

Market Lambs

Superintendent: Paul Wolf

Assistant: Brad Bridges

Dates and times:

- Arrival: Mar 25, 2015 (Wed) 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Weigh-in: Mar 25, 2015 (Wed) 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Judging: Mar 25, 2015 (Wed)

Market Show follows the Breeding Sheep show
which begins at 2 p.m.

- Release: Following the market show.

1. Entries are subject to the general rules. **(NO OUTSIDE SCALES ALLOWED)**
2. Show will be open to Ewe & Withers.
3. All market lambs will be slick shorn ten (10) days before entering the fairgrounds for the show. There will be no shearing of lambs on the fairgrounds. Those breeds that carry wool below the hock may be shown with that wool. Lambs should not have wool located on the back and underlines any shorter than the rest of the body. No clippers / shears, electric or manual, will be allowed to be used on market lambs on the fairgrounds.
4. Lambs will be tagged in the left ear at the time of validation on Saturday, Dec 13, 2014.
5. Division Superintendent must be notified of any weigh-in discrepancy at least 1 hour before the show begins.
6. Animals will be randomly drug tested at the discretion and direction of the Superintendent.
7. Minimum weight will be 100 lbs for Medium Wool and Fine Wool; a minimum weight will be 90 lbs for Southdown's. There is no top weight but judge will select lambs for placing based on the size demanded by packers and consumers.
8. Classes will be broken as evenly as possible at the discretion of the Market Meat Lamb superintendents after weigh in.
9. Breed Divisions: Southdown, Fine wool / Fine wool Cross, Medium Wool.
 - a) ***Minimum of 3 head to make a breed division***
 - b) ***All breeds not meeting the 3 head requirement will show in the Medium Wool Division***

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10. Sale order will be picked on a percentage basis of each breed/ class not to exceed a total of 30 lambs. Percentages from each class will be posted before the market lamb show begins. **This is a terminal show for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs and they will be slaughtered.**

11. All premium sale animals will be permanently identified by the DCLA.

12. Showmanship

All exhibitors will be allowed to show for showmanship. Exhibitor must show the lamb shown in class.

Divisions:

a) Juniors — 13 and under

b) Seniors — 14 and older as of March 1, 2015

Grand and Reserve Champions and the showmanship winners will receive belt buckles.

Thank you notes will be provided and must be written at that time to receive your award.