



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 Wayne County Fair and Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by May 15th. There are no exceptions or loopholes to this deadline.

Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

Species	State Fair Requirements	Wayne County Requirements
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag
Beef Feeder	N/A	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag
Beef		
Commercial and Market Heifers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag
Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	Animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and Tattoo
Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag
Dairy	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number)
Dairy Goat		
Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	Breed Registry Tattoo
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Registry Breed Tattoo	5-digit County Tag
Meat Goat		
Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	5-digit County Tag
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	Breed Registry Tattoo
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	5-digit County Tag
Myotonic and Pygmy Goats		
Registered	(Pygmy Goats Only) Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo
Wethers	N/A	5-digit County Tag
Horses and Pony	Two Color Pictures	Two Color Pictures
Sheep		
Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	5-digit County Tag
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag or Official USDA Scrapie Tag and DNA Hair Sample	5-digit County Tag or Official USDA Scrapie Tag
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample	ID that matches registration Papers
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch