under the member's ownership and management on or before January 1, 2020.
3. All steers must be weighed in on January 4, 2020. All steers will be tagged with a county tag and have RFID Tag numbers and starting weight recorded for official entry for beginning rate of gain.
4. All market steers must be castrated prior to the first weigh-in.
5. All steers must be tagged with an RFID tag prior to the first weigh-in and species leaders will verify these numbers at the weigh-in.
6. To sell, market steers must weigh between 1,000 pounds and 1,600 pounds.
7. No heifers or bulls will be included in the sale.
8. Steers are required to be shown to the MLS Committee no later than one (1) week prior to fair and the Monday of the fair week. Exhibitors must demonstrate that the steers are trained and ready for show.
9. Market steers must be checked in at the fair by 12:00 p.m. (noon) and remain in their stalls off of all feed and water until the weigh-in.
10. All steers are required to follow state health guidelines and fair requirements.

#### **Youth Market Hog Rules**

1. Market hogs must be born after January 1, 2020.
2. All market hogs being raised for the sale must be on feed and under the member's ownership and management on or before May 1, 2020.
3. All sale participants are responsible for ensuring that their market hog project and floater are tagged with the state required ID tags and that a completed market hog verification form is turned into their leader.
4. All market hogs must be castrated by the date provided by your leader.
5. To sell, hogs must weigh between 220-300 pounds.
6. A mandatory meeting and pre-show for all swine exhibitors will be held on Monday afternoon of the fair following the completion of the weigh-in.
7. All hogs sold at the auction must be slaughtered or sold at another market location.
8. Market hogs are required to follow state health guidelines and fair requirements.

#### **Youth Market Lamb Rules**

1. All market lambs must be born after January 1, 2020.
2. All market lambs being raised for the sale must be on feed and under the member's ownership and management on or before May 1, 2020.
3. All market lambs must be castrated by the date provided by your leader.
4. To sell, market lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds.
5. A mandatory pre-show and meeting will be held on the Monday of the fair.
6. All market lambs must have a USDA premise ID tag.
7. All market lambs are required to follow state health guidelines and fair requirements.

#### **Youth Market Poultry Rules**

1. All market poultry being raised for the auction must be under the member's ownership and management within one week of the chick's hatch.
2. A market pen of broilers will consist of a pen of three (3) birds of the same breed between six (6) to eight (8) weeks of age, and weighing a minimum of five (5) pounds and a maximum of ten (10) pounds. Sex of the birds is not considered.
3. Production pens will consist of a pen of five (5) hens of the same breed between 24 and 26 weeks of age at time of fair. Birds must be a pure breed bird of chicken and not a mixed breed. Acceptable breeds include: Orpingtons, Barred/white/buff Rocks, Rhode Island Red, Wyandottes, Jersey Giants, Brahmas, Sussex.
4. A market turkey will consist of one bird of either sex between four (4) months and eight (8) months of age, and weighing a minimum of fifteen (15) pounds and maximum of thirty (30) pounds.
5. All poultry must be inspected and undergo pullorum testing before they will be accepted for entry. [Note: Pullorum testing is waived until December 31, 2020 as ordered by Michigan's State Veterinarian, Dr. Nora E. Wineland on 4/13/20.]
6. All market poultry will be verified by species leader(s). All poultry must have a recorded identification band for auction.

### **Youth Market Rabbit Rules**

1. All market rabbits being raised for the auction must be under the member's ownership and management four (4) weeks prior to the first day of the fair.
2. All market rabbits will be weighed and tattooed by species leader. Leaders must record all weights & tattoos. An identification tattoo is mandatory to sell at the auction.
3. A market pen of rabbits will consist of a pen of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety between eight (8) and twelve (12) weeks of age, and weighing a minimum of three (3) pounds and a maximum of six (6) pounds.
4. Market pens must be of a commercial breed. Mixed rabbits will be allowed, but must be a cross of commercial breeds.
5. A market pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter, but must be of the same breed or breed cross.
6. All rabbits must be inspected before they will be accepted for entry.