MASC Market animal requirements

Beef

Initial weigh not over 1000 lbs.

1100 lbs. minimum weight at fair final weigh in

Males must be castrated before Initial weigh in

130 days minimum on feed, 150 days minimum ownership

Not paid at sale for over 1450 lbs.

All animals tagged at initial weigh in must be in Record Book

An animal can be replaced within 7 days of initial weigh-in to meet beginning requirements

Swine

Initial Weight not over 115 lbs. If over than a 1.5 ADG is required to make weight.

225 lbs. minimum weight at fair final weigh in or higher weight with 1.5 ADG requirement

80 days minimum on feed, 100 days minimum ownership

Males must be castrated before initial weigh in

Not paid at sale for over 300 lbs.

All animals tagged at initial weigh in must be in Record Book

An animal can be replaced within 7 days of initial weigh-in to meet beginning requirements

Sheep

Initial weight not over 90 lbs. If over than a .3 ADG is required to make weight.

110 lbs. minimum weight at fair final weigh in or higher weight with .3 ADG requirement Males must be castrated before Initial weigh in

Females must have a scrapie tag

Tail docking rule- tails must be able to fit a pencil under, see attached box

60 days minimum on feed, 70 days minimum ownership

Not paid at sale for over 160 lbs.

All animals tagged at initial weigh in must be in Record Book

An animal can be replaced within 7 days of initial weigh-in to meet beginning requirements

Goats

Initial Weight not over 70 lbs. If over than a .25 ADG is required to make weight.

80lbs minimum weight at fair final weigh or higher weight with .25 ADG requirement

60 days minimum on feed, 70 days minimum ownership

Market goats must be at least 50% Boer

Males must be castrated prior to initial weigh in

Females must have a scrapie tag

Goats will weigh in with sheep at initial and final weigh in

Not Paid over 140 lbs. at fair.

All goats must be dehorned

All animals tagged at initial weigh in must be in Record Book

An animal can be replaced within 7 days of initial weigh-in to meet beginning requirements

Poultry

Hatch dates must be within a week time frame. Chickens must be 8-9 weeks at fair

Minimum of 6lbs. by fair final weigh in

Pen of 3 to be sold at fair

Minimum of 5 and no more than 10 birds at initial project start date

Cornish Cross Breed

All bird started at beginning of project must be included in a Record Book

Tail Rule - The tail must, at least, fit a pencil underneath of it. There will be an outside person at weigh in to check the length of tail. If it does not meet this requirement then youth will have 1 week from weigh in to find a replacement animal.

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Any animal that prolapses before or at the fair will not sell and will need to go home. Nothing should be used to disguise or try to keep prolapse in so it is not noticed.

Even with a pencil width under tail there is no a guarantee that the resale buyer will take short tail lambs The resale buyer has the right to refuse to take an animal. If the resale buyer does not want the lamb with a short tail then the youth will forfeit the floor price from resale buyer and will have to take the lamb home. The youth will still receive the sale amount of

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