



4-H MARKET HEIFER REGISTRATION



This document is ALWAYS due by or on December 31.

You have SEVERAL options available in order for the Manistee Co. Livestock Council to receive this form.

<p>By Mail: Manistee County 4-H Livestock Council 395 Third Street Manistee, MI 49660</p> <p>Must be postmarked no later than December 31.</p>	<p>Fillable PDF and Send by Email to any of the following:</p> <p>Olsonal8@msu.edu</p> <p>Stamp1@msu.edu</p> <p>manistee4hlivestockcouncil@gmail.com</p>	<p>Deliver in Person to MSUE Office or Drop Box:</p> <p>Benzie Office: December 31 by 5pm Manistee Office: December 31 by 5pm</p> <p>Benzie Drop Box: is outside the lower courthouse entrance (the alarmed door).</p> <p>Manistee Drop Box: is mounted on the front of the building, over to the left front of the building.</p>
<p>This form is also now a Google Form! Fill it out and submit it completely Online!</p>		
<p>If not delivered in person, you must call 231.889.4277 ext. 5 and inform us of date and method of submission. Emailed submissions must be dated no later than December 31, 2023.</p>		

MEMBER NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS:

_____ *House Number & Street* _____ *City* _____ *Zip Code*

4-H AGE (as of Jan. 1, 2024): _____ CLUB NAME: _____

4-H Showmanship Class is REQUIRED if you are doing a Market Animal. It is optional if you are just entering a Breed Class.

Please Indicate Your 4-H Showmanship Level below:

Age/Level is based on 4-H Age listed above.

Beginner (age 10 to 11)	Junior (age 12 to 14)	Senior (age 15 to 19)
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Please Select One:

SHOW ONLY

SHOW & MARKET

Please enter information below for the Market Steer(s) you plan to Show and/or Market this year. You may tag two Heifers, but you must select your Primary Project Animal by Fair Weigh-In Day.

Market Heifer Information

Select your Species:	Breed:	Color :	Markings:
DAIRY HEIFER	1. _____ 2. _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
BEEF HEIFER	1. _____ 2. _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

If your Animal Project is housed at a different address than listed above, please list the address here:

HEIFER PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Member must be **10 or 11 years** of age by January 1 of the current 4-H Year in order to participate in a Heifer Project, with **MINIMUM ONE (1) YEAR previous experience (feeder calf)**.
- Member must be **12 years** of age by January 1 of the current 4-H Year in order to participate in a Heifer Project, with **NO PREVIOUS experience**.
- In order for your Market Heifer Form to be valid, you must also be registered in the 4-H Online system at the time of this forms submission.
- For safety reasons, Heifer will be evaluated for handling by the Steer Tagging/Check Committee from January to July, in three Checks, of the current Fair year.

By the July Steer Check, the following criteria must be demonstrated to be met by the Steer Tagging Committee.

1. The 4-H Member **MUST** be able to lead the animal(s) out of its pen and present it to Committee Members.
2. The 4-H Member **MUST** be able to use a show stick with the animal(s) and show progress in this skill at future checks.
3. The 4-H Member's animal(s) should be able to be led by anyone.
4. Each calf should be equipped with its own show halter, show stick, lead ropes (minimum 2), and a plastic comb.

Calves, Steers, and Heifers will need exercising daily during the Fair. These requirements and the written Steer Check Record are in place to prevent them from being a safety hazard to you or to others.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Member Signature: _____ Date: _____