

Department 2  
Dairy Market  
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**GENERAL RULES**

1. Livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with animal health requirements as defined by the department. Please refer to the MDARD web site: [www.michigan.gov/mdard](http://www.michigan.gov/mdard) and Exhibition Requirements for Livestock. At the time of check in all cattle must be identified with radio identification (RFID) ear tags.
2. All animals will be health checked off the trailer at Fair check in. Once animals pass health check they will be allowed to stall.
3. Animals showing any signs of ringworm, warts, foot rot, pink eye, sore mouth or any other contagious or infectious disease, cannot be exhibited. You must take it home.
4. Showing for Dairy Market and Dairy Feeders will be Wednesday morning starting at 9:00 am.
5. Pen fee of \$7.00 per animal ( \$5.00 for manure, \$2.00 for barn account ) and barn space forms are due by June 1<sup>st</sup> to superintendent.
6. For Current Tag-in information, for all Species, please refer to the Eaton County Fair website – Tag in Information
7. Dairy Feeders, for Current Tag-in information, please refer to the Eaton County Fair website – Tag in Information
8. All Dairy Feeders must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and be tagged in at one of the designated location and times .
9. Dairy Feeders must be born between December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year to May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. (Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn) both sire and dam must be of dairy origin. Dairy crossbreds will be permitted but no beef breed crossbreeding allowed.
10. All Dairy Market and Dairy feeders will be weighed in from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, **July 9<sup>th</sup> 2023**.
11. Youth are allowed to tag in up to 5 Dairy Feeders and/or 2 Dairy Market.
12. Youth will be allowed to show 2 Dairy Feeders.
13. All Dairy Market and Dairy Feeders must be castrated and healed by Fair check-in.
14. Dairy Feeders must be dehorned. Dehorning sites must be completely healed and dry at time of Fair weigh-in, with no signs of infection at the site. Any regrowth must have vet papers stating that the dairy feeder has been dehorned.
15. Dairy Market animals must be dehorned and completed Healed and dry at the time of weigh-in, with no signs of infection at the sites. Maximum of 2” regrowth for Dairy Market only.
16. Dairy Market and Dairy Feeders are not required to sell unless they are champion or reserve champion market animals.
17. Dairy Feeders will be sold through the Jr. Livestock Association (JLA) auction, after the Beef and Dairy Market section.

18. Dairy Feeders sold through the JLA sale can be picked up on Sunday from 6:00 am to 8:00 am **July 16, 2023**.
19. Dairy Feeders must weigh at least 300 lbs. but not more than 600 lbs. at weigh in. Anything weighing over 600 lbs. and under 1,000 lbs. will be allowed to sell.
20. Dairy Market must weigh 1,000 lbs. If under 1,000 lbs. they will be put in the heavyweight feeder class and will not be able to sell in the JLA auction.
21. Dairy Feeder market classes will be decided by weight of animal at weigh and will be assigned to a weight class by the Superintendent.
22. Dairy Feeders not meeting the weight requirements will be permitted to show in showmanship only, if all other requirements are met.
23. No Water Buckets/barrels will be allowed to be left under or next to the water sources.
24. Exhibits removed by any person or persons prior to release without permission and early release form signed by both the superintendent and fair board liaison will forfeit placements, ribbons or trophies for that exhibit and will not be allowed to enter exhibits the following year.

**SECTION 78 - DAIRY MARKET  
&  
DAIRY FEEDER  
SHOWMANSHIP  
Ribbons**

Classes will be divided by age. Show order will be oldest to youngest.

Class

660. Showmanship 1  
Showmanship 2  
Showmanship 3  
Showmanship 4  
Showmanship 5  
Showmanship 6  
Showmanship 7  
Showmanship 8  
Showmanship 9  
Showmanship 10  
Champion and Reserve Champion Showman

**SECTION 79 - DAIRY MARKET  
Ribbons**

Class

664. Dairy Market (Steers 1,000. lbs. and over)

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**SECTION 80 - DAIRY FEEDERS**

**Ribbons**

Class

- 665. Dairy Feeders  
(Dairy feeders weighing 300 lbs. – 600 lbs.)
- 666. Heavyweight feeders  
(Steers weighing 601 lbs. to 999 lbs.)  
Superintendent will put any animals into this  
class that needs to be switched.