

2024 4-H Beef and 4-H Dairy Beef ID
4-H Beef & Dairy Members/Parents and 4-H Beef & Dairy Committee
ONE DAY ONLY – March 18, 2024

4-H enrollment fees MUST be paid prior to tagging.

****You MUST enter your 4-H animal's ID information into 4-H Online by May 15, 2024.****

This includes: Beef, Dairy Beef, Goats, Horse & Pony, Rabbits, Sheep, and Swine

• **TAGGING – 4-H STEERS, DAIRY STEERS, & MARKET HEIFERS**

- When: March 18th from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (ET).
- Where: Dinky's Auction Center - 9084 E 550 N, Montgomery, IN 47558 (Premise ID for Dinky's: 20002377)
 - *Trailer/truck parking in front and rear gravel lots*
 - *NO PARKING ALLOWED ON ROADWAYS*
- **Tagging Fee: \$8 per head. *EXACT, if possible, cash or checks payable to: Daviess Co. 4-H Assoc.**
- If tagging is postponed due to weather, Daviess County Extension Office will announce by 12PM on March 18. WWBL 106.5 and WAMW 107.9 radio stations will also announce.
Weather alternate date: March 20th.

• **MINI 4-H BEEF EXHIBITORS** who have their own animals **MUST** also follow tagging and Premise ID requirements.

- **Mini 4-Her's DO NOT** have to enter animals in 4-H Online, as long as the animal belongs to another 4-H member and is already entered in 4HOnline through them.
 - **Available at tagging:**
 - Paper forms for Mini Beef Tagging Records (County Only).
 - Mini Liability Release
- *All Mini Livestock participants must complete Mini Liability Release*

• **PREMISE ID**

- **YOUR** Premise ID Number is **required** at time of animal tagging.
- Registered heifers with existing RFID tags: **Premise ID is still required at time of tagging.**
****Enter Premise ID into 4-H Online by May 15****
- **No Premise ID?** - Visit the BOAH website **PRIOR TO** tagging: <https://www.in.gov/boah/2642.htm>.

• **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- All calves must be haltered and dehorned.
- Unloading and reloading of animals is the responsibility of the 4-H'er or parent/guardian.
- If your calves already have RFID tags **DO NOT REMOVE!!** The 5-digit county tag will be placed in opposite ear.
- Enclosed:
 - Livestock ID chart
 - **2024 WORKSHEETS (Grades 3-12 members ONLY).**
****These are WORKSHEETS, not Enrollment forms!!!****
 - Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Flyer

• **LOST OR MISSING TAGS**

- Missing, incomplete, or incorrect ID tags could result in Indiana State Fair **AND** Daviess Co. 4-H Show **INELIGIBILITY**.
- If a county ear tag or RFID tag is lost, notify **Daviess County Extension Office** immediately. Bring the old tag to the office (if found), and a **livestock committee member** will secure a new tag to the animal.

• **DNA Samples are required for Indiana State Fair ONLY.**

- Envelopes and instructions available at tagging on March 18.
- The Beef Committee requests that hair samples be pulled, placed in envelope, and turned in at tagging.
- Registered heifers not present at tagging may pick up DNA Envelopes at Daviess Co. Ext. Office starting April 3.
**** Return DNA Envelopes to Daviess County Extension Office by 4:00PM on May 15, 2024.****

Sincerely,
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4-H Youth Development Educator
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INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA).

1. This certification must be completed each year.
2. 4-H QLC is an in-person training; no virtual options are available.
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer.

OR a training in another county

OR complete the online YQCA training

Training Dates

Training Locations

Tuesday, March 26th
7:00pm-8:00pm

Daviess County 4-H Grounds
Washington, IN

Saturday, May 11th
10:00-11:00am

Daviess County 4-H Grounds
Washington, IN
Program begins after tagging.

Registration for this training will be available on 4HOnline.

To certify through YQCA program, register at www.yqcaprogram.org
Certification must be presented to Daviess County Extension Office prior to showing your animal at the 4-H Show.

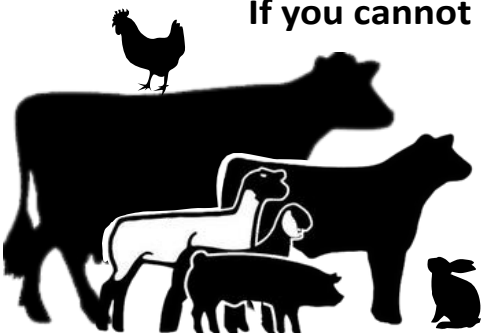
Please bring a copy to the office or send via e-mail to lpetty@purdue.edu

If you cannot scan the document, photos are also accepted.

Cost: FREE! Thanks to a grant from Premier Ag acquired by the Daviess Co. 4-H Board of Directors.

If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office at 812-254-8668.

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2024 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 2024 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 State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	May 15
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 15
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		
Horses and Pony	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 15
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample		
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15



2024 LIVESTOCK QUALITY CARE TRAINING

Tuesday, March 26th from
7:00pm - 8:00pm
@ Daviess County 4-H Grounds

Saturday, May 11th from
10:00am - 11:00am
@ Daviess County 4-H Grounds

This class is **REQUIRED**
if you intend to show
beef cattle, dairy cattle,
swine, sheep, meat
goats, dairy goats,
poultry, and/or rabbits.

