

## **Livestock Calendar for the 2024 Paulding County Jr. Fair**

### **Beef Cattle**

#### **Beef Breeding**

Junior Heifer Calf – Calved starting January 1, 2024 thru April 1, 2024

Senior Heifer Calf – Calved between September 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Summer Yearling – Calved between May 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023

Junior Yearling – Calved between January 1, 2023 and April 31, 2023

Senior Yearling – Calved between September 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022

Possession Date for All Beef Breeding Projects: April 6, 2024

#### **Market Beef**

Steers – Calved after December 1, 2022; Minimum weight of 750 lbs.; Tagging Date: December 2, 2023

Beef Feeder Calves – Recommended calving dates between December 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024; Weights must be between 350 and 700 lbs.; Tagging Date: April 6, 2024

Junior Beef Feeder Calf – Calved between February 1, 2024 and April 1, 2024; Tagging Date: April 6, 2024

### **Dairy Beef**

#### **Market**

Dairy Beef Feeder – Recommended calve dates between December 1, 2023 thru January 31, 2024; Weights must be between 350 and 700 lbs.; Tagging Date: April 6, 2024

Junior Dairy Steer – Calved February 1, 2024 thru April 1, 2024; Tagging Date: April 6, 2024

Dairy Steers – Calved November 1, 2022 thru January 1, 2023; Minimum weight of 850 lbs.; Tagging Date: December 2, 2023

### **Dairy Cattle**

Junior Heifer Calf – Calved on or After March 1, 2024 thru April 1, 2024

Intermediate Heifer Calf – Calved December 1, 2023 thru February 28, 2024

Senior Heifer Calf – Calved September 1, 2023 thru November 30, 2023

Junior Yearling – Calved March 1, 2023 thru August 31, 2023

Senior Yearling – Calved September 1, 2022 thru February 28, 2023

2 Year-Old Cow – Calved September 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2022

3 to 5 Year Old Cow – Calved September 1, 2019 thru August 31, 2021

Dry Cow – Cow 3 years old and up; calved on or before August 31, 2021

Aged Cow – Cow 5 years old and up; calved on or before August 31, 2019

Herd Class – 3 females; one 2 years or older

Producer of Dam-Two animals male or female any age Example: Mother and her daughter, a mother and her son.

Possession Date for All Dairy Cattle Projects: April 6, 2024

## Goats

### Breeding

Junior Dairy Kid – a doe kidded on or after April 1, 2024

Senior Dairy Kid – a doe kidded between January 1, 2024 and March 31, 2024

Dairy Wether Kid – a dairy wether goat kidded on or after December 15, 2023

Dry Yearling – a doe not in milk and kidded between June 11, 2022 and June 10, 2023

Doe 1-2 years in milk – A doe kidded between June 11, 2022 and June 10, 2023 and in milk

Doe 2-3 years in milk – A doe kidded between June 11, 2021 and June 10, 2022 and in milk  
**\*\*New Class\*\***

Doe 3-4 years in milk – A doe kidded between June 11, 2020 and June 10, 2021 and in milk

Doe 4-5 years in milk – A doe kidded between June 11, 2019 and June 10, 2020 and in milk  
**\*\*New Class\*\***

Doe 5 years and over in milk – A doe kidded on or before June 10, 2019 and in milk

Pygmy Goat – Kidded on or before March 11, 2024

Pet Goat – Any breed of goat and any age. Can only show in this class and will not sell. Once a goat shows in this class, it may only be shown in this class in future years.

Possession Date for All Breeding Goat Projects: April 6, 2024. Exception to this rule is the Junior Dairy Kid which has a born on date after this possession date.

## Market

Market Goat: A wether or doe with a recommended kidded date between October 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024; Minimum weight of 50 lbs.; Tagging Date: April 6, 2024

Dairy Market Goat: A 100% dairy breed, wether or doe, with a recommended kidded date between October 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024; Minimum weight of 50 lbs.; Tagging Date: April 6, 2024

## **Sheep**

### **Breeding – Purebred (All)**

Ewe Lamb – Lambed on or after September 1, 2023

Yearling Ewe – Lambed September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023

Aged Lamb – Lambed on or before August 31, 2022

Ram Lamb – Lambed on or after September 1, 2020

Yearling Ram – Lambed September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023

Aged Ram – Lambed on or before August 31, 2022

Possession Date for All Purebred Breeding Sheep Projects: April 6, 2024

### **Breeding – Commercial/Crossbred**

Junior Ewe – Lambed July 1, 2023 thru January 31, 2024

Intermediate Ewe – Lambed February 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2023

Senior Ewe – Lambed March 1, 2022 thru January 31, 2023

Possession Date for All Commercial/Crossbred Breeding Sheep Projects: April 6, 2024

## **Market**

Recommended lambing dates between December 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023;  
Minimum weight of 95 lbs.; Tagging Date: April 6, 2024

## **Swine**

Recommended farrow dates between October 15, 2023 and January 1, 2024; Minimum weight of 190 lbs.; Tagging Date: April 6, 2024

## **Chickens**

### **Exhibition**

Pullets – hatched on or after June 12, 2023

Cockerels – Hatched on or after June 12, 2023

Hens – Hatched on or before June 12, 2023

Cocks – Hatched on or before June 12, 2023

Pullet Egg Laying Class – 2 pullets beginning egg production; Hatched around February 11, 2024

Commercial Hen Egg Laying Class - 2 hens in egg production; Hatched on or before June 11, 2023

## **Market**

Chicken Meat Pen of 3 (same sex) – Hatched April 22, 2024; Minimum weight of 3.5 lbs. per bird.

Market Chicken orders can be placed through the OSU Extension Office. Details on ordering will be sent out in January 2024. Orders will be due March 8, 2024.

## **Turkeys**

### **Market**

Meat Pen of Two Hens – Hatched between January 22, 2024 and February 5, 2024; Minimum weight of 20 lbs. per hen

Tom Turkeys – Hatched between January 22, 2024 and February 5, 2024; Minimum weight of 40 lbs.

Market Turkey orders can be placed through the OSU Extension Office. Details on ordering will be sent out in November 2023. Orders will be due December 20, 2023.

## **Ducks**

### **Exhibition**

Hen – Hatched on or after June 12, 2023

Drake – Hatched on or after June 12, 2023

Aged Hen – Hatched on or before June 11, 2023

Aged Drake – Hatched on or before June 11, 2023

### **Market**

Duck Meat Pen of Two (same sex) – Hatched April 22, 2024; Minimum weight of 5 lbs. per bird

## **Geese**

**Exhibition**

Hen – Hatched on or after June 12, 2023

Gander – Hatched on or after June 12, 2023

Aged Hen – Hatched on or before June 11, 2023

Aged Gander – Hatched on or before June 11, 2023

**Market**

Meat Pen of Two (same sex) – Hatched between March 4, 2024 and March 18, 2024; Minimum weight of 10 lbs. per bird

**Peacocks**

Possession Date for All Peafowl Projects: April 6, 2024

**Rabbits****Breeding**

Junior Buck or Doe (4 or 6 class) – Buck or Doe kindled on or after December 12, 2023

Intermediate Buck or Doe (6 class only) – Buck or Doe kindled between October 12, 2023 and December 11, 2023

Senior Buck or Doe (4 or 6 class) – Buck or Doe kindled on or before October 11, 2023

Doe and Litter Class – Doe of any age that has kits that have been kindled between April 30, 2024 and May 17, 2024. Must exhibit and show both Doe and Litter in this class.

**Market**

Single Fryer – Must be kindled between March 18, 2024 and April 1, 2024; Minimum Weight of 3.5 lbs.; Maximum Weight of 5.5 lbs. Possession and Tattooing Date: May 15, 2024

Meat Pen of 3 (same breed) – Must be kindled between March 18, 2024 and April 1, 2024; Minimum Weight of 3.5 lbs.; Maximum Weight of 5.5 lbs.; Possession and Tattooing Date: May 15, 2024

Roaster – Must be kindled between December 11, 2023 and March 17, 2024; Minimum Weight of 5.5 lbs.; Maximum Weight of 9 lbs.; Tattooing Dates: May 15, 2024

Common Breeds for Market Rabbit Classes (6 class breeds): New Zealand, California, Silver Fox, Champagne d'Argent, Crème d'Argent, Cinnamon, Satin, Rex, Palomino, Flemish Giant, American, Checker Giant, Florida White



## **Tagging and Tattoo Dates**

Market Beef Steers: December 2, 2023

Market Dairy Steers: December 2, 2023

All Market Feeder Calves: April 6, 2024

Market Goats: April 6, 2024

Dairy or Harness Goats: April 6, 2024

Market Swine: April 6, 2024

Market Sheep: April 6, 2024

All Market Rabbits: May 15, 2024

## **Paulding County Fair**

Dates: June 8 thru 15, 2024

Move-In: June 8, 2024



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