

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 MDA web site [www.michigan.gov/documents/mda/ExReq\\_225448\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mda/ExReq_225448_7.pdf). At the time of check in all cattle must be identified with radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags. Animals will not be allowed with official metal ear tags or official registered breed tattoos as their identification.
2. There will be a manure disposal fee of **\$5.00** per animal. Fees are due May 1<sup>st</sup> and should accompany the barn space forms.
3. All market animals must be owned by the exhibitor by January 25<sup>th</sup> of the current year and be weighed-in and tagged on January 31<sup>st</sup>, with pictures and forms be given to the superintendent by February 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, or they will not be eligible for show or sale.
4. Participation in showmanship is required.
5. A: All DAIRY FEEDERS must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and be weighed and tagged in on the first Sunday of May from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.  
B: DAIRY MARKET AND FEEDERS will be weighed in on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 only, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
At this time you (exhibitor) must let the superintendent know if you are planning on selling your animal. Any animal that comes in on Monday will not be allowed to show and will be taken home.
6. A: DAIRY FEEDERS: Must be castrated no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current project year. No clamping allowed. Banding only. Castration sights must be completely healed and dry at time of weigh-in. There can be no signs of infection or swelling in the castration area also. If you clamped, or not fully healed or signs of infection or swelling, you must take your steer home.  
B: DAIRY MARKET: Must be castrated by banding only (no clamping). Castration site must not show any signs of infection or swelling or you will take your steer home.  
C: DAIRY FEEDERS: Animals must be dehorned no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current project year. Dehorning sites must be completely healed and dry at time of weigh in, with no signs of infection at the site. If not, you must take your steer home. There is no regrowth on a dairy steer.  
D: DAIRY MARKET: Animals must be dehorned and completely healed and dry at time of weigh in, with no signs of infection at the site. If not, you must take your steer home. Maximum 1 and 1/2 " regrowth allowed for Dairy Market animals only. Will be measured at the skull to the end of the horn.

- E: NO IMPLANTS. If there is an implant detected at the Fair your calf will be disqualified immediately. If show is over you lose all awards and placing. You will not be allowed to sell. If after sale you will have to give up the sale of your animal.
7. Dairy market feeders & market steers other than dairy market champion & reserve champion are not required to sell at fair if youth does not desire.
8. Dairy feeders & market animals must be a dairy breed (Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn). Both sire & dam must be of dairy origin. Dairy crossbreds will be permitted but no beef breed crossbreeding allowed.
9. Dairy feeders sold through the JLA sale can be picked up on Saturday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and Sunday from 4:00 am to 6:00 am. Buyers must notify the Superintendent by Saturday 8:00am who and when they will be picking up your feeder calves.
10. No water buckets/barrels will be allowed to be left under or next to the water sources.

**SECTION 78 - DAIRY MARKET 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**

**Showing for Dairy Market and Feeders will be Tuesday morning Starting at 9:30am**

1. Feeder calf's will be sold through the Jr. Livestock Auction, after the beef/dairy section.  
For complete sale rules contact the Extension Office.
2. Pre-registration forms must be sent to the superintendent by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Youth are encouraged to pre-register more than one animal but no more than 5, to ensure making weight class.

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3. General guideline: Most feeder calves will be born between Feb 1<sup>st</sup> & Mar 31<sup>st</sup> of current year.
4. DAIRY FEEDERS: Must weigh at least 300lbs, but not more than 600 lbs at weigh in. Anything weighing over 600 lbs and under 1,000 lbs, will be in the heavy-weight feeder class and will not be allowed to sell.  
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 sale
5. Dairy Feeders must be of a dairy breed: Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire or Milking Shorthorn. Both sire & dam should be of dairy origin. Dairy crossbreds will be permitted but no beef breed crossbreeding allowed.
6. Feeders not meeting weight requirements will be permitted to show in showmanship only, if all other requirements are met.
7. Dairy feeders market classes will be decided by weight of animal at weigh in and will be assigned to a weight class by the superintendent.
8. Animals are not required to sell if youth does not desire, unless they are Champion Market or Reserve Champion Market.
9. Youth will be allowed to show a maximum of 2 feeder calves.
10. All dairy feeders will be weighed Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Any animal brought in Monday will not be allowed to show.
11. All calves must have a (RFID) electronic ear tag.
12. Animals showing any signs of ringworm, warts, foot rot, pink eye, sore mouth or any other contagious or infectious disease, can NOT be exhibited. You must take it home.

Class

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