

LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2025

ENTRY ANIMAL CHECK-IN: Aug. 14, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ENTRY FEES: \$20.00 per Market Entry; \$10.00 per Homegrown Entry
DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

	<u>Weight Minimum</u>	<u>Weight Maximum Paid</u>	
Lambs:	105 lbs.	150 lbs.	Animals will be weighed <u>Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025</u>
Hogs:	210 lbs.	285 lbs.	
Goats:	70 lbs.	120 lbs.	
Beef:	1000 lbs.	1350 lbs.	

LOCAL RULES – REGULATIONS – GUIDELINES

1. All exhibitors may be currently enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, Grange, Keystone Program, or meet Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo requirements for independent exhibitors **MUST own and be in possession** of their lamb, goat, or swine for 60 days and the beef for 120 days prior to opening date of the Fair. Rabbits and Poultry **MUST own and be in possession** of their animals 30 days prior to the show.
2. If animal fails to meet minimum weight, animal must be removed from scale, scale rebalanced, and animal immediately reweighed. Animals may not leave scale area.
3. Any market animal, which does not meet minimum weight, will be transferred to a feeder class and can be shown in showmanship classes. Market animals, which weigh over the designated upper weight limit, will donate the extra poundage to the buyer at the Livestock Auction.
4. Market animals must be clean and dry when they enter the scale.
5. Exhibitors may exhibit two market animals of the same species. The highest placing animal in the respective market conformation classes will sell in the Silver State Livestock Auction, see rule #13 on page 22 for details.
6. Grand and Reserve Champion of each species must be sold in the Silver Dollar Auction, see rule #13 on page 22 for details, and may be subject to testing for prohibited substances.
7. After weigh-in market animals will be divided into weight classes for judging.
8. All male market animals must be properly castrated.
9. **GOATS:** No horns permitted. Must be properly dehorned or disbudded with scurs not to be over two inches long. Market goats must be at least 30 days old and be weaned. All Goats **MUST** have Scrapie tags in the ear at weigh-in and comply with State & Federal Scrapie Regulations. Market Goats must be slick shorn
10. **LAMBS:** Lambs must be slick shorn with less than ¼” stretched fleece over entire body above the knee and hock. Lambs must be docked so that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior at weigh-in. All lambs **MUST** have Scrapie tags in the ear at weigh-in and comply with State & Federal Scrapie Regulations.
11. **BEEF:** Market steers must have a Brand Inspection or Bill of Sale or state that the animal was bred and raised by the exhibitor. This documentation must be presented at weigh-in, or the animal will not be allowed to remain on the grounds. Management reserves the right to disqualify from the Show or Sale any animal that is not properly halter broke and may endanger the exhibitors or the public. All steers must be **DOUBLE** tied.
12. **SWINE:** No Garbage fed Pigs allowed in the livestock show.
13. Any animal, which does not meet minimum weight limits or is placed, by the Judge, in Group 3 or “Not Market Ready” group will not sell in the Livestock Auction and cannot be offered “For Sale” while on the premises of and during the Fair.
14. Grange, Keystone, FFA, 4-H and Independent market exhibitors will show in the same classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have two in the same class and then another exhibitor in uniform may assist.
15. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the Fair. Exhibitors shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction.
16. All exhibitors shall wear the official club or chapter uniform when exhibiting or selling their animal(s).
17. It is **STRONGLY** encouraged for all exhibitors to bring a Buyer to bid for their animal. Local bids may not get above market price. Buyer forms are located on www.ssyys.com

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MARKET QUALITY GRADE DEFINITIONS

Please Note: Market Ready & Market Acceptable can be divided into Group 1 and Group 2.

Market Beef Scorecard:

MARKET READY: Market Steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, and Select+ select quality grades.

NOT MARKET READY: Market Steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select or lower.

Market Lamb Scorecard:

MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range of .15 in. - .35 in., average or greater conformation and cutability.

NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of <.15 in. or >.35 in., under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, or below – average conformation or cutability.

Market Swine Scorecard:

MARKET ACCEPTABLE: U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that is acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.

NOT MARKET ACCEPTABLE: Any hog of below average conformation including U. S. No. 3. U.S. No. 4 and Utility grade hogs.

Market Goat (Chevon) Scorecard:

MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range of .08 in. - .12 in. most desirable, .13 - .22 back fat acceptable, average, or greater conformation and cutability.

NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of <.08 in. or >.22 in., under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

LARGE ANIMAL MARKET CLASSES ~ \$20.00 per Class

DIVISION 2 – MARKET LAMB	Class 01 (Market)	Class 02 (Feeder)
DIVISION 52 – MARKET GOAT	Class 01 (Market)	Class 02 (Feeder)
DIVISION 102 – MARKET SWINE	Class 01 (Market)	Class 02 (Feeder)
DIVISION 152 – MARKET BEEF	Class 01 (Market)	Class 02 (Feeder)

BEST HOME-GROWN MARKET ANIMAL

To be eligible, the market animal must be the offspring of a female owned by the exhibitor or his/her parents before the birth of the animal and be born and raised on the farm where the exhibitor raised it. The leader and/or parent must certify eligibility for this class. **Animals MUST be shown in a regular market class to qualify for this class and qualify for the Livestock Auction.**

HOME GROWN MARKET ANIMAL ~ \$10.00 per Class

DIVISION 3 – HOMEGROWN MARKET LAMB	Class 01
DIVISION 53 – HOMEGROWN MARKET GOAT	Class 01
DIVISION 103 – HOMEGROWN MARKET SWINE	Class 01
DIVISION 153 – HOMEGROWN MARKET BEEF	Class 01

AWARDS

1st thru 8th place ribbons