



Mercer County Fair Sheep Show
Wednesday, July 23, 2025
Mercer County Fairgrounds



6:30 pm – Livestock Pavilion

Weigh-in begins at 5:30 pm

Animals must be on the grounds by 6:00pm Total premiums offered: Approximately \$1000

RULES

1. Exhibitors must abide by the general rules for the Kentucky State Fair 4H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows and all animals must have an approved health certificate.
2. Lambs must have lamb teeth. (Checked by judge)
3. Youth classes open to all youth currently enrolled in an approved KY 4H/FFA program. Lambs must have K.U.I.P. tags.
4. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will show together in classes.
5. Pre-registration will be required using online entry system. Scratches will be allowed day of show.
Link for registration: <http://mercerairky.fairentry.com/>
- Pre-registration required to get free entrance in the gate. All exhibitors MUST enter through gate at 439 Henrico Road.
For registration assistance, contact the Extension Office at 859-734-4378.
6. Youth exhibitors are limited to four (4) entries in market lamb show. **Youth Novice exhibitors limited to one entry.**
7. Market lambs must be shown with no more than ¼ inch wool. No artificial color may be used.
8. Market lamb weight classes will be broken after weigh-in is completed.
9. All market lambs must be shown by owner. If 2 entries in same class, another youth must show the 2nd entry.
- 10. The same animal cannot be entered in both the Breeding Classes and Market Classes.**
11. Papers will be checked on all breeds except crossbreds.
12. Novice exhibitors will not compete for Grand Champion.
13. All premiums will be mailed.

OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Breed Classes to be offered: Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Crossbred. All breeds to show separately.

Premiums: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$12; 3rd-\$10; 4th-\$8; 5th-\$5

Champion and Reserve Ewe and Ram – Rosettes only

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| 1. Ewe lamb under one year of age | 6. Pair of ram lambs |
| 2. Pair of ewe lambs | 7. Yearling ram one year old and under two |
| 3. Yearling ewe one year old and under two | 8. Pair of yearling rams one year old and under two |
| 4. Pair of yearling ewes | Champion & Reserve ram |
| Champion & Reserve ewe | Supreme Champion ram - \$50 and award |
| 5. Ram lamb under one year of age | Supreme Champion ewe - \$50 and award |

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW SHOWMANSHIP (age as of January 1)

Senior: age 17-21 - \$25 Intermediate: age 13-16 - \$25 Junior: age 9-12 - \$25 Novice: under age 9 - \$25

MARKET LAMB CLASSES

Six (6) classes offered, maximum 15 per class.

Weight classes broken and posted after weigh-in. Show committee reserves right to break weight classes.

Premiums: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$12; 3rd-\$10; 4th-\$8; 5th-\$5

Grand Champion - \$50 and award Reserve Champion - award

Two (2) Novice weight class offered. Premiums: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$12; 3rd-\$10; 4th-\$8; 5th-\$5 Champion: Banner

