

Warren County 4-H Livestock Projects

2026 Quick Reference Guide

Project Name	Project Book	Birth Date	Possession Date	Weight at Fair	Health Requirement
Market Beef	117M – Market Beef Project/ Record Book	After January 1, 2025	December 1, 2025	1000 lb. minimum	Visual inspection of veterinarian at the fair
Feeder Calf	117BF – Beef Feeder Calf Project/ Record Book 117DF - Dairy Beef Feeder (Market)	After January 1, 2026	June 1, 2026	Minimum 300 lb. Maximum 700 lb.	Visual inspection of veterinarian at the fair
Beef Breeding	117B- Beef Breeding Project and Record Book	N/A	April 1, 2026	N/A	Visual inspection of veterinarian at the fair
Market Goat	135M- Goat Project & Record Bk (Market: Dairy, Meat, Cross)	After November 1, 2025	May 1, 2026	Minimum 50 lb.	Visual inspection of veterinarian at the fair
Dairy Goat	135D- Goat Project/Record Book (Dairy Goat)	N/A	May 1, 2026	N/A	Visual inspection of veterinarian at the fair
Breeding Boer Doe Fiber Goat Harness Goat Pack Goat Pygmy Goat Companion Goat	Goat Project and Record Book 135BM Breeding Meat Goat 135F Fiber Goats 135H Harness Goats 135PA Pack Goats 135PY Pygmy Goats 135C Companion Goat	N/A	May 1, 2026	N/A	Visual inspection of veterinarian at the fair
Market Hog	139- Market Hog Project/Record Book		May 1, 2026	Minimum 220 lb. Maximum 290 lb.	Visual inspection of veterinarian at the fair
Market Lamb	198- Market Lamb Project/Record Book	After November 1, 2025	May 1, 2026	Minimum 90 lb.	Visual inspection of veterinarian at the fair
Market Rabbits	226- Market Rabbit Project/Record Book	Between May 9-24, 2026. Meat pens must be called in by June 1	May 1, 2026 for dams of meat pens. Owned and in possession by June 15 for purchased pens.	Each rabbit must weigh between 3-5 lb.	Visual inspection at fair check in
Breeding Rabbits	225- Breeding Rabbit Project and Record Book	N/A	May 1, 2026	N/A	Visual inspection at fair check in

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Market Chickens	150CM - Chicken, Market	N/A	June 15, 2026	4 ½ to 7 lb. per bird, pen of 3 birds	Receipt from Certified Hatchery with exhibitor's name on receipt
Breeding Chickens (Fancy)	150CE – Chicken, Exhibition	Pullets- Females < 1 year Hens-Females ≥ 1 year Cockerels- Males < 1 year Roosters- Males ≥ 1 yr	June 1, 2026	N/A	Birds hatched in 2026 must either provide the receipt from Certified Hatchery with exhibitor's name on receipt --- or--- Have birds pullorum tested Birds hatched in 2025 or before must be pullorum tested. *
Egg Production	150CEP - Egg Production, Chickens: Hens & Pullets	Before January 1, 2026	January 1, 2026	pen of 3 producing hens	Egg Production Birds must be pullorum tested
Market Turkeys	150TM - Market Turkey	Hatched on or after March 10, 2026 (must be owned and cared for by exhibitor from 48 hours of hatching)	April 1, 2026	Minimum 18 lb.	Receipt from Certified Hatchery with exhibitor's name on receipt
Breeding Turkeys	150TE - Turkey, Exhibition (Fancy)	N/A	June 1, 2026	N/A	Birds hatched in 2026 must either provide the receipt from Certified Hatchery with exhibitor's name on receipt --- or--- Have birds blood tested for Pullorum by a veterinarian Birds hatched in 2025 and before must be blood tested for pullorum by a veterinarian.
Market Ducks	150DM - Ducks, Market	N/A	June 15, 2026	4 to 10 lb. per bird, pen of 3 birds	Receipt from Certified Hatchery with exhibitor's name on receipt
Breeding Ducks & Geese	150DE - Ducks, Exhibition 150GE - Goose, Exhibition 150H - Helmeted Guinea Fowl	N/A	June 1, 2026	N/A	Visual inspection at check in