

## 2025 Tuscola County Fair Large Livestock Exhibitors Tagging Deadline and Information

This year will be the first year to upload your tagging information into a Google Document. Here are some tips to make the process go as seamlessly as possible. This form is for market projects only, you will not enter breeding stock or dairy animals into this form.

- Make sure you have your photos ready and easily identifiable when it comes time to upload them on the form.
- Make sure you have your RFID/Scrapies tag numbers readily available. You are strongly encouraged to tag your fair pigs with the fair tag at the time you pick them up from the person you are purchasing them from, or as soon as you get them home. It is much easier to tag a 40- or 50-pound pig than a 170-pound pig. If you do have your pink pig fair tags in the animal's ear, please make sure the RFID tag number you are entering with that fair tag number belong to the same pig. Fat Steers, feeders and lambs, you do not necessarily have to have the fair tags in the animal's ear at the time of tagging. It may be best to write down everything prior to filling the form out. What child has which animal.
- If you select swine or lambs, you will have the option to enter up to 3 animals for each exhibitor. If you have a fat steer or feeder, you will have the option to enter 1 animal and then you will be asked about alternate animals. If your child does not have an individual alternate animal, but you have a family alternate, there will be a spot at the end that you can enter who the alternate animal is for. Just list the exhibitors' names.
- The form will ask for your email address, parent(s) name, main contact phone number, child exhibitor name, and child exhibitor age as of **January 1, 2025**. After this information is entered, you will then select which species you are submitting tagging information for.
  - The options are:
    - Fat Steer (Beef)-you will need to select market heifer or market steer
    - Fat Steer (Dairy)
    - Feeder (Beef)-you will need to select heifer or steer
    - Feeder (Dairy)-you will need to select heifer or steer
    - Feeder (Dairy/Beef Cross)-you will need to select heifer or steer
    - Swine-you will need to select gilt or barrow
    - Sheep-you will need to select wether or ewe
  - You will be able to select if the animal is homegrown.
- Once everything is submitted, you will receive an email with your responses and be able to submit another response if you have information to enter for another child. You will be able to use the same email address. Also, parents, please enter your names as you would like them to appear on the sale bill. We will do our best to double check parent names from this list to what is listed in the sale bill.
- If you are unable to complete the form at home, please contact ReAnna Wilkerson at the extension office to set up a time to have her help you submit your tagging information. 989 -672-3870
- If you have any problems or questions, call or text Genevieve Hecht at 989-863-8728. She will do her best to respond to your questions or concerns in a timely fashion, but please note, she may not reply during business hours while she is at work.
- Tagging Dates/Deadlines
  - Fats-Friday, February 21, 2025
  - Feeders/Swine/Sheep-Friday, May 16, 2025
  - FYI-The form will no longer be available after the tagging date deadline. The form collects the date and time that entries are submitted.

Example Fat and Feeder Pictures



Example Lamb Pictures



# Example Swine Pictures

