



MARKET LIVESTOCK REGISTRATIONS NEW FOR 2012

- When completing your forms, be sure to completely fill out your forms and have them signed. Make sure if you have an e-mail you put it here as this will be our primary way to connect with exhibitors. Make sure your parent's names are listed as you would like to see them in our sale catalog.
- We will need to have one picture of the entire animal **and a picture of the ear tag clearly visible** for each animal. You can include more than one picture per form. Staple pictures to the back of your form.
- **FAXED REGISTRATION FORMS WILL *NOT* BE ACCEPTED.** They will not provide photos and are difficult to read.
- Incomplete registration forms will ***NOT*** be accepted.
- Swine exhibitors will need to have a PQA certificate confirming their PQA+ certification is current.



2012 Market Animal Swine Registration Form

Staple photographs to the BACK of this form.



Registration Deadline is May 15 at 4:00 p.m.

An exhibitor may tag as many animals of any species they want to be used for primary and back ups at one site as long as they are within the immediate family. Back up animals must be listed on each exhibitor's registration form. FAXED registrations will NOT be accepted.

Exhibitor's Name:		POA #:
Exhibitor's Address:		Exhibitor Birth Date:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	E-mail:	
Parents'/Guardians' name (to be printed in sale catalog):		
Club/Group to stall feeder animals with at fair:		
Are you registered at any other county fair in swine? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> No		
4-H Member <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> No		FFA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> No
Address of animal(s):		

Forms without descriptions and photographs will not be accepted. Give complete description of animal. Use one sheet for animals of the same species.

Fair Tag Number	Gender (Gilt or Barrow)	Description (i.e., breed, color, markings, other tags, etc.)

I understand:

- My sale check will be mailed to my address listed on my fair entry form.
- This is not my entry form and I will need to complete that form by June 15 to be officially entered in the fair.
- I must use an ear tag purchased from the Gratiot County Fair for Youth office for each animal registered.
- I have read the rules for this species. (Current rules are printed on the back of this form.)
- The fair has up to eight weeks after the close of fair to mail sale checks.
- I must attach photograph(s) of each animal to this form. The photograph must show the body of the animal and the fair's ear tag with numbers clearly visible. If this can not be done in one photo, additional photo(s) must be added.
- I may only sell one animal at the large livestock sale.
- Forms not COMPLETELY filled out and with photographs attached will NOT be accepted.
- By completing this form, I agree to allow a GCFFY board member or Species Superintendent to do a visual farm check to verify information in this form. Refusal to allow this visit will result in disqualification.

Exhibitor's Signature Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature Date

The fair will accept late registration forms under the following terms. There is a fee of \$10 per business day that this form is past the registration deadline payable to the Gratiot County Fair for Youth. A business day is defined as any day that the Gratiot County Courthouse is open.

Gratiot County Fair for Youth

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2012 Market Swine Class Rules

DEPARTMENT 7 - Swine

- All market hogs must be tagged, photographed and registered by May 15.
- There will be no swine breeding classes.
- Market hogs must weigh at least 215 lbs. at weigh-in to be sold at the fair. The market hogs maximum weight is 290 lbs. If the animal weighs more than 290 lbs. the animal will be sold at 290 lbs.
- Classes are decided by weight of animal at time of weigh-in.
- All waterers must be secured in pens.
- All hogs must have a minimum hair length of 1/2 inch.
- Swine exhibitors are required to attend a Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) course and be certified PQA. If not PQA certified, exhibitors will not be allowed to sell in the Large Livestock Sale.
- Include a copy of the exhibitors PQA certification card with the fair entry form on June 15.
- If the animal has lost a GCFFY ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the office immediately and one of the superintendents or a fair board member will re-tag the animal. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to re-take the animal's picture with the new ear tag in its ear.

Changes and corrections may be made and will be printed in the fair book. Refer to fair book for official rules. If there are changes made after the printing of the fair book, the fair will contact each exhibitor who has registered with a market swine animal.