

2025 Union County West End Fair Livestock Update

Important Dates to Remember

July 7 – Livestock entries MUST be postmarked (livestock excluding poultry and dairy goats)

- Livestock entry form(s)
- COOL form(s) if required [market animals]
- Correct payment (made payable to UCWEF)

July 15 – Buyer signature papers are due to the Mifflinburg FFA Department.

- 4 business signatures per market animal exhibitor
- Only 1 duplicate signature per family

July 29 7pm – 1st of 2 mandatory livestock meetings in the arena at fairgrounds (you MUST attend 1, not both)

Aug 3-9 – UCWEF

Aug 3 3pm – 2nd of 2 mandatory livestock meetings in the arena at fairgrounds (you MUST attend 1, not both)

August 12 – Fair clean up night. Must attend to receive premium check

Need help finding entry forms, COOL forms, and buyer contact forms?

<https://ucwef.com/about-us/downloads/>

Have questions about specific rules for each species?

<https://ucwef.com/10-4h-vocational/youth-show/>

Have questions about general livestock exhibitor rules?

<https://ucwef.com/exhibitors/animal-exhibit-rules/>

UCWEF Veterinary CVI Info

Market Swine

- Issued within 30 days prior to show
- 840 RFID SCANNABLE tag
- UCWEF Tag (this number needs to be listed on the CVI) [UCWEF XXX]

Market Steers and Dairy Beef

- Shipping fever shots required
- 840 RFID Scannable tag

Market Lamb and Market Goat

- Official USDA Scrapie Tag

Breeding Beef and Dairy Cattle

- Shipping fever shots required
- Rabies vaccination is recommended
- 840 RFID Scannable tag

Breeding Sheep and Breeding Meat Goat

- Rabies vaccination recommended
- Official USDA Scrapie Tag

Check-In Schedule

Saturday 8/2

- 8:30am – 11:00 am // 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Sunday 8/3

- 6:00am – 7:00pm

Monday 8/4

- 7:00am – 1:00 pm

**** SWINE CAN ONLY ARRIVE SUNDAY MORNING DURING THE DESIGNATED WEIGH-IN TIME ****

Weigh-In Schedule

Sunday 8/3

- MARKET SWINE 6:30am – 8:30am
- MARKET LAMB / GOAT 9:00am – 10:00am
- MARKET STEER/HEIFER // DAIRY BEEF 10:30am – 11:30am
- MEAT PEN RABBITS / FRYERS 11:00am-11:45am

Show Schedule

Sunday 8/3

- 12pm – Rabbit Show

Monday 8/4

- 9am – Swine Show

Tuesday 8/5

- 9am – Market Steer – Dairy Beef – Breeding Beef

Wednesday 8/6

- 9am – Market Lamb – Breeding Sheep – Market Goat – Breeding Market Goat

Thursday 8/7

- 9am – Dairy Show

Friday 8/8

- 1pm – Livestock Sale

UCWEF Livestock Weight Requirements

Market Swine

- 220-300lb

Market Lamb

- 80-170lb

Market Goat

- 60-120lb

Market Steer

- 1050-1600lb

Dairy Beef

- 400-800lb

Meat Pen (rabbit)

- 3.5-5.5lb

FAQ's:

- What should I wear to exhibit my livestock project at the fair?
 - Jeans, collared shirt with at least 3 buttons, tucked in and leather shoes/boots
- I am showing rabbits at the fair this year; do I have to feed them?
 - Yes, in face, you do! All rabbit exhibitors are required to feed and water their exhibits. They must also supply the feed. The fair will provide feed dishes and automatic waters
- Can I drop my entries off at the department heads house?
 - **NO!** All entries MUST BE MAILED
- Does the fair provide my animal exhibits with bedding?
 - If you are exhibiting pigs, the answer is no, you must provide the shavings. If you are exhibiting other livestock, the fair will provide initial bedding, please bring your own to bed your animals for the week of the fair.
- Do I have to clean my pens out after the fair?
 - **YES!** All pens MUST BE CLEANED at the conclusion of the fair or you will be losing 10% of your premium check. It is not the fairs responsibility to clean up after your animals
- After the sale I don't have to take care of my animal anymore, right?
 - **WRONG!** You are responsible for the welfare and care of your animal until it is loaded up and headed out of the fairgrounds
- I am not happy with the weight of my animal; can I weight it again?
 - **No!** All animals will be weighed ONCE at the designated weighing area and that will be the declared weight.

This was just a recap of some important info for exhibiting animals at the fair. Visit the website (ucwef.com) for all information. If you have any other livestock related questions for the fair, please get in touch in advance of the fair!

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