

**JR. MARKET BEEF
(Youth Only)**

Co-Superintendent: Deric Horting, Centre Hall, PA Co-Superintendent:

SPECIAL RULES FOR 4-H AND FFA BEEF

1. In addition to these Special Rules this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this Premium List.
2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – See Beef – General & Health Rules.
3. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY
 - a. All exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger by January 1 of the current year.
 - b. Entry must be in one name only and owned by the exhibitor from the time of entry through the time of the show. Entries may not be in the name of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
4. ENTRY ELIGIBILITY – The steers/market heifers may be purebred, grade, or crossbred. (NON-SALE ANIMALS).
5. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTRIES – All youth exhibitors must be under the supervision of a qualified adult who is responsible for housing arrangements, conduct and general well-being of the exhibitor. Entry fees of ineligible market beef and entry fees of market beef that do not appear at the show will be forfeited.
6. CLASS DESIGNATION – All breeds will show together and will be placed in class according to weight. There will be six classes (two light weights two medium weights and two heavy weights) with the minimum weight allowed being 850 pounds. Animals will be divided into the six classes following weighing at the EXPOSITION. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of the Superintendent if more than eight animals would show in a class. Cattle with two permanent teeth showing will automatically go into the heavyweight class regardless of weight. **Market Heifers will show first, followed by Market Steers.**
7. ENTRY FEE – See Beef – General & Health Rules for a summary of on-time and late fees. Payment must be received at the time of entry. A\$5 PLA administration fee is required.
8. PREMIUMS are subject to change by the KILE Executive Committee dependent upon funding support.
9. OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS – If monies are owed to the show for any reason, the premium checks will be held and exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in any Commonwealth-sponsored show until restitution is made of the outstanding accounts.
10. ENTRY LIMIT – Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per weight class.
11. BREED OF SIRE – The breed of sire must be listed on the entry form under the sire's name.
12. MUZZLES – No animal may be muzzled at any time during the EXPOSITION.
13. TRAILERS – All trailers may be parked on-site as space permits. Off-site trailer parking is encouraged. See maps.
14. HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS – All steers must comply with the Health Rules as stated for Breeding Cattle.
15. SHOW RING – All animals must be shown by their owners. If an exhibitor has two individual animals in one class, these second animals must be shown by another junior member. Parents will not be allowed to assist in the show ring. In no event shall anyone over 21 years old be allowed to show an animal.
16. UNETHICAL PRACTICES – A committee representing Show Management will observe the handling of all animals, both in and out of the show ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
17. RELEASE TIME – See Beef – General & Health Rules. ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ANY OF THEIR ANIMALS FROM THE BARN BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR PREMIUM MONEY. GRAND CHAMPIONS THAT DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SUPREME CHAMPION PAGEANT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUM MONEY, PLACINGS, AND CHAMPIONSHIPS.
18. SUPERVISION – All youth exhibitors must be under the supervision of a qualified adult who is responsible for housing arrangements, conduct and general well-being of the exhibitor.

**LIVESTOCK
EXPOSITION**

JUNIOR MARKET HEIFER (NEW)

ENTER ONLY IN CLASS 3500 – The specific weight division and class will be determined upon weighing at the show.

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th -15 th
Premiums *	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$15

Champion Market Heifer	\$100 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Market Heifer	\$80 and Rosette

JUNIOR MARKET STEER

ENTER ONLY IN CLASS 3600 – The specific weight division and class will be determined upon weighing at the show.

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th -15 th
Premiums *	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$15

WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Steer Classes

CLASS NUMBERS

Determined once on site

Division Champion

\$100 and Rosette

Reserve Division Champion

\$80 and Rosette

Grand Champion Jr. Market Beef

\$150 and Special Award

Reserve Champion Jr. Market Beef

\$100 and Special Award

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF SELECTION – The Junior Market Heifer Champion will compete with all Junior Market Steer Division winners for the title of Grand Champion Market Beef. This rule will also apply to the selection of the Reserve Grand Champion Beef when applicable.



KEYSTONE
INTERNATIONAL
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EXPOSITION

PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW JR. MARKET STEER/MARKET HEIFER PREVIEW SHOW

Special Rules for Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Market Preview Show

1. In addition to these Special Rules, this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this Premium List.
2. Exhibitor Eligibility
 - a. All exhibitors must have been born in 2005 to 2015 inclusively and be a PA resident.
 - b. Animals must be carried as a Farm Show project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service or of a Pennsylvania Agricultural Education Instructor.
3. Entry Eligibility – Market Steers or Market Heifers may be purebred, grade, or crossbred. Any animal exhibited must have been registered with PA Farm Show management by June 1, 2024, must be identified by a Farm Show issued RFID tag and MUST have the tag firmly secured in the animal's ear.
4. Preview steers may be shown in the KILE Junior Market Steer Show OR the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Market Preview Steer/Heifer Show, NOT BOTH. Entries in this show will be classified by weight and divided into classes deemed appropriate by show management.

ENTER HEIFERS in CLASS 3700 – The specific weight class will be determined upon official weighing at the Exposition. There will be up to three weight classes: lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight.

ENTER STEERS in CLASS 3750 – The specific weight class will be determined upon official weighing at the Exposition. There will be up to three weight classes: lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight.

For Classes 3700 and 3750:

PLACINGS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th-15th
Premiums	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$15

Champion Pennsylvania Jr. Market Preview Steer
Reserve Champion Pennsylvania Jr. Market Preview Steer

Champion Pennsylvania Jr. Market Preview Heifer
Reserve Champion Pennsylvania Jr. Market Preview Heifer

Grand Champion of the Pennsylvania Jr. Market Beef Preview Show
Reserve Champion of the Pennsylvania Jr. Market Beef Preview Show



KEYSTONE

INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

JUNIOR AND MARKET BEEF LIVE CARCASS CONTEST

Special Rules for Junior and Market Beef Live Carcass Contest

1. In addition to these Special Rules, this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this Premium List.
2. Entry Eligibility
 - a. The animals shown in the Junior Steer/Market Heifer Show and Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Market Preview Steer class are eligible to compete.
 - b. Entry is automatic into the live carcass contest.
 - c. All animals will be evaluated as one class.
3. Evaluation
 - a. A certified and trained ultrasound technician will measure the ribeye area (REA), intramuscular fat (IMF), and backfat (BF) of each animal.
 - b. The animals will be ranked from highest to lowest.
 - c. The top five rankings will be listed on the KILE website.
 - d. Ultrasound results will be made available to each exhibitor.
 - e. Animals will be ultrasounded with their hair on.

CLASS 3800- Live Carcass Evaluation

Premiums 1st - \$500 2nd - \$250

