



Department 2 - Beef

ATCP 160.52

REGISTRATION: APRIL 21 - MAY 21, 2026

MARKET STEER WEIGH IN: DECEMBER 27, 2025, WEATHER DATE OF JAN. 10, 2026

CHECK-IN DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 @ 12 PM TO 3 PM

JUDGING DATE: PERFORMANCE, TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 @ 6 PM

JUDGING DATE: BREEDING & MARKET STOCK: FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 @ 8 AM

JUDGING LOCATION: MAYER TRANSPORT SHOW BARN

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Rules & Instructions

1. Read **General Rules & Instructions** document!!
2. Read **Animal Health Rules & Regulations** document!!
3. All junior beef exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through FairEntry to exhibit beef at the Green County Fair.
4. All market steers, heifers and breeding stock must be brought to the fairgrounds and checked in by both the Veterinarian and the Superintendents in the north end of Barn #7 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Beef animals will not be allowed to unload or tie anywhere on the fairgrounds prior to 12 p.m.
5. All breeding stock are required to have an identification tag or tattoo.
6. All registration certifications must be original and in the name of the exhibitor by May 15.
7. Exhibitors are allowed to show **one** registered managerial animal in breeding stock Lots in the Beef Division.
8. Beef exhibitors are required to use neck straps in addition to halters for securing their animals in their stalls.
9. Barn Fans must be **facing south**, pulling air from the north, blowing to the south. **NO** butt fans.
10. Any Other Breed – Breeding Stock & Market Classes must select their animal's breed using the dropdown menu in FairEntry Registration.
11. Cattle with horns: If the breed standard/characteristics allow for horns, they **must** be capped while on the fairgrounds.
12. Junior Exhibitors must abide by the fitting rules described in the **Green County Fair Rules & Instructions** document as follows:
 - a. **Rule #39:** All exhibits are expected to be the work of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are required to fit their own animals for Junior Livestock Shows, once they are on the fairgrounds. They may be assisted by immediate family members (parents, step-parents, legal guardians, brother, sister) or another current, registered Green County Fair Jr. Exhibitor. Failure to abide by this rule will be handled as follows:
 - i. **1st Offense:** Animal is not eligible for ribbons, premiums, awards or advancement in any class.
 - ii. **2nd Offense:** Exhibitor is banned from showing in future Green County Fairs.

Beef Cattle Age Classification

- a. Junior Calf – born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year.
- b. Senior Calf – born during September 1 to December 31 of year preceding exhibit year.
- c. Summer Yearling – born during May 1 to August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- d. Junior Yearling – born during January 1 to April 30 of the year preceding exhibit year.
- e. Senior Yearling – born during September 1 to December 31 of second year preceding exhibit year.
- f. 2 year-old and older – born before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. Calf at the side is optional.

Breeding Stock Premiums

Cow, 2 yrs. & over	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Jr. Heifer Calf	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
Sr. Heifer Calf	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Summer Yearling	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Jr. & Sr. Yearlings	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Cow/Calf Pair	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

BREEDING LOTS

CLASS A – REG. ANGUS

Lot

1. Heifer calf, junior
2. Heifer calf, senior
3. Heifer, summer yearling
4. Heifer, junior yearling
5. Heifer, senior yearling
6. Cow/Calf Pair

CLASS B – REG. HEREFORD

Lot

10. Heifer calf, junior
11. Heifer calf, senior
12. Heifer, summer yearling
13. Heifer, junior yearling
14. Heifer, senior yearling
15. Cow/Calf Pair

CLASS E – REG. ANY OTHER BREED

Lot

40. Heifer calf, junior
41. Heifer calf, senior
42. Heifer, summer yearling
43. Heifer, junior yearling
44. Heifer, senior yearling
45. Cow/Calf Pair

CLASS F – GRADES/CROSSBRED HEIFERS

Lot

50. Heifer calf, junior
51. Heifer calf, senior
52. Heifer, summer yearling
53. Heifer, junior yearling
54. Heifer, senior yearling
55. Cow/Calf Pair

CLASS C – REG. SHORTHORN

Lot

20. Heifer calf, junior
21. Heifer calf, senior
22. Heifer, summer yearling
23. Heifer, junior yearling
24. Heifer, senior yearling
25. Cow/Calf Pair

CLASS D – REG. SIMMENTAL

Lot

30. Heifer calf, junior
31. Heifer calf, senior
32. Heifer, summer yearling
33. Heifer, junior yearling
34. Heifer, senior yearling
35. Cow/Calf Pair

CLASS G – BRED & OWNED

DAM & OFFSPRING MUST BE OWNED BY EXHIBITOR

Lot

01. Bred & Owned

CLASS H – MARKET LOTS

Premiums: \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

Market Class Rules and Instructions

1. All Market animals must have been identified and weighed at the Green County Weigh-In on December 27, 2025 between 8 – 10 am, to show in the market animal classes.
2. No steers with permanent teeth in wear, or possessing full or partial horns will be permitted to show. Examination and final determination will be done by a licensed veterinarian.
3. Steers to be born after January 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
4. Only exhibitors who are members of an approved Green County Youth Organization are eligible to weigh animals at the Green County Fair Junior Beef Show.
5. All market animals entered in Lots 100-115 will be weighed on Tuesday from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. There will be no repeat weights.
6. Grade and X-bred beef steers should be entered in Lot 100, which will be divided into lots according to steer weights after weigh-in.
7. All dairy steers should be entered in Lot 110. This lot will be divided if more than 16 animals are entered.
8. All market heifers should be entered in Lot 115. This lot will be divided if more than 16 animals are entered.
9. No more than one premium will be awarded to an exhibitor under one weight lot, except in the heaviest market class. The maximum is 3 animals per exhibitor in all market lots.
10. Beef Auction – see livestock auction section.
11. There are no weight requirements to show a market steer or heifer. However, there are weight requirements in order to auction a market animal.
12. Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce rules and regulations, accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally.

Grade Beef

Lot

100. Grade Market Steer

Registered Steers

101. Angus Steers

102. Hereford Steers

103. Shorthorn Steers

104. Simmental Steers

105. Any Other Breed Steers (required to select breed from dropdown menu)

Registered Steer & Heifer Rules & Instructions

1. The Exhibitor name must appear on the Registration Papers and be in the exhibitors name by May 15th of exhibit year.
2. Managerial purebred heifers will be allowed. One managerial animal per exhibitor.

Dairy Market Steers (Dairy/Beef Cross)

Lot

110. Dairy Market Steer

Market Heifers (Purebred, Grade or Registered)

Lot

115. Market Heifer

