

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 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 Tuesday morning starting at 9:00 am.
5. Pen fee of \$7.00 per animal and barn space. Forms are due by May 1st to superintendent.
6. All Dairy Market must be tagged in from January 15th to February 15th, with pictures and forms to be given to the Superintendent by February 15th of the current year, or they will not be eligible for show or sale. Dairy Market animals must be owned by the exhibitor by February 15th of the current year. Tag-in forms and tags will be made available in January at the Eaton County MSU Extension Office.
7. All Dairy Feeders must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1st of the current year and be tagged in at one of the designated location and times. Tag-in locations and times will be provided one month prior to the tag-ins.
8. Dairy Feeders must be born between December 1st of the previous year to May 1st 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 8th, 2018.
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 4:00 am to 8:00 am July 15, 2018.
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.

**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

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Class

- 664. Dairy Market (Steers 1,000. lbs. and over)
- 665. Dairy Feeder
(Dairy feeders weighing 300 lbs. – 600 lbs.)
- 666. Heavyweight feeder
(Steers weighing 601lbs. to 999 lbs.)
Superintendent will put any animals into this
class that needs to be switched.
- 667. Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Market
- 668. Champion and Reserve Champion