

Dept. 21 - Sheep

All sheep must be entered online by Saturday, July 27, 2024. If an exhibitor does not have access to a computer, contact your County Extension Office or Vo-Ag Instructor. No late entries will be accepted.

Rules for Sheep Show

1. All lambs must be owned by exhibitor by July 1, 2024.
2. All animals must have ear tag in at least one ear and a Scrapie tag.
3. Each exhibitor may show up to three (3) market lambs
4. No weight limit.
5. There may be a weigh back of the top five (5) animals in each class.
6. The animal must be within 5% of the declared weight.
7. Official scales will be available for checking weights. Only authorized personnel will weigh animals.
8. All entries may be tested for drugs.
9. To secure the most educational value from the market lamb show, the judging will be conducted as follows:
 - (1) Classes will be split by weight by the superintendent without regard to breed
 - (2) The number of classes will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
 - (3) Equal number of animals will be put into classes whenever possible.
 - (4) The first-place winner in each class will compete for the Grand Champion with second place on hand for Reserve Champion.
10. The Grand Champion Market Lamb will not be allowed to compete in Commercial Ewe classes.

Commercial Ewe Show

1. Commercial ewe is defined as any ewe that is crossbred or any purebred ewe that is ineligible for registration.
2. No weight limit.

High Point Awards Points are tabulated on a one (1) animal and one (1) exhibitor team.

Point Value: Each class will be placed 1st through 10th place and points will be awarded as follows: 1st place - 24 pts, 2nd place – 20 pts, 3rd place – 18 pts, 4th place – 17 pts, 5th place – 16 pts, 6th place – 15 pts, 7th place – 14 pts, 8th place – 13 pts, 9th place – 11 pts, and 10th place – 10 pts.

Market Lambs

Department	Division	Class & Description
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21 - Sheep	210 Sheep - Junior Market Lambs	01 - Market Lamb (sub-classes will be divided by weight)
Commercial Ewes		
21 - Sheep	211 Sheep - Commercial Ewes	01 - Commercial Ewes (sub-classes will be divided by weight)
Breeding Sheep		
21 - Sheep	212 Sheep - Breeding Sheep	01 - Yearling Ram - born after January 1st of previous year
21 - Sheep	212 Sheep - Breeding Sheep	02 - Senior Ram - born Sept. 1 - December 31 of previous year
21 - Sheep	212 Sheep - Breeding Sheep	03 - Junior Ram - born on or after January 1st of current year
21 - Sheep	212 Sheep - Breeding Sheep	04 - Pair of Ram Lambs (from Class 2 and 3)
21 - Sheep	212 Sheep - Breeding Sheep	05 - Yearling Ewe - born after January 1st of previous year
21 - Sheep	212 Sheep - Breeding Sheep	06 - Pair of Yearling Ewes
21 - Sheep	212 Sheep - Breeding Sheep	07 - Senior Ewe Lamb - born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 of previous year
21 - Sheep	212 Sheep - Breeding Sheep	08 - Junior Ewe Lamb - born on or after January 1st 2023
Bred & Owned Sheep		
21 - Sheep	213 Sheep - Bred and Owned Sheep	01 - Bred and Owned Sheep (Exhibitor is breeder.)
County Bred Sheep		
21 - Sheep	215 Sheep - County Bred Sheep	01 - County Bred Sheep (Breeder lives in Izard County)
Sheep Showmanship		
21 - Sheep	214 Sheep - Sheep Showmanship	01 - Wee Junior Showmanship - age 8 and under
21 - Sheep	214 Sheep - Sheep Showmanship	02 - Junior Showmanship - age 9 - 13
21 - Sheep	214 Sheep - Sheep Showmanship	03 - Senior Showmanship - age 14 -19

Classes listed in red are NOT AVAILABLE AT THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR