

2026 Butler County Fair 4-H Tagging Guidelines and Forms

Animal (Rabbit, Poultry, Horse, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat)	Tagging Date	Market Animal Certification	Animal Care & Housing and Household Nomination	YQCA Required	Registration Papers Required
BEEF INFORMATION					
Market Beef (Steers & Heifers)	February 21st Flinthills Ag Facility 7:30 am – 9:00 am	YES	YES	YES	Yes – at time of Fair Entry if registered. See Fair Rules!
Registered Breeding Heifers	N/A	NO	YES	YES	YES – in the youth's name on or before June 15 th
Commercial Breeding Heifers	Same as Market Beef or as scheduled with Ag Agent on or before 5:00 pm on June 15 th	NO	YES	YES	NO – show by age
Bucket Calves Must be born on or before April 15 th	At Market Beef Tagging on February 21st or Small Animal Tagging on April 20th	NO	YES	YES	NO
Grade Dairy Heifers/Cows or Leasing Animal	N/A	NO	YES	YES	Must submit Dairy ID Form by 5:00 p.m. am June 15 th
Registered Dairy Cattle	N/A	NO	YES	YES	YES – in the youth's name on or before June 15 th
GOAT INFORMATION					
Market Meat Goats	April 20th, 7 am – 7 pm	YES	YES	YES	Yes – at time of Fair Entry if registered. SEE Fair Rules
Market Dairy Wethers	N/A	YES	YES	YES	Must submit Market Dairy Wether ID Form by 7 pm April 20th
Commercial Meat Goat Breeding Does	April 20th, 7am – 7pm or as scheduled with Ag Agent on or before 5:00 pm June 15 th	NO	YES	YES	NO
Registered Meat Goat Breeding Does	N/A	NO	YES	YES	YES – in the youth's name on or before June 15 th
Registered Dairy Does	N/A	NO	YES	YES	YES - in the youth's name by July 1 st
Grade Dairy Does	N/A	NO	YES	YES	Show ownership by July 1 st
SHEEP INFORMATION					
Market Lambs	April 20th, 7am – 7pm	YES	YES	YES	Yes – at time of Fair Entry if registered. See Fair Rules!
Registered Breeding Ewes	N/A	NO	YES	YES	YES – in the youth's name on or before June 15 th

Commercial Breeding Ewes	April 20th, 7am – 7pm or as scheduled with Ag Agent on or before 5:00 pm June 15 th	NO	YES	YES	NO
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SWINE INFORMATION					
Market Swine	April 20th, 7am – 7pm	YES	YES	YES	Yes – at time of Fair Entry. See Fair Rules
Registered Breeding Gilts	Must be tagged by 5:00 pm June 15 th	NO	YES	YES	YES – in the youth’s name on or before June 15 th
Commercial Breeding Gilts	April 20 th , 7am – 7pm or as scheduled with Ag Agent on or before 5:00 pm June 15 th	NO	YES	YES	N/A
RABBIT INFORMATION					
Rabbits	N/A – must be tattooed	NO	YES	YES	N/A
POULTRY INFORMATION					
Poultry	Any testing/banding information will be sent out when necessary	NO	YES	YES	N/A
HORSE INFORMATION					
Horse	N/A	NO	YES	NO	Must submit Horse ID Form by June 1st

**If you have market animals that need tagged for state or national shows, they may be tagged after the Butler County Fair tagging deadline. However, they will NOT be eligible for the Butler County Fair.

All forms and information can be found on our website at: <https://www.butler.k-state.edu/4-h/livestock.html>



Animal Care and Housing Digital Form



Owner Certification of Market Animals Digital Form



Butler County 4-H Livestock Information Website



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