



**Lafayette County Fair**  
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July 9-13, 2025

## **Steer Weigh-in and Identification**

The steer weigh-in and identification for the Lafayette County Fair Meat Animal Auction has been set.

**Date: Saturday, December 21, 2024**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Location: Lafayette County Fairgrounds**

Cost: \$3.00 per RFID Tag

NO BULLS ACCEPTED! Minimum weight to be eligible to sell at the Lafayette County Fair Auction is 500 lbs. (on December 21st) and maximum weight for all beef steers and Holstein Steers is 900 lbs. (on December 21st). The breed will be determined at the weigh-in. Please enter at the West gate.

Youth exhibiting bred and owned market steers will be responsible to present a registration paper at the Lafayette County Fair if they would like to compete for the Bred & Owned Champion. What is Bred & Owned? By definition: A bred & owned animal is one where the junior member owned the dam (cow) of the calf at the time the calf was conceived. The junior member must be listed as the breeder, first and continuous owner on the registration certificate (presented at check-in at the Lafayette County Fair).

Please make sure you view any changes in the 2025 Fair Book this spring by visiting:  
[www.LafayetteCountyFair.org](http://www.LafayetteCountyFair.org).

Only those youth exhibitors, who complete an online or in person class of Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA), will be eligible to sell in the 2025 Meat Animal Auction. State guidelines specify that an exhibitor must be in at least 3rd grade to exhibit an animal.

If you have questions, please call the Fair Office (608) 482-5445. We do not plan to identify steers on any other day! In case of inclement weather, listen to Radio Stations WEKZ or WPVL for a possible cancellation, or check the Lafayette County Fair Facebook page and website. Also, check your email. If you are a club/project leader or FFA Advisor, please make sure that EVERYONE has this date.

Thank you!

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