

Pre-Fair Weigh-In:

Youth exhibitors will be allowed to identify and weigh-in market livestock at a fee of \$5.00 per animal payable at the respective winter or spring market animal weigh-in. There is no limit to the number of animals weighed in at the winter or spring weigh-in.

Members will have two weeks from spring/winter weigh-in to double check that all the information inputted during weigh-in is correct. The official weigh-in information will be posted to the Routt County Extension website the day (or two) after weigh in: <https://routt.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/4-h-member-information/horse-and-livestock-information/>. Families/members are responsible to assure the animals' ID, weight, DOB, family animal, etc. are all correct. After the two week period all information entered becomes final and CANNOT be changed.

TRIAL FOR 2025 – Swine Members have the option to participate at the pre-fair weigh-in. If members choose to not bring their animal to the pre-fair weigh-in they will do the following.

- Members have a month prior to weigh-in to check out tags and return identification forms, including ear notches and photo of animal with a clearly visible and readable ear tag, to our office (forms can be scanned to rc4h@co.routt.co.us).
 - Forms/tags will be available April 1st and due the Friday before weigh-in, May 2nd. Members will have to pay \$5/tag.
 - Members must upload the Identification Form into 4-HOnline when submitting their animal IDs, prior to June 1st.

Family Animal:

Each family may only declare one “family” animal per species at the respective winter and spring market animal weigh-in. At the fair weigh-in, immediately after the weight of the final animal of the family has been weighed and before the animal leaves the scale, the “family” animal must be designated to a specific family member.

A Family Animal is an animal that can be weighed in under more than one member's name. Example: The Brown Family has three kids that are all participating in the market swine project. Each kid, at spring weigh-in, weighs one market swine under their own name and then the Family weighs in a 4th market swine and labels it the Family Animal. This gives the Family a backup animal in case something happens to one of their children's market swine.

The Family Animal will need to be ID'd to each member of the family in FairEntry who might show the animal at fair. At fair during weigh-in, while the Family Animal is on scale, the Family will need to designate who will be showing the Family Animal at fair and change the name on the Family Animal accordingly.