



March 27, 2018

To: Goat, Sheep, and Swine Project Members, Leaders, & FFA Advisors:

The Marion County Junior Fair is again requiring proof of ownership through identification numbers for market goats, market lambs, and market hogs in order to show at the Marion County Jr. Fair. This requirement is an effort to provide consistency in identification requirements across market species. Ownership of livestock in the member's name and in the member's care by May 1, 2018 is required to be eligible to exhibit. The Animal ID form, enclosed, is due by Thursday, May 10, 2018 to the Marion County Extension Office.

Animal ID information required:

- Market goats and market lambs: scrapie tag number
- Market hogs: ear notch number
 - If you are not sure how to read the notches, send a picture of the ear notches

Exhibitors may own the project livestock in partnership with another 4-H or FFA member that is a sibling. Animal(s) can be identified on more than one family member's Animal ID Form if you choose.

Additional forms and information about scrapie tags and ear notches are available on the MU Extension – Marion County website: <http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/fair.aspx>

Reminder, SMQA certification is required to sell. If you need to complete or update your certification, an online training module is available: <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>

Sincerely,

Stephanie Femrite
Youth Development Specialist

Cc: Fair board
4-H Club Leaders



MARION COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

Animal ID Form



For market hogs, market lambs, and market goats

Name _____

Club or FFA Chapter _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Species (*One species per form*): Market hog _____ Market lamb _____ Market goat _____

	IDENTIFICATION ID #*	SEX	BIRTH DATE
ANIMAL 1			
ANIMAL 2			
ANIMAL 3			
ANIMAL 4			
ANIMAL 5			
ANIMAL 6			
ANIMAL 7			
ANIMAL 8			
ANIMAL 9			
ANIMAL 10			

*Using universal ear notch system for market hogs. Scrapie tag number for market lambs or market goats

If you need assistance with ear notches please contact the Extension Office at (573) 769-2177.

Signature of Member _____ Date _____

Due Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018

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Note: if you are planning to take Market swine, sheep & goats to the State Fair – DNA Cards are due to the Extension Office by **Thursday, May 10, 2018** for swine and sheep and goat nose printing will be **Thursday, May 31** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the show barn.