

March 22nd, 2019

To: 2019 Bucket Calf, Sheep, Swine,
Meat Goat, and Dairy Goat families

From: Charlene Miller, CEA, Agriculture/Director

Important Dates to Remember: **Sheep & Meat Goat Tagging (2 Dates)**

- Friday, April 26th – 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM at the Butler Co. Fairgrounds
- Wednesday, May 1st – 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Butler Co. Fairgrounds
- **Please note: If you are planning to exhibit Market Dairy Wethers, you will need to enroll in the Dairy Goats project by May 1st**

May 1st: All Market Swine and Bucket Calves must be tagged for Butler County 4-H Fair eligibility. Bucket Calves can be tagged by a club livestock leader or at the county tagging. Swine can only be tagged by an approved leader. ****NO SWINE** will be accepted for tagging on the Fair Grounds. ******

- **Bucket Calf and Swine Exhibitors** – You will need to work with your leader to get your animals tagged. CONTACT THEM RIGHT AWAY and let them know how many animals you will have and coordinate tagging with them. IT IS THE FAMILY'S RESPONSIBILITY to see that tagging and other requirements are met.

June 15th: All Breeding Gilts (pedigreed and commercial), commercial ewes, commercial meat goat does, and commercial heifers must be tagged by June 15th. Contact your tagging/project leader and let them know what you need tagged.

Tag Cost: Beef tags will be \$4.00 and all others will be \$3.00. Please be prepared to pay for your tags at the time of tagging. Please be sure to have exact change when paying for your family's tags. Household Nomination Forms are due at the time of tagging and the Animal Care and Housing forms will be due to the Butler County Extension Office by 5:00 PM, Thursday, May 2nd. Both of these forms are included in this letter and they are also available on our website at <https://www.butler.k-state.edu/4-h/livestock.html>.

If you run into a problem on county sheep / meat goat tagging day, Contact:

- Extension Director/ Ag Agent, Charlene Miller at 316-323-7306
- Fair Board President, Darren Jackson at 316-253-0043

Enclosures:

- Household Nomination
- Animal Care and Housing Form