

Hello Livestock/Poultry/Rabbit Members,

Thank you for all those who volunteered waited in line and participated in our spring weigh in the last week. It is always fun to see 4-H families from all over the county during weigh in.

1. **ALL market and breeding animals MUST be ID'd by June 1!** See #6 below for ID instructions.
2. **Weigh in results** can be found on our [WEBSITE](#) for beef, goat, sheep and swine. Please look over these lists and make sure everything is correct (tag #, weights, sex, family animals, locally raised, going to state, etc.). You must notify us of any corrections by June 1. There will be no corrections after June 1. Do not depend on what we wrote down on your receipt (we make mistakes)– please look at the spread sheet online and check this with your animal ear tags/ who is showing which animal/ etc.
3. Past four years # of animals weighed in for comparison:

a.	2018	2017	2016	2015
Goat	36	37	35	32
Sheep	76	60	74	76
Swine	151	136	131	140
Beef	48	59	44	43
4. **Family Animal** – if you have a Family animal you must ID this animal to all children who might show this animal by June 1. This animal will be designated to just one family member at the fair weigh in. There is only ONE family animal per family.
5. **State Fair Nominations** – These forms for sheep/goat/swine need to be completed and returned to the Extension Office by June 1. All sheep and goats need to have been Retinal Scanned at our weigh in. These forms can be found on our [website](#).
6. **All marketing and breeding animals must be ID in 4Honline by June 1.** If you don't ID the animal then you cannot show the animal at fair. Please DO NOT wait until the last minute to ID your animals – there will be no exceptions. **Please have all your information ready before you sit down at your computer to ID the animals. You must have your pictures uploaded on your computer and all information ready to be entered because you cannot re-enter the ID form once you leave it.** One of your photos should be of the animal ear tag. Below is the information you will need for each species. Put N/A for any question you do not have the answer to. We do not have a County Use form so leave blank. Specific instructions on how to ID your animal can be found on the state [WEBSITE](#). One of your pictures should include the ear tag.
 - a. **Beef Breeding** – tag #, Animal Name, Tattoo, Birthdate, Sex, Birth weight, Breed, Colors and markings, Dam Name, Dam Tattoo, Dam Tag, Registration Number, Sire Name, TWO photos of the animal to be uploaded, Brand Papers to be uploaded , County Use Form is NOT required. You may put N/A for any line you do not have the answer for.
 - b. **Beef Market** – Tag #, Animal Name, Sex, Beginning weigh (at weigh in), beginning weigh date January 25, Breed, Colors and Markings, ONE photo to upload, brand inspection to upload, bill of sale to upload (if you have one), County Use Form (not needed)
 - c. **Goat Market Breeding-** (put N/A for anything you do not know the answer for) Tag # (animal ID), Scrapie Flock ID, Animal Name, Breed, Colors and Markings, Birthdate, Birth

Weight, Dam Birthdate, Dam Name, Dam Tag, Dam Tattoo, Sire Name, Sire Registration, Sex, Tattoo, THREE pictures of your goat to upload, County Use form - leave blank.

- d. **Goat Dairy Breeding** – (put N/A for anything you do not know the answer for). Tag #, Animal Name, Breed, Colors and Markings, Birthdate, Birth Weight, Dam Birthdate, Dam Name, Dam Tag, Dam Tattoo, Sire Name, Sire Registration Number, Sex, tattoo, Scrapie Flock ID, TWO Pictures to upload, Registration Papers to upload, County Use Form – leave blank.
- e. **Goat Market** - Tag #, Ear notch (if they have any), Sex, Scrapie Flock ID, Breed, Colors and Markings, Beginning Weight, Beginning Weight Date (May 15), THREE photos to be uploaded, County Use Form – leave blank.
- f. **Swine Breeding** – (put N/A for anything you do not have the answer for) Breed, Tag, Ear notch, Animal Name, Birthdate, Birth Weight, Colors and Markings, Dam Name, Dam Tattoo, Dam Tag, Sire Name, Sex, Swine Registration Papers to be uploaded, Swine left side picture to be uploaded, swine right side picture to be uploaded, swine breeding tag to be uploaded, County Use Form leave blank.
- g. **Swine Market** – Tag #, Animal Name, Beginning Weight, Beginning Weight Date, Eartnotch, Breed, Colors and Markings, Sex, THREE photos to be uploaded (Left side, right side, ear tag), registration papers to be uploaded, County use form – leave blank.
- h. **Sheep Breeding** – (put N/A for anything you do not have the answer for) Tag #, Animal Name, Birthdate, Birth Weight, Breed, Colors and Markings, Dam Name, Dam Tattoo, Dam Tag, Scrapie Flock ID, Sire Name, Sex, Tattoo, THREE photos to upload, County Use Form – leave blank
- i. **Sheep Market** – Tag #, Animal Name, Sex, Scrapie Flock ID, Beginning Weight, Beginning Weight Date (May 15), Breed, Colors and Markings, THREE photos to be uploaded, County Use Form – leave blank.
- j. **Fowl – Chickens – Show Chickens** – name, type of Poultry, DOB, Age, sex, breed, colors/markings, tag, three photos to upload, County Use Form – leave blank.
- k. **Fowl – Poultry Breeding Chicken – Egg Production** – Animal Name, tag, breed, DOB, colors/markings, three photos to upload, County Use Form – leave blank.
- l. **Fowl – Poultry Market Chicken** – tag, tag color, tattoo, animal name, breed, beginning weight date (or purchase/hatch date), colors/markings, three photos to upload, leave county use form blank.
- m. **Fowl – Turkey Breeding** – tag, sex, breed, animal name (type of poultry variety), DOB (or purchase date), Colors/markings (or least other breed), three photos to upload, leave county use form blank.
- n. **Fowl – Turkey Market** – Tag, sex, breed, animal name (or type of bird variety), DOB (or purchase date), beginning weight, beginning weight date, colors/markings, three photos to upload, leave county use form blank.
- o. **Rabbit – Breeding** – (do not use Pet Rabbit to ID your rabbit – use Breeding Rabbit) – tag, tattoo, sex, breed, colors/markings, DOB, birth weight, Dam name, Dam tattoo, Sire Name, Animal Name, three photos to upload, leave the County Use Form blank. Put N/A for any answer you do not have.

- p. **Rabbit – Market** – Tag, Tattoo, Sex, beginning weight, beginning weight date, breed, colors/markings, three photos to upload, leave county use form blank. Put N/A for any answers you do not have.
7. All members must enroll for the Routt County Fair 4-H shows through FairEntry by July 17. We will share additional information on how to enroll for fair at the end of June.
 8. **Dividing your pen at the Routt County Fair.** Each year we have a few families ask if you can divide their pen during the county fair. This year you can divide your pen IF you purchase a pen divider with a door and the color of the pen divider is royal blue or aluminum (grey). Here is a recommended website where you can purchase a pen divider:
<http://aluminumworksusa.com/Products.html> (scroll down to divider gate – Adjustable aluminum gate with swing door for \$215). You may not rig up something with an extra panel that has no door. And we will not have extra pens available due to another year of high livestock numbers.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the above information.

Thanks,