

**RULES FOR 2023 4-H
AND FFA MARKET STEER & HEIFER SHOW AND SALE**

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RULES AND INFORMATION

Class number for Market Steer & Heifer is **Class #16**

1. Sale will be held at **3:00 p.m.** on Saturday at the fair.
2. All market steers and heifers to be sold must be weighed and identified at weigh-in date scheduled by the livestock committee. In the event an ear tag is lost, the exhibitor should immediately contact the Extension Office. A member of the livestock committee will retag the animal within a reasonable amount of time.
3. Market steers must be dehorned and castrated at time of tagging.
4. Market steers and heifers must be owned by the exhibitor and must be carried as a project either in 4-H or Agricultural Education. If at all possible, market steers and heifers must be fed on exhibitor's premises.
5. Must be tied in a stall with rope halter and neck rope.
6. Records on the market steer or heifer are to be presented by the exhibitor when called for by the committee.
7. A 4-H or FFA Member may weigh and identify **2** market steers or heifers, may show **2** market steers or heifers in the market steer and heifer show; but will only be allowed to sell **1**. **“Highest placing animal will sell at Auction”**.
8. Market steers and heifers will be weighed when arriving at the fair and this weight will be posted above the market steer or heifer in its stall and used as selling weight. Market steers and heifers **must weigh at least 1000 lbs. at Fair**.
9. The market steer and heifer show will be held on Thursday evening, **July 27th**, at 7 p.m.
10. Sale order - sell according to placing.
11. Market steers and heifers will be placed by a judge who judges the other beef classes at the fair.
12. Entry fee is \$8.00
13. A rate of gain class will be included.
14. Selling fee is \$15.00 per head.
15. There will be a Market Steer and Heifer Showmanship Class following the Market Steer and Heifer Show.
16. **All generator uses shall be approved by the Livestock Committee**

Entries:

a. **All entries will be submitted by going to <http://gasconadecounty.fairentry.com/>; by logging in through your 4HOnline family profile or creating a Fair Entry profile if FFA or breeder. Registrations for livestock classes will run from May 16-July 1. Please register early! Contact the Extension Office at 573-437-2165 if you need assistance. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

b. **All entry fees, selling fees will be paid by credit/debit card online or check/M.O. mailed to the Gasconade County Fair Assn, P O Box 15, Owensville, MO 65066 by July 1, 2023.**

c. Livestock Exhibitors must purchase their Season Passes at a participating local business.

d. To be eligible to show and sell a market steer or heifer, the exhibitor must live in Gasconade County or be a member of a 4-H Community Club or FFA Chapter within Gasconade County.