



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



Enrollment Due: April 1st

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

ALL project books must be in print form and required for skillathon.

Resource Guide: #117R Beef Resource Handbook

Project Animal Requirements: *Usually born in spring of year before weigh-in
*Possession: by 2nd Saturday in December year before fair
*Steers only allowed
*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

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 **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.**

Fair: Washington County Fair (always Labor Day Weekend)

Pen Reservations Due: Pen reservation information for market animals will be collected at skillathon.

What happens at the Fair?

Check in	8:30-9:00 pm-Friday (completed online DUNF is required before animals cross the scales)
Buyer Thank you posters	Make a Thank You poster to thank previous buyer. Hang it in the barn. See Jr Fair Guide for details and size.
Classes	To be eligible to SELL , exhibitor must do both Showmanship and Market Classes.
Judging	Saturday See Fair Schedule for dates and times
Pictures	Are required to sell, See Junior Fair Guide for all picture times.
What is the Premier Exhibitor Award?	High scoring exhibitor from skillathon (100 points), showmanship (100 points) & market class placing (50 points)
Special Awards	Rate-Of-Gain awarded to animal with greatest weight gain from tag-in to fair weigh-in
Sale	Tuesday, See Junior Fair Activities Guide for sale order and time and location
Thank/contact buyers	Thank buyers by note, call or in person at their business after the fair.
Sale Checks	Checks are available for pick up by the exhibitors after payment from buyers has been made. Livestock check pick up dates TBD, for questions about your checks call a 4-H Livestock Committee member.

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