

# 2026 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification

The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2026 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.



	For Carroll Co Fair	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
<b>Beef and Dairy Beef Steers</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag Purebreds must have tattoo and registration papers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	May 15
<b>Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
<b>Beef, Registered Heifers</b>	840-RFID Tag and tattoo or metal tag and registration papers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 15
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number)	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	May 15
<b>Dairy Goat Females, Registered Wethers</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo 5-digit County Tag and scrapies tag or Breed Registry tattoo	Breed Registry Tattoo 5-digit County Tag or Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15
<b>Meat Goat Wethers (including myotonics)</b>	5-digit County Tag and scrapies Tag	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 15
<b>Boer Goat Females, Registered Myotonic Goat Females, Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo w/ registration papers	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that matches registration papers and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
<b>Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)</b>	5-digit County Tag and scrapies Tag	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
<b>Pygmy Goats Registered Unregistered</b>	Tattoo w/ registration papers Conformation and size and scrapies Tag	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo	40 total	May 15
<b>Horses and Pony</b>	Two Color Pictures	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
<b>Llama and Alpaca</b>	Two Color Pictures	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
<b>Sheep</b>				
<b>Market Lambs and Wether Dams</b>	5-digit County Tag and scrapies Tag	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 15
<b>Commercial Ewes</b>	5-digit County Tag and scrapies Tag	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies Tag and DNA Hair Sample		
<b>Registered Ewes</b>	Scrapie Tag or tattoo w/ registration papers	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		
<b>Swine</b>	Ear Notch Purebreds must have registration papers	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15