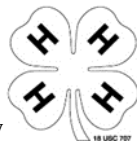


# GOGEBIC COUNTY 4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK PROJECT 2021 – 2022 4-H MARKET HOG RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors in the 4-H Market Hog Project must be at least 8 years or older by January 1, 2022.
2. Animals must be born during the current calendar year of the auction.
3. Barrows and gilts must be in the exhibitor's possession and under their care by May 1, 2022.
4. Hogs (barrows and gilts) will be weighed and identified with tattoo and/or ear tag in April and/or May 2022. A minimum of 1 leader of the Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Club and 1 Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Advisory Board member, which are not related to the 4-H youth registering the animal will be present. Male hogs must be castrated by May 1, current year.
5. Hog weigh in(s) will be scheduled by the Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Club no later than the March regular monthly meeting.
6. Weigh in will take place in April and/or May. It will be the responsibility of the 4-H member to make arrangements for transportation of 4-H market hogs to and from weigh in. All 4-H market hogs to be sold at the Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Auction must be weighed in at one of the two club weigh ins.
7. All members registering a hog must be present with animal during April and/or May scheduled weigh in.
8. If a 4-H member is unable to attend the weigh in they must send their animal(s) with a representative. 4-H member must send a written notification to the Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Advisory Board Secretary, explaining who is bringing animal(s) and why. This must be submitted no later than 10 days prior to weigh in. Please refer to Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Project General Rules and regulations #21 and #22. Send letter to the Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Advisory board 500 N. Moore St. Bessemer, MI 49911. Attention Secretary.
9. Hogs will be a maximum weight of **325** pounds or a minimum weight of 225 pounds. On Thursday of the Fair, during The Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock weigh in, any hog not weighing the minimum of 225 pounds or exceeding the maximum of **325** pounds at weigh-in time may not be entered in the auction or any market classes. The purpose of these weight restrictions are to encourage properly finished animals that align with current market trends.
10. Only barrows or gilts are eligible in 4-H Market classes.
11. **If required** by the U.P. State Veterinarian, hogs must have a current negative Pseudo-Rabies test within 45 days before the fair.
12. Sign up deadline for intent to raise a 4-H market hog will be **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.



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