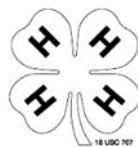


GOGEBIC COUNTY 4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK PROJECT 2021 – 2022 4-H MARKET LAMB RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors in the Market Lamb Project must be **8 years** of age or older by January 1, 2022.
2. Animals must be born during the current calendar year of the auction.
3. Ewes and wethers (lambs) must be in the exhibitor's possession and under their care by May 1, 2022.
4. Ewes and wethers (lambs) 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 lambs must be castrated before attending any weigh in.
5. Lamb 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 lambs to and from weigh in. All 4-H market lambs 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 lamb 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.
- 9. At April and/or May weigh-in lambs must not exceed 95 pounds.**
10. Lambs will be a maximum weight of **160** pounds or a minimum weight of 95 pounds. On Thursday of the Fair, during The Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock weigh in, any lamb not weighing a minimum of 95 pounds or exceeding the maximum weight of **160** pounds at weigh-in time may not be entered into the auction or any market classes. The purpose of these weight restrictions are to encourage properly finished animals that align with current market trends.
11. Only ewe or wether lambs are eligible in 4-H Market classes.
12. All lambs must be slick sheared.
13. Sign up deadline for intent to raise a 4-H market lamb will be **December 1st, 2021**.

Note: It is highly recommended that tail length is at least one vertebra or .5 inches in length. Tail should be able to be lifted with a #2 pencil. You will not penalized, but we want to encourage best practices.



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