



2026 Preble County Junior Fair Market Goat & Sheep Requirements, Guidelines, Action Steps, and Tagging Information



Follow the directions below to properly enroll your market goat(s) and market sheep(s) for the 2026 Preble County Fair.

Step 1: Prepare to make your market goat and market sheep entries

| Exhibitors taking market sheep or goat projects through Preble County 4-H | Exhibitors taking market beef projects through an FFA Chapter |
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| <p>You must first have completed your 4-H enrollment and enrolled in the market goat or sheep project in 4-H online <i>if you have not enrolled in this project on 4-H online, you will need to reach out to the Preble County Extension office.</i></p> <p>If you have enrolled in 4-H for Preble County and enrolled in the market goat or sheep project in 4-H online, continue to Step 2.</p> | <p>Go to https://preble-county.fairentry.com and create an account for Fair Entry <i>unless you already have a Fair Entry account, because you already enrolled in the Market Beef project in December of 2025.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">before Thursday, April 30, at 11:59 PM.</p> <p>If you don't already have a 2026 Fair Entry account, Click 'Not in 4-H Online, and need a Fair Entry account?'</p> <p>Follow the steps to create an account, then continue to Step 2.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | |

Step 2: Complete your market goat and/or market sheep entries in Fair Entry before **Thursday, April 30, at 11:59 PM**

- A. Go to <https://preble-county.fairentry.com> and sign in.
4-H Members log in using your 4Honline credentials by clicking on the green 'Sign In with 4-H Online' button.
- B. Continue through the questions page and click 'Continue to Entries.'
- C. Click on the green 'Create a New Invoice' button or the 'Add an Entry' button.
- D. Select Junior Goat or Junior Sheep.
- E. Select Market Goat or Market Sheep and click on the green 'Choose' button.
- F. Select the correct class and click the green 'Continue' button.
- G. Choose the correct 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and click 'Continue'.
- H. Click on 'Add an Animal'.
- I. Click on 'Enter a New Animal Record'.
- J. Select 'Market Goat' or 'Market Sheep' from the dropdown.
- K. Complete the animal information. In the required tag field, enter 999 unless your animal already has an EID tag. If the EID tag exists, enter the number (beginning with 840) in the RFID and Tag fields. **(Do not use dashes in the fields.) Do not enter any data in the Beginning Weight and Beginning Weight Date Field. Click 'Save'**
- L. Click 'Create and Add Files'.
- M. Click 'Done with Files'.
- N. Click 'Continue'.
- O. Answer any questions and click 'Continue'.
- P. Add another market goat or market sheep entry or register another exhibitor if needed.
(Be sure to enter showmanship age division class.) (Be sure to make an additional entry for Born and Raised if applicable to you)
- Q. Click 'Continue to Payment'.
- R. Click 'Continue' through the next screens.
- S. Click 'Submit' and Click 'Sign Out'.



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Step 3: Complete Required Forms

Preble County Tagging Form: All exhibitors must complete this form and bring it with them to the tagging event. This form is located under the fair tab, under forms at preblecountyfair.com website, or you can stop by the fair office or the Preble County Extension Office to pick up the Market Animal Tagging Form.

Preble County Born & Raised Form: This form must be completed by any exhibitor wishing to show in the Born and Raised show and must be turned in at the tagging event.

The Preble County Born and Raised form is located under the fair tab, under forms at preblecountyfair.com website, or you can stop by the fair office or the Preble County Extension Office to pick up the Market Animal Tagging Form.

Step 4: DNA and RFID Tags

Animals will be tagged, and DNA samples will be collected at the time of tagging. For 2026, the Preble County Junior Fair Sale Committee is covering the cost of all market animals' RFID tags.

Step 5: Bring your market goat or market sheep animal(s) to the tagging event

The tagging event will be at the Preble County Fairgrounds Expo Center on **Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 1-4 pm**

Be ready to lead your animals to the tagging table, DNA collection station, and scale.

Guidelines

All 2026 Junior Fair market goats and market sheep rules apply to be eligible for exhibition at the Preble County Fair.

Each Junior Fair participant may enroll and exhibit up to four market goats and four market sheep at the Preble County Fair. Participants are permitted to sell one market goat animal and one market sheep through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale for a premium bid.

Questions or Need Help?

If you have any questions or need help making entries, contact the Fair Office at 937-456-3748 or the Extension Office at 937-300-6010 or 937-300-6012