

Jennings County Sheep Requirements

(Please note: Mini 4-H members (grades K-2) will NOT enter their animal's information into 4HOnline, however, their animals MUST meet the Animal ID requirements listed below)

Animal ID Requirements

Market lambs	5-digit county tag and (retinal image if attending state fair)
Commercial ewes	5-digit county tag or farm/flock tag and (retinal image if attending state fair)
Registered ewes	Tag from registration paper and (retinal image if attending state fair)

Animal ID Day

ALL sheep requiring a 5-digit county tag MUST attend the Animal ID Day on either **Saturday, April 27, from 9-11 am** or **Thursday, May 2, from 4:30-7 pm** at Sand Creek Elementary School. *Registered ewes being exhibited at the Indiana State Fair must attend Animal ID day for the retinal imaging.* See enclosed map.

Online Animal ID

Please complete the enclosed worksheet and bring it with you to Animal ID Day. All sheep animal ID information must be entered into 4HOnline by **May 15**. 4HOnline instructions are included in this mailing. For more information about 4HOnline Animal ID, contact Melessa at 812-352-3033.

Retagging

In the case of the loss of a county ear tag the County Extension Office must be notified immediately to schedule a time for the new tag to be replaced.

State Fair

To exhibit at the Indiana State Fair, 4-H families must complete a separate Indiana State Fair online entry in addition to the Indiana 4-H Online Animal ID. Leased sheep are allowed at the Jennings County Fair but are NOT allowed at the Indiana State Fair. Please contact the Extension Office for a lease form.

Sincerely,

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