

**DEPARTMENT 32
FFA AND 4-H MARKET LAMBS**

1. Entries close when limits are reached, no later than March 26 at 5 p.m. Exhibitor limited to one market animal entry.
 2. Livestock exhibitors must provide Proof of Insurance (3rd Party Liability) to exhibit livestock at the Silver Dollar Fair. See local rule #19.
 3. Exhibits must be in place Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.
 4. Market Lambs will be weighed between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22. After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight lots within the pound limitations as desired by the management for convenience in judging.
 5. Market Lambs not meeting the weight requirements and not participating in Showmanship must be removed from the grounds immediately after weigh-in. Animals sifted for health reasons must be removed immediately.
 6. Judging to start at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 24. MARKET LAMBS SIFTED BY THE JUDGE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 9:00 a.m., FRIDAY, MAY 25 AND MUST HAVE A RELEASE SIGNED BY LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT.
 7. The Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL SALE. No Live Animal Pickup - No exceptions. No registration papers will be provided by the seller. Buyer of animals through the Auction shall not negotiate resale of animals during the sale. Transfer of animals from one buyer to another will not be permitted through the sale office.
 8. Open to residents, students, or members of recognized chapters or clubs in Butte County.
 9. Junior Exhibitors are required to fit and groom their own animals. See Local Rule #47.
 10. State and Local Rules apply.
 11. All market lambs must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to opening day of the fair. See Local Rule #42 for photo requirement.
 12. Market sheep are wethers and ewes only.
 13. Lambs must show lamb's teeth. All lambs will be mouthed at the scales.
 14. All market lambs must have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up 7-10 days before official weigh-in. Fleece not to exceed 1/4" in length. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the weighmaster.
- Tail Docking: To qualify for exhibit after Dec. 31, 1999, market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. See State Rules.
- Heavy muscled Callipyge lambs: These types of lambs should be avoided when purchasing your market lambs. Judges have been instructed to sift these lambs in the show ring. Heavy-muscled callipyge lambs are also referred to as "double muscled".
15. Club Lamb Fungus: A veterinarian will be present at the scale during weigh-in to conduct health checks. Any animal exhibiting the disease in a contagious stage will be sent home.
 16. The use of muzzles on market lambs is prohibited at all fairs.
 17. No private scales will be allowed on the grounds.
 18. 4-H shows first in even years; FFA shows first in odd years.
 19. IMPORTANT: SCRAPIES IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS - SEE STATE RULES SECTION X "SHEEP AND GOAT HEALTH RULES", #1-9.

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DIVISION A - FFA MARKET LAMBS

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING, RIBBON AWARDS ONLY

CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00

Class Class Title

1 FFA Market Lambs - 100-150 lbs.

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DIVISION B - 4-H MARKET LAMB

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CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00

Class Class Title

1 4-H Market Lambs - 100-150 lbs.

MARKET LAMB SCORE CARD

GROUP 1: MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16 - .35, with greater conformation and cutability.....PURPLE RIBBON

GROUP 2: MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16 - .35 with average conformation and cutability.....BLUE RIBBON

GROUP 3: NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16or >.35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability..... RED RIBBON

ONLY GROUPS 1 AND 2 ANIMALS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION