

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

1. All exhibitors in the 4-H Market Turkey Project must be **8 years** of age or older by January 1, 2022.
2. Turkeys must be hatched during the current calendar year of the auction.
3. Turkeys must be in exhibitor's possession and under their care by May 1, 2022.

4. The 4-H Market Club will make a tour of project member's poultry facility the first week of May to examine and leg band their birds. 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. Turkey May leg banding will be scheduled by the Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Club no later than the April regular monthly meeting.

5. Turkeys will be wing banded 2 weeks prior to the Fair. Members may band up to 4 turkeys, with 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. Wing banding will be scheduled by the Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Club during June's regular monthly meeting.

6. All members registering a pen of turkeys must be present with animal during May scheduled leg banding.

7. 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.

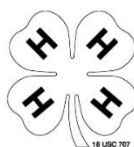
8. Turkeys will be any commercial meat breed.

9. A pen of two turkeys will be sold at the auction.

10. If there is a poultry exhibition ban in the State of Michigan, the Gogebic County 4-H Market Livestock Auction rules for poultry are subject to change.

11. Sign up deadline for intent to raise a 4-H Market Pen of Turkeys will be **December 1st, 2021.**

Note: It is suggested that birds be a white feathered meat breed, same sex and approximately the same weight. Due to the fragility of Poultry, it is highly recommended to raise additional animals.



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