

2020 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification

The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show at the 2020 Hamilton County 4-H Fair and the Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system in 4honline.com by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in county and state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

Specie	For State Fair	For Hamilton County Fair	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers Dairy Beef Feeder Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag (purebred registration papers if applicable) Bucket Calf Project- 5-digit County Tag	July 1
Commercial Heifers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag Cow/Calf Pair- 840 RFID tag for cow and tag for calf	July 1
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID tag and Tattoo (purebred registration papers if applicable)	July 1
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number)	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number)	July 1
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	Breed Registry Tattoo	July 1
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo	

Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	5-digit County Tag or Official Scrapie identification tag, with US shield or Official Scrapie tattoo or a form of permanent identification.	July 1
Meat Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	Breed Registry Tattoo	
Market Does, Unregistered	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	5-digit County Tag or Official Scrapie identification tag, with US shield or Official Scrapie tattoo or a form of permanent identification.	
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	July 1
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo	Tag, or Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo or Microchip	
Horses and Pony	2 colored photos(face and all 4 feet)	2 colored photos(face and all 4 feet)	July 1
Llama and Alpaca	2 colored photos(face and all 4 feet)	Identification Form	July 1

Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline(full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	5-digit County Tag and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline(full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	July 1
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	5-digit County Tag or Official Scrapie identification tag with US shield or Official Scrapie tattoo or a form of permanent identification and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that Matches Registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	ID that matches registration papers	
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	Ear notch	July 1