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 Parke County 4-H Fair and the Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by May 15th for all species. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in ineligibility for that particular animal.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care or YQCA certification is required for all beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goat, poultry, and rabbit exhibitors. Parke County trainings have been set. You can find those dates online at extension.purdue.edu/parke and click on the 4-H tab. Annual certification must be completed by June 21st.

Swine tags may be picked up at the Extension Office and are $3 per tag. Sheep and Goat tag-in will be May 11th from 9am-11am in the Sheep/Goat Barn.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 765-569-3176 or email jacobc@purdue.edu.

	For Parke County Only	For State Fair	State Fair Max # to Enroll	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag	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	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag **and** Tattoo	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)	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** **Wethers**	Breed Registry Tattoo or 5-digit county tag (registered or unregistered) 5-digit County Tag **or** Tattoo	Breed Registry Tattoo 5-digit County Tag **or** Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15

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Meat Goat Wethers	5-digit County Tag or tattoo	840-RFID Tag **and** 5- digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Tattoo or 5-digit county tag (registered or unregistered)	Breed Registry Tattoo **and** DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 15
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	5 digit County Tag or tattoo	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample		May 15

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Pygmy Goats **Registered**	Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip that Matches Registration Papers or 5 digit county tag or scrapie tag	Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tattoo or 5 digit county tag or microchip	Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tattoo		
Horses and Pony	2 Color Pictures	2 Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	2 Color Pictures	2 Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
Sheep **Market Lambs**	5-digit County Tag	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Commercial Ewes	5-digit County Tag or official scrapies tag	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	
Registered Ewes	ID that matches registration Papers	840-RFID Tag **and** ID that matches registration Papers **and** DNA Hair Sample		
Swine	840-RFID Tag **and** Ear Notch	840-RFID Tag **and** Ear Notch **and** DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15