

# 2025 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 2025 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
<b>Beef and Dairy Beef Steers</b>	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 and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
<b>Beef, Registered Heifers</b>	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) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	May 15
<b>Dairy Goat Females, Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15
<b>Wethers</b>	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		
<b>Meat Goat Wethers</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 15
<b>Boer Goat Females, Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
<b>Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
<b>Pygmy Goats Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 15
<b>Unregistered</b>	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		
<b>Horses and Pony</b>	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
<b>Llama and Alpaca</b>	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
<b>Sheep Market Lambs</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 15
<b>Commercial Ewes</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample		
<b>Registered Ewes</b>	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		
<b>Swine</b>	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15