

SHEEP

Division 611 - Meat Type, Large

Division 612 - Meat Type, Small

Division 613 - All other Wool Type or Natural Colored Sheep

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Date of Lambing</u>
1. Yearling Ram.....	September 2021 - August 2022
2. Fall Ram Lamb.....	September 2022- December 2022
3. Spring Ram Lamb.....	January 2023 - May 2023
4. Pair of Ram Lambs	
5. Yearling Ewe.....	September 2021 - August 2022
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes	
7. Fall Ewe Lamb.....	September 2022 - December 2022
8. Spring Ewe Lamb.....	January 2023 - May 2023
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs	
10. Young Flock ... One ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor.	
11. Get of Sire.....	Four sheep sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor.
12. Flock.....	One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs.
13. Best Pair.....	Two animals, either sex, bred by exhibitor.

SHEEP/WETHER DAMS & SIRES

Entry Forms Due By: Friday, July 8 by 4 pm

Receiving - Tuesday, August 8, 8 am - 8 pm

Judging - Wednesday, August 9, after Market Sheep Show

Release - Sunday, August 13 at 8 pm

Entry Fee: \$5 per entry per class

Limits: Two animals per class per exhibitor

- Grade, crossbred and unregistered purebred grade sheep to be judged strictly on grade sheep basis.
- A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
- Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division.
- By the signature, as the owner or agent, on the online entry, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following divisions for grade animals was either registered or purebred.
- Wether Dam/Sire Champions and Registered Breed Champions will compete for Supreme Champion.
- The Fair will not accept sheep from Scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are Scrapie-positive or Scrapie suspects.
- A Bill of Sale or a letter documenting that the animal was home-raised, must be submitted at check-in as proof of ownership.

<u>Premiums Offered Per Class</u>				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$30	\$28	\$24	\$22	\$20

Division 614 - Wether Dams & Sires

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Date of Lambing</u>
1. Yearling Ram.....	September 2021 - August 2022
2. Fall Ram Lamb.....	September 2022 - December 2022
3. Spring Ram Lamb.....	January 2023 - May 2023
4. Pair of Ram Lambs	
5. Yearling Ewe.....	September 2021 - August 2022
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes	
7. Fall Ewe Lamb.....	September 2022 - December 2022
8. Spring Ewe Lamb.....	January 2023 - May 2023
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs	
10. Young Flock - 1 ram lamb & 2 ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor	

MARKET LAMBS 2022 SUPREME CHAMPION

Exhibitor: Blake Youngman
Buyer: BI Warehousing

2022 RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

Exhibitor: Kaedyn Harrison
Buyer: 3B Ranch & Cattle Company

Entry Forms Due By: Friday, June 9 by 4 pm

Receiving - Tuesday, August 8

Official Weigh-in - Tuesday, August 8, 1 pm - 2 pm

Non-show animal MUST be removed from the Fairgrounds by 8 pm Tuesday, August 8.

Judging - Wednesday, August 9 at 8 am

Entry Fee: \$17 per entry per class

Limits: Open to Nevada County youth only. Exhibitors can show and sell only one market animal. Exhibitor may not have sold a market animal at any other county fair this year.

- Market sheep MUST have a Scrapie tag in the right ear.
- Market-ready and not-market-ready classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in federal grading.
- Market lambs, minimum weight 100 pounds. Any lamb weighing over 150 pounds will not be "sifted" from the Livestock Auction, but will not be paid for over 150 pounds.
- All market lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
- Danish System of Judging.
- All market lambs must have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up within 7 days of official Weigh-in. Fleece not to exceed 1/4" in length and fleece length must be uniform over entire body. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed until shorn.
- Market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. Breeding animals born before January 1, 2000 are exempt.
- No icing of lambs.

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SHEEP / SHEEP AWARDS

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16 -.35 or greater conformation and cutability.

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability. **Not eligible to sell in auction.**

Division 620 - FFA Single Market Lambs

Division 621 - 4-H/Grange Single Market Lambs

Classes

1. Market Lamb..... Minimum Weight: 100 pounds

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Judging: Wednesday, August 9 at 8 am following the market classes

Entry Fee: Novice & Junior - None; Seniors - \$5 entry fee

Deadline: Friday, July 7

Limits: First place Senior Showmanship will compete Saturday, August 14 in Master Showmanship. See page 78 for showmanship class definitions.

Novice & Junior Showmanship

Ribbons Only - 1st through 8th Place

Senior Showmanship - Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$60	\$54	\$48	\$42	\$36	\$30	\$24	\$18

Division 622 - FFA Sheep Showmanship

CLASSES

1. Novice
2. Senior

Division 623 - 4-H/Grange Sheep Showmanship

CLASSES

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Senior

NEVADA COUNTY BRED & FED MARKET LAMB

Entry Fee: \$5 per entry

Limit: Limited to space available

CLASS 1 - Nevada County Bred & Fed Market Lamb

- Entry must be made at the time of market entry
- Market Lambs must have been bred within Nevada County and fed by an FFA, 4-H or Independent exhibitor to qualify.
- Only Market Lambs shown in a market class and eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction qualify.
- Class breaks, if necessary will be determined by the Livestock Superintendent and Fair Management.

- Copy of Bill of Sale must be included at time of entry and must verify that the animal was bred in Nevada County. A letter stating that the animal was bred and home-raised by the exhibitor is also acceptable.
- At the judge's discretion the judge may select the winner(s) without having all animals return to the show ring.

Division 624 - Nevada County Bred & Fed Market Lamb

CLASS 1 - Bred & Fed Market Lamb

SHEEP OWNED & BRED BY CLASS

A prize of \$50 for Champion and \$35 for Reserve Champion will be awarded to the Junior exhibitor whose Champion or Reserve Champion Market animal was also bred by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must sign up at time of entry to be eligible for this class award. This class does not show.

Division 625 - Sheep, Owned & Bred By Class

CLASS 1 - Owned & Bred Market Lamb

SHEEP AWARDS

Open Sheep, Divisions 601-606

ROSETTE AWARDS:

- Supreme Champion Ram
- Champion Ram
- Reserve Champion Ram
- Supreme Champion Ewe
- Champion Ewe
- Reserve Champion Ewe

Youth Sheep, Divisions 610-614

Supreme Champion Ram

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Supreme Champion Ewe

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Champion Wether Dam

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Youth Market Lambs, Divisions 610-615

Supreme Champion Market Lamb

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Rosette

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