

TAGGING YOUR MARKET BEEF for the PREBLE JUNIOR FAIR

DECEMBER 2024

ACTION STEPS

1. 4-H members **must** complete their 4-H enrollment on or before Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Your market beef project needs to be enrolled at this time. Additional projects may be added at a later time. After your 4-H enrollment is processed (this takes 24 hours) please make your fair entries for your animals.
2. Exhibitors taking market beef projects through FFA please start at Fair Entry Step 1 - make a fair entry for your market beef animals (Read below)
3. Add all of your market beef entries and animals into **Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m.** on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Complete required fields. Pictures are **not** required.
4. Complete the county tagging form and bring it with you to tagging.
5. If you intend to exhibit in the Born & Raised class complete the Born & Raised Form and bring it with you to Weigh-In/Tag-In.
6. Bring money for tags & DNA sampling to tagging.

Preble County Tagging Form

Located on the Fair page of our website - follow this link: [Market Animal Tagging Form](#)

Complete and bring with you to tagging.

[Preble County Born & Raised Form](#) – Follow this link to the form – **Complete and bring with you to tagging.**

FAIR ENTRY STEP 1:

ENTRY FOR MARKET BEEF ANIMALS THROUGH 4-H AND FFA-

MAKE FAIR ENTRY (see instructions below)

Making your Fair Entry

Go to: <https://preble-county.fairentry.com>

- A. **If you are in 4-H and FFA, you only need 1 account in Fair Entry. DO NOT create a new account in Fair Entry.**

- First, go to 4honline and enroll in 4-H. Submit your enrollment for processing.
- The next day, use the link above to go to fair entry and log in to your family account/profile using your 4honline credentials and click on the green Sign In with 4-H Online Button
- Click on the Green Register for the Fair Button. Click on the Register an Exhibitor Button. Select an existing person and click Continue
- Continue through the questions to the next page and click on the Continue to Entries button

B. If you are only in FFA, follow the link above and then create a new account.

C. Click on the green Create a New Invoice button or the Add an Entry Button

D. Follow the steps to create a market beef entry.

- Select Junior Beef
- Select Market Beef and click on the green Choose Button
- Select the correct Class and click the green Continue Button
- Choose the correct 4-H Club or FFA Chapter for this entry And click on the green Continue Button
- At the next screen click on the white "Add an Animal Button" to add your animal
- Click on the green Enter a New Animal Record Button
- Click on the drop-down box for your animal type and click on Beef/Dairy Market Steer/Heifer
- Complete the information for your animal. Many of the fields are required fields and you may not have the information. If your animal doesn't have an EID tag just enter 999. **If your animal already has an EID tag please enter that number (begins with 840) in the RFID Number and Tag Fields.** Click on the Green Create and Add Files Button
- Scroll down and click on the green Done with Files Button
- Click on the green Continue button
- Answer any questions and click on the green Continue Button
- At the next screen you can add another beef entry or register another exhibitor (i.e. to make your sibling's entries). Click on the Continue to Payment Button
- Click the green Continue Button through the next two screens
- Click the green Submit Button
- Click the red Sign Out Button

If you need help making an entry, please contact the Extension Office at 937-300-6010.

STEP 2: TAGGING

Exhibitors may tag in and show 4 market beef animals.

Market Beef must be weighed and tagged at the mandatory event at the Preble County Fairgrounds on Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 1 – 3 p.m. Weigh in location is TBA. Please follow any signage that day.

1. Complete the tagging form and bring with you to the fairgrounds.
2. DNA samples and paperwork will be collected at the weigh in/tagging.
3. Tags and DNA Tubes will be purchased the day of weigh in for \$6 each (EID Tag \$6/DNA Sampling Tube \$6). Be prepared to pay that day.