

March 19, 2019

To: Butler County 4-H Livestock Project Leaders,  
Bucket Calf Leaders and Community Leaders

From: Charlene Miller, CEA, Agriculture/Director

While the Market Lambs, Market Meat Goats and Market Dairy Wethers **MUST BE TAGGED** at the county tagging at the Butler County Fairgrounds on Friday, April 26, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., or on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., leaders may tag the Market Swine, All Breeding Gilts, Commercial Breeding Heifers, Commercial Breeding Ewes, Commercial Meat Goats, and the Bucket Calves. All of these animals **except swine** can also be brought to the fairgrounds tagging on April 26 or May 1. **NO SWINE** will be accepted for tagging at the Fairgrounds. **To be eligible to check out ear tags**, project leaders must be listed on the Club Leader lists that were required in the Extension Office by February 1 and attended a county tagging meeting.

#### **TAGGING FOR MEMBERS OF ANOTHER CLUB**

A Leader may tag animals for other clubs if a community leader or the project leader from that club let me know it is acceptable.

#### **TAGGERS**

For the Allflex tags, you need to use an Allflex "Total Tagger". We will issue a tagger at the time you pick up tags.

#### **ORDERING TAGS**

All animals will be tagged with the 4-H EID tag. I have enclosed sheets for you to use to order tags from me for the animals that you are tagging for the members. Please return one sheet per species for the tag order from your club. **Please order only the amount of tags that you will need.**

A complete report of tags used, money for the tags used and all unused tags must be back in the Extension Office by:



5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 for the Market Swine and Bucket Calves and  
5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17 for the Gilts, Commercial Heifers, Ewes, and Meat Goat Does.

Please collect \$4.00 for Beef tags and \$3.00 for all others. Tags need to be checked out, information returned and paid for by the same person.

#### **DISBURSEMENT OF TAGS**

Ear tags can be ordered and picked up at the Extension Office by **TAGGING LEADERS ONLY**. Unused tags are to be returned to the office with the individual tag information sheets. Tags are paid for based on the number used. All unused tags must be returned.

#### **REPLACING LOST TAGS**

Project leaders must supply the 4-H'ers name and the number of the lost tag in order to purchase a new tag and are responsible for putting the replacement tag in the animal. The project leader is responsible for filling out and signing a form which verifies ear tag replacement.

Enclosures:

- Tag Order Forms
- Tagging Instructions
- Livestock Summary
- Household Nomination Intent Form
- Animal Care and Housing Form

**MARKET SWINE EAR TAG ORDER**

Please return this form to the Butler County Extension Office **1 week** before you want to pick up tags. Tags will be available for pickup no earlier than Noon on April 5th.

PROJECT LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Swine Tags Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Disinfectant Needed: YES NO

**\*\* Collect \$3.00 for each Swine Tag Used.**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Number of Tags Given to Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Tag Numbers Given to Leader \_\_\_\_\_

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Tags given to \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tags Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Tag Numbers Returned \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount paid for Tags \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Checked In By: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ / Check \_\_\_\_\_

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**BREEDING / COMMERCIAL EAR TAG ORDER FORM**

Please return this form to the Butler County Extension Office **1 week** before you want to pick up tags.

Tags will be available for pickup no earlier than Noon on April 5th.

PROJECT LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

<p align="center"><b>Market Swine All Breeding Gilts \$3.00</b></p> <p align="center">Tag Report Due in Extension Office June 17</p>	<p align="center">Number of Tags Needed:  _____</p>	<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>Total Tags Given: _____ Tag Numbers Given: _____</p> <p>Tags Given To: _____ Date: _____ -----</p> <p>Total Tags Returned: _____ Tag Numbers Returned: _____</p>
<p align="center"><b>Commercial Ewe \$3.00</b></p> <p align="center">Tag Report Due in Extension Office June 17</p>	<p align="center">Number of Tags Needed:  _____</p>	<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>Total Tags Given: _____ Tag Numbers Given: _____</p> <p>Tags Given To: _____ Date: _____ -----</p> <p>Total Tags Returned: _____ Tag Numbers Returned: _____</p>
<p align="center"><b>Commercial Meat Goat \$3.00</b></p> <p align="center">Tag Report Due in Extension Office June 17</p>	<p align="center">Number of Tags Needed:  _____</p>	<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>Total Tags Given: _____ Tag Numbers Given: _____</p> <p>Tags Given To: _____ Date: _____ -----</p> <p>Total Tags Returned: _____ Tag Numbers Returned: _____</p>

**BUCKET CALF / HEIFER EAR TAG ORDER FORM**

Please return this form to the Butler County Extension Office **1 week** before you want to pick up tags.

Tags will be available for pickup no earlier than Noon on April 5th.

PROJECT LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

<p align="center"><b>Bucket Calf \$4.00</b></p> <p align="center">Tag Report Due in Extension Office May 2</p>	<p>Number of Tags Needed:  _____</p>	<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>Total Tags Given: _____ Tag Numbers Given: _____</p> <p>Tags Given To: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Total Tags Returned: _____ Tag Numbers Returned: _____</p> <p>Checked In By: _____ Payment: Cash _____ / Check _____</p>
<p align="center"><b>Heifer \$4.00</b></p> <p align="center">Tag Report Due in Extension Office June 17</p>	<p>Number of Tags Needed:  _____</p>	<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>Total Tags Given: _____ Tag Numbers Given: _____</p> <p>Tags Given To: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Total Tags Returned: _____ Tag Numbers Returned: _____</p> <p>Checked In By: _____ Payment: Cash _____ / Check _____</p>