

2025 Sheep Project Information

	Market Lambs	Breeding Ewes
~ Requirements for the Project ~		
Exhibit Limit	Can tag and exhibit 3 market lambs. This is including family animals.	Can register and show up to 2 animals in each class per breed.
Possession/ Weigh In, Tagging <i>All weigh-ins and taggings will be held @ the fairgrounds</i>	Possession: Tag In Date through the fair Tag In: May 3, 2025, 10-11 am. Lambs will be weighed and tagged, and scrapie tag ID will be recorded.	Possession: May 31 through the fair. Registration due to the Extension Office by May 1 at https://go.osu.edu/breedingsheep .
Quality Assurance	Exhibitor must successfully test out of QA (ages 12 and older) or attend and complete qualifying quality assurance training. Quality Assurance will be offered several times. Visit adams.osu.edu for dates.	Exhibitor must successfully test out of QA (ages 12 and older) or attend and complete qualifying quality assurance training. Quality Assurance will be offered several times. Visit adams.osu.edu for dates.
Skillathons <i>Required for all 4-H livestock projects. Required to compete for OME awards.</i>	Skillathon will be held May 6th & 7th from 3-7pm at the fairgrounds.	Skillathon will be held May 6th & 7th from 3-7pm at the fairgrounds.
Fair Rules: Animal Requirements	Market lambs should be 6-8 months old at time of fair weigh-in and must have all milk teeth intact. Youth may show and sell wether or ewe lambs. All wethers must be castrated by pre-fair tag-in. Lambs weighing less than 95 pounds at Fair weigh-in may be shown in designated market class and in showmanship but may not compete for champions and may not be sold in the Livestock Sale. All market lambs <i>must</i> be slick-sheared by the fair weigh-in.	Classes include: Breeding ewes born after January 1 and Breeding ewes born before January 1. Recognized breeds and crossbreeds will be eligible to show.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. However, <u>USDA scrapie tags</u> are required at Tag-in. DUNF forms are to be completed by fair weigh in.	No health papers are needed but <u>USDA scrapie tags</u> are required. Animals should show no evidence of disease, and state health rules apply.
Misc Information	County born and bred class. Must declare county born & bred and breeder at spring tag in.	

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~ Requirements for the Week of the Fair ~		
Arrival Times	<i>Can arrive: Saturday - All Day & Night Sunday – by 11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Can arrive: Saturday - All Day & Night Sunday – by 11:00 a.m.</i>
Weigh In/ Check In	Noon-1 p.m. on Sunday	Breeding Animals will be checked in at their pens immediately following Market Lamb weigh-in. Exhibitor must be present.
Papers Due at Weigh In/Check In	Completed and signed Record book and completed DUNF.	Will check tags and/or registration papers. Completed and signed Record book.
Showmanship <i>(May participate in <u>only one</u> showmanship class per animal specie. Must show market animal in showmanship to earn OME points.</i>	<p>Showmanship classes based on exhibitor's age as of January 1: Junior - 8 - 10 Intermediate - 11 - 13 Senior - 14 and up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, 6:00 p. m. in the Show Arena</p> <p>Showmanship sign up will be open until one hour before the showmanship show.</p>	Will show in market showmanship based on exhibitor age. Showmanship sign up will be open until one hour before the showmanship show.
Show	Monday immediately following the Sheep Breeding Show. In the Show Arena	Monday, immediately following Sheep Showmanship. In the Show Arena
Sale Time	Saturday, 11:00 a.m. In the Show Arena	Not a Sale Animal
Release Times	Market lambs not going through the sale, to the stockyards, or on an official processor truck are released at 10 p.m. on Thursday.	Breeding Animals are released at 10 p.m. on Thursday.