



St. Francois County 4-H & FFA

Market Steer Exhibitor Checklist 2019



General Information about the Market Steer Project

- Steer must be born after January 1, 2018
- Suggested beginning weight between 600-700 lbs.
- Must weigh in steers February 23rd between 8-11am.
 - Steers must walk off of a trailer with halter on, a halter broke animal is preferred and recommended**
- Members can weigh in 5 steers, but may only show 2 and sell 1
- Must attend and participate at the St. Francois County Prospect Show April 13.
- Steers must be able to be led by the exhibitor.
- Steer must weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. at the county fair to participate in the Sale of Champions.

Pre Show Checklist

- Meet membership requirements for St. Francois County 4-H and or FFA
 - St. Francois County 4-H membership requirements
 - Be in good standing with your 4-H Club
 - Be a paid member
 - Attend a majority of club meetings
- Attend the mandatory Livestock Educational Seminar March 15.**
 - If exhibitor can not attend they must complete the 4-H Project Book
- Complete SMQA (Show Me Quality Assurance Program)
 - Course available online at: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/index.htm>
- Each 4-H member participating in the St. Francois County Fair must complete 2 hours of volunteer service at the fairground to be eligible to participate in the Sale of Champions.
 - Dates will be advertised at a later date
 - Once service hours are completed, please fill out the attached youth member volunteer form, and return with Exhibitor and Buyer Book Information sheet.
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 - Return the completed form by July 1st
 - Include the \$10 advertising fee for each animal being sold
- Pay the \$12 ultrasound fee for each steer ultrasounded
- Enter your animal with the St. Francois County Fairboard by the deadline
 - Entry forms will be available in 2019 St. Francois County Fairbook
 - Online at: <http://www.stfrancoiscountyfair.com>
 - Each species will have a separate entry form
- Attend the mandatory exhibitors meeting July 20
 - Turn in project books if did not attend the March 15th Youth Livestock Seminar
- Meet the health requirement for exhibition animals
 - A complete listing of health requirements will be included in the 2019 St. Francois County Fairbook or online through the Missouri State Fair Website at: <http://www.mostatefair.com/>

Post Show Checklist

- Prior to the release of Sale Check complete**
 - Livestock Project Report Form and Financial Report
 - Assist with fairground cleanup



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Market animal projects are a valuable learning experience for youth. Responsibility, business skills and of course learning about the needs and care of animals are just a few of the life skills this project can teach. Although there is an opportunity for youth to profit from market projects, we think it is important for families understand the financial investment that is required. Below is the estimated upfront cost of a market steer project.

Steer Project - Approximate Cost	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Steer	\$1000-\$1500
Feed	\$750-\$1000
Veterinary Expense (dewormer)	\$50
Show Supplies	\$50
Fair Pass (Per Exhibitor)	\$20
Ultrasound Fee	\$12
Advertising Fee	\$10
Other Expense	\$10
Total Expense	\$2000-\$2700