



So you want to take a Market Steer

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with all rules
from ODA, Senior Fair Boards and Livestock Committees



Project Book: #117B Market Beef for 1st year members, or Washington County Livestock Record Book for 2nd year members and beyond, (required for Skillathon). FFA exhibitors see your advisor for requirements.

ALL project books must be in print form.

Resource Guide: #117R Beef Resource Handbook

Enrollment Form Due: April 15 – completed enrollments turned in between April 16 and May 1 will be accepted with a \$10 late fee. After May 1 ***NO LATE ENROLLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED***

Project Animal Requirements: *Usually born in spring of year before weigh-in

(Please see reverse side)

*Possession: by 2nd Saturday in December year before fair

*Steers only allowed

*Rate Of Gain – *contest only*

*Fair weight limits: *Min. 1000#*

Pre-Fair Tag-In: *Second Saturday in December, 8-9:30 am

*Exhibitor may tag in 3 market steers (show and sell 2)

*NFO Building, St. Rt. 339 Waterford, OH

*Castrated, hornless and healed by date of tag in

Special Awards: Rate-Of-Gain – awarded to animal with greatest weight gain from tag-in to fair weigh-in

Quality Assurance: Exhibitor and one parent/guardian **must** attend one of the sessions offered in Washington County or any other Ohio County.

See **Important Market Livestock Dates in the Junior Fair Activities Guide or 4-H Calendar available at the Extension Office or online at <http://washington.osu.edu> for dates, times and locations.**

Skillathon: Skillathon is **required** for exhibitor to be eligible to show and/or sell at the fair

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What Fair will I show at? Washington County Fair (always Labor Day Weekend)

Fair Pen Reservations Due? Mail directly to the Fair Board Office – 922 Front St., Marietta, 45750
Forms available from the Extension Office, Junior Fair Activities Guide and/or website <http://washington.osu.edu>

What happens at the Fair?

Fair Weigh-in – 8:30-9 pm - Friday (completed DUNF must be turned in before weighing in)

Classes – To be eligible to sell, exhibitor **must do both** Showmanship and Market Classes

See Fair Schedule for dates and times of showmanship and market classes

What is the Premier Exhibitor Award?

High scoring exhibitor from skillathon (100 points), showmanship (100 points) & market class placing (50 points)

Sale: Tuesday, Multi-Purpose Arena **See Fair Schedule for time**

What happens after the Sale?

Thank/contact buyers – thank buyers by note, call or in person

Sale Checks – checks are mailed directly to the exhibitors after payment from buyers has been made. If you have questions about your checks, contact a 4-H Livestock Committee member.



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