



April 2018

Dear 4-H or FFA Market Livestock Member,

Welcome to the 4-H Market Livestock Program. We hope that you have a good experience this year and we are looking forward to working with each and every one of you.

If you do not have your market swine, goat or lamb, yet, then you need act now since you will need to own your animal by May 15.

You also need to talk to your 4-H livestock leader and let them know what 4-H market animal projects you are taking. Your leader will give you a special tag to go in your market animal's ear by **June 1**. Also, you must fill out an entry form for your market animal and give it to your 4-H leader. All entries will need to be turned in to the Extension Office from each 4-H club by **June 1**. You will receive a second mailing in July with more information, especially on the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale and contacting buyers.

Enclosed you will find rules and information for this year's program. **Please read this and put it where you won't lose it. There is much information here. If you don't understand something talk to your leader or the Extension Office at the – 570-265-2896.**

#### **4-H Livestock Project Requirements**

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#### **4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:**

**Check with your 4-H leader to be sure you know exactly what you need to do to complete your 4-H project. Each leader has a book which contains the requirements to complete each 4-H project. You must receive at least a white ribbon on your project in order to show.**

All completed projects are due at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 14 by 2:00pm or Friday, July 13 at the 4-H Building between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. if you are **NOT** doing an interview. If your books are not turned in on time, you will not be eligible to show your project at 4-H Roundup.

If you want to know how you will be judged there are score sheets in the 4-H room at the Extension Office and your leader will also have these score sheets.

**\*\*Also note to be eligible for Grand Champion Project books you will need to conduct an interview on July 14 at 4-H Roundup or schedule an alternate interview by calling the Extension Office.**

#### **Penn State Ethics and Quality Assurance Training:**

Ethics and quality assurance training is required by all 4-H animal project members. Any youth that has not taken the training will not be allowed to show.

**2018**  
**4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW**

**General Rules**

1. All 4-H livestock project animals must be tagged with a special 4-H ear tag on or before June 1st. The tag may go in either ear of the animal. 4-H leaders must verify that the animal was tagged by June 1. This verification needs to be indicated on the entry form. If the animal has not been tagged with a 4-H tag by June 1, then the animal is ineligible to be shown. **See your 4-H leader to obtain your tag.**
2. Youth may tag two animals per species but can show only one animal per species.
3. **The entry forms are due at the Extension Office on June 1st.** Your leader has the forms and tags.
4. To be eligible for the sale, your animal must meet the minimum/maximum weight below:  
**Steer – 1,000 - 1,500 lbs. Hog - 200 to 300 lbs. Lamb - 80 to 150 lbs. Goat - 45 pounds or more.** Animals not meeting the minimum/maximum weight will compete in fitting and showmanship, but will not be sold.
5. The 4-H Livestock Roundup is a 'terminal' show. Animals that do not meet the minimum/maximum weight requirements are not eligible to be shown/sold next year.
6. **4-H members must feed, water, and clean up for their animals during their entire stay at the Fairgrounds. If your animal is neglected, you will not be allowed to show next year.**
7. 4-H members must clean out their stalls after their animal has left the Fairgrounds and remove all bedding to the manure pit.
8. 4-H members are permitted to sell one animal through the auction, with the exception of the Champion and Reserve Champion. All champions and Reserve Champions for type are eligible to go through the auction. You are limited to showing one animal per species (example: one pig and one steer.) You will have to decide which of your projects will sell through the auction, unless both are Champion and Reserve Champion.
9. At both the show and sale, all 4-H and FFA livestock **youth must wear long pants or skirt, with closed toe and heel shoes, plain tee-shirt, 4-H T-shirt, or button down shirt. There will be no shorts or tee shirts with lettering.** A white shirt and black pants are recommended for both the show and sale. The buyers are business people-they want to see you at your best.
10. **At NO time while in the youth are in the pens with their swine, sheep, goats are you allowed to have opened toed shoes. This includes the adults!**

**11. Any youth that has not cleaned out their pen by 8am Thursday will be charged a fee of \$20. This will be deducted from your Premium check. All pens must be cleaned by 8 a.m. Thursday.**

**12. If your pig, steer, sheep or goat weighs two pounds over OR two pounds under the minimum/maximum weigh, you will be allowed to show your animal.**

**13. If your pig weighs less than 175 you will be asked to take the animal home. However, anything weighing 175 – 199 will show in the under/over weight class.**

**14. Only Sheep and Goats will be allowed to use the back of the wash rack on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> until 2pm.**

**15. No dairy cows are allowed at the wash rack on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 6am – 8am. Beef, sheep, goats, and pigs have priority of the wash rack and if they need to use it after this time, please be respectful and move your animals. This is their show day and they need to have all their animals cleaned.**

**16. Breeding goats will arrive between 4pm – 8pm on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> for the 4-H/Open Breeding Goat Show on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Goats will not be allowed to unload until all pens are cleaned and someone is there to check-in.**

**All MARKET PIGS, BEEF, SHEEP and GOATS** need to arrive at the Fairgrounds through Gate 3, next to Cummings Lumber Mill between 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 21 and 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 22.

**ALL Meat Rabbits** need to arrive between 4pm-9pm Sunday, July 22 or 8am-6pm Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Weigh-In Schedule**

Pigs, beef, meat goats and sheep will be weighed after 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 22. 4-Hers will be allowed one reweigh for any animal that is over or under weight by a small amount.

#### **SHOW SCHEDULE - MONDAY, JULY 23**

8:00 A.M.	Show meeting for all Exhibitors
8:30 A.M.	Pig Show- Pig tent
9:30 A.M.	Beef Show-Large Arena
2 P.M	Lamb Show-Small Arena
Following Lambs	Meat Goat Show-Small Arena
6:30 P.M.	Meat Rabbits – Bunny Barn, by Small Arena

#### **SALE SCHEDULE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

10:00 a.m.	4-H Livestock Sale
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**Sale Order – All Champions and reserve champions sell first, then by the following order: Lambs, Beef, Pigs, Milk, Meat Rabbits, Meat Goats**

#### **Buyer Cards**

All youth livestock exhibitors will need to contact at least two potential buyers and will need to fill out a Buyer Card to be turned in at check-in time. After we receive all entries, you will receive more information about contacting buyers.

**SECTION A-3**  
**4-H & FFA MARKET BEEF SHOW**

1. 4-H club and FFA chapter members must present and have control of their animals at the time of judging, which will be Monday, July 23 starting at 9:30 A.M. in the Large Arena.
2. NO EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE ANIMAL.
3. All steers must be owned by the member by January 1st.
4. All steers that will be sold must be tagged with a special ear tag by June 1st.
5. Market steers must weigh between 1,000-1500 lbs. to be sold.
6. The 4-H Livestock Roundup is a terminal show. Any animals not meeting the minimum weight requirement are not eligible to be shown or sold the following year.
7. **The care of project animals while on the Fairgrounds is the responsibility of the Exhibitor.**
8. 4-H members must clean out their stalls after their animal has left the fairgrounds and remove all bedding to the manure pit. **Any youth that does not clean out their stall by 8am Thursday will be charged a \$20 fee. This will be deducted from your Premium check.**
9. **If your pig, steer, sheep or goat weighs two pounds over OR two pounds under the minimum/maximum weigh, you will be allowed to show your animal.**
10. **All market and breeding exhibitors eligible for showmanship will show in one combined class based on your 4-H age as of January 1 (Jr. 8-10; Int. 11-14; Sr. 15 and up).**

**CLASSES:**

Due to weight variances and limits, the number of weight classes will be set by the 4-H Livestock Show Committee.

**4-H & FFA BEEF - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD**

**First: \$5      Second: \$4      Third: \$3      Fourth: \$2      Fifth: \$1**

**4-H & FFA MARKET & BREEDING BEEF - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP**

4-H club and FFA chapter members may show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest, provided it has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor.

**CLASS:**

1. Showmanship-Exhibitors age 15 & over
2. Showmanship-Exhibitors 11 - 14
3. Showmanship-Exhibitors 8 -10
4. Grand Champion Showman
5. Fitting-Exhibitors age 15 & over
6. Fitting-Exhibitors age 11 - 14
7. Fitting-Exhibitors 8 - 10
8. Grand Champion Fitter

**NEW: For 2018-2019 4-H Program Year, steers will be tagged starting Nov. 1, 2018 and all must be tagged by January 15, 2019. Please contact Alane Neal ([amn5234@gmail.com](mailto:amn5234@gmail.com)) or Don Stewart ([stewartd@bradfordco.org](mailto:stewartd@bradfordco.org)) if you need help tagging.**

**SECTION A-4**  
**4-H & FFA MARKET LAMB SHOW**

1. 4-H club and FFA chapter members must be present and have control of their market lambs at the time of judging, which will be Monday, July 23 starting at 2pm in the Small Arena.
2. Any lambs shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes or vice versa.
3. Registered animals must be in the member's name.
4. All sheep to be shown in the youth show must be owned by the member by May 15th.
5. Sheep to be sold must be tagged with special ear tag by June 1st.
6. Market lambs must weigh between 80-150 lbs. to be sold.
7. The care of project animals while on the Fairgrounds is the responsibility of the Exhibitor.
8. 4-H members must clean out their stalls after their animal has left the Fairgrounds and remove all bedding to the manure pit. **Any youth that does not clean out their stall by 8am Thursday will be charged a \$20 fee. This will be deducted from your Premium check.**
9. All lambs are to be slick shorn.
10. Sheep must be shown clean and dry- no hoof coloring, paint, or cosmetic enhancements of any kind.
11. All Market male sheep must be castrated
12. Youth are NOT allowed to unload their sheep or goats until check in person is present for ear tags.
13. **If your pig, steer, sheep or goat weighs two pounds over OR two pounds under the minimum/maximum weigh, you will be allowed to show your animal.**

**4-H & FFA MARKET LAMB CLASSES**

**CLASS:**

Individual market lamb classes - 2 or 3 weight classes depending on number of entries.

**4-H & FFA Market Lamb - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP**

4-H club and FFA chapter members may show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest, provided it has been carried as a project and is shown by the exhibitor.

**4-H & FFA MARKET SHEEP - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD**

**First: \$5      Second: \$4      Third: \$3      Fourth: \$2      Fifth: \$1**

**SECTION A-5**  
**4-H & FFA MARKET SWINE SHOW**

1. 4-H club and FFA chapter members must present and have control of their animals at the time of judging, which will be Monday, July 23 at 8:30 A.M.
2. All swine must be owned by the member by May 15th.
3. Market swine must be tagged with special ear tag by June 1st.
4. Market swine must weigh 200-300 lbs. to be sold.
5. The care of the project animal while on the Fairgrounds is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
6. **Clipping for Swine –tails, ears and snout may be clipped. Body clipping will be optional, no shorter than ¾ of an inch. Swine must be shown clean and dry- no hoof coloring, paint, or cosmetic enhancements of any kind. If you use talcum powder or mineral oil, make sure that you use it sparingly and that you brush it through.**
7. 4-H members must clean out their stall after their animal has left the Fairgrounds and remove all bedding to the manure pit. **Any youth that does not clean out their stall by 8am Thursday will be charged a \$20 fee. This will be deducted from your Premium check.**
8. **If your pig, steer, sheep or goat weighs two pounds over OR two pounds under the minimum/maximum weigh, you will be allowed to show your animal.**
9. **If your pig weighs less than 175 you will be asked to take the animal home. However, anything weighing 175 – 199 will show in the under/over weight class.**

**CLASSES:**

1. Light Weight Market
2. Medium Weight Market
3. Heavy Weight Market
4. Grand Champion Market Swine                      Ribbon or Rosette
5. Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine              Ribbon or Rosette

**4-H & FFA SWINE - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP**

4-H club and FFA chapter members may show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest, provided it has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor.

**CLASS:**

1. Showmanship-Exhibitors age 15 & over
2. Showmanship-Exhibitors 11 - 14
3. Showmanship-Exhibitors 8 -10
4. Grand Champion Showman
5. Fitting-Exhibitors age 15 & over
6. Fitting-Exhibitors age 11 - 14
7. Fitting-Exhibitors 8 - 10
8. Grand Champion Fitter

**4-H & FFA SWINE - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD**

**First: \$5      Second: \$4      Third: \$3    Fourth: \$2      Fifth: \$1**

**SECTION A-6**  
**4-H & FFA MARKET GOAT CLASSES**

1. Project animals may be either does or wethers for the market goat project.
2. Goats must be born after January 1, 2018.
3. All goats must be owned by the 4-Her by May 15.
4. All goats must be tagged by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. All goats shown in the market goat classes must be sold. Pets need to be shown in the breeding goat show.
6. All goats must weigh at least 45 pounds to be shown. Market goats will be grouped by weight and shown in classes accordingly.
7. Goats weighing less will not show in type classes but can be entered in showmanship and fitting.
8. 4-H members must clean out their stall after their animal has left the Fairgrounds and remove all bedding to the manure pit. **Any youth that does not clean out their stall by 8am Thursday will be charged a \$20 fee. This will be deducted from your Premium check.**
9. **All goats must be castrated.**
10. **If your pig, steer, sheep or goat weighs two pounds over OR two pounds under the minimum/maximum weigh, you will be allowed to show your animal.**

**CLASS:**

Individual market goat classes - 2 or 3 weight classes depending on number of entries.

**4-H & FFA Market Goats - FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP**

4-H club and FFA chapter members may show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest, provided it has been carried as a project and is shown by the exhibitor.

**CLASS:**

1. Showmanship-Exhibitors age 15 & over
2. Showmanship-Exhibitors 11 - 14
3. Showmanship-Exhibitors 8 - 10
4. Grand Champion Showman Ribbon, Rosette or Trophy
5. Fitting-Exhibitors age 15 & over
6. Fitting-Exhibitors age 11 - 14
7. Fitting-Exhibitors age 8-10
8. Grand Champion Fitter

**4-H & FFA MEAT GOATS - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD**

**First: \$5      Second: \$4      Third: \$3      Fourth: \$2      Fifth: \$1**

**4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SALE**  
**10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

**Order of Sale-All champion and reserve champions are sold first to be followed by each species in the following order:**

**Lambs, Beef, Pigs, Milk, Meat Rabbits, Meat Goats**

1. 4-H club and FFA chapter members will be permitted to sell one animal through the auction, with the exception of the Champion and Reserve Champion. All Champions and Reserve Champions for type are eligible to go through the auction. You are limited to showing one animal per species (example: one pig and one steer). You will have to decide which of your projects will sell through the auction, unless both are Champion or Reserve Champion.
2. Livestock may only be shown one year. Example - if a steer is too light to be sold one year, it is not eligible to be shown and sold next year.
3. Please remember the percentages of fees taken out. The breakdown is below (this is also in the letter with the photos):

**EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTIONS**

1. Commission – Extension Office 3% fee for photos, advertisements, buyer passes, etc.
2. Checkoff – state boards of beef, pork, and lamb for national advertising.
3. Misc. Charges– Troy Fair - 3% commission & a \$3.00 flat fee for buyers lunches/drinks the day of the sale.



# **4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

## **Pennsylvania Cattle**

### **Requirements:**

1. Cattle shall be identified by an official ear tag or other unique identification device approved by PDA. Official identification includes:  A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) ear tag having a US shield ; or  A 15 digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840” and having a US shield ; or  Other identification approved by the PDA (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2018.
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.

### **Recommendations:**

4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).
5. Rodeo: It is recommended that rodeo cattle of all ages be negative on an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to the start of the fair unless they are members of and originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The cattle can be accompanied by the negative test report or the tuberculosis test results can be recorded by the veterinarian on a CVI.

## **Out of State Cattle**

### **Requirements:**

1. Federal regulations (USDA) require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): This applies to cattle entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor were located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Federal regulation (USDA) requires individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or  A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840”; or  Other official identification approved by USDA. (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
5. Tuberculosis testing requirements:
  - No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited free by the USDA.  All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates of tests must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).  All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited by the USDA must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported are also test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

### **Recommendations:**

1. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).
2. Rodeo: It is recommended that rodeo cattle of all ages be negative on an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to the start of the fair unless they are members of and originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The cattle can be accompanied by the negative test report or the tuberculosis test results can be recorded by the veterinarian on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

## **Pennsylvania Goats**

### **Requirements:**

1. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:
  - A USDA ear tag with a US shield ; or  A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (only for herds enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Herd Certification Program); or  A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.
6. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2018.
7. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.

### **Out of State Goats**

#### **Requirements:**

1. Federal regulations (USDA) require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:
  - A USDA ear tag with a US shield ; or  A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (only for herds enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Herd Certification Program); or  A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.
5. Tuberculosis testing requirements:
  - No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited-free by the USDA.  All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).  All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older have tested negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported have also tested negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

### **Pennsylvania Sheep**

#### **Requirements:**

1. Individual official animal identification is required for all sheep. Official ID includes:
  - A USDA ear tag with a US shield ; or  A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. a scrapie tattoo (only for flocks enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program); or  A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.
2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2018.
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).

### **Out of State Sheep**

#### **Requirements:**

1. Federal regulation (USDA) requires a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to entry into PA.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian:

“All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.

4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:

- A USDA ear tag with a US shield ;or  A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. a scrapie tattoo (only for flocks enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program; or  A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.

**Recommendations:**

1. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).

**Pennsylvania Swine**

**Requirements:**

The Department of Agriculture has no specific requirements for Pennsylvania swine at fairs. However, fair management has the authority to impose requirements designed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

**Recommendations:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2018.

2. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.

3. Individual animal ID. ID options include the following:

- A form of official ID, including:
- A registration certificate in combination with an ear notch; or  A USDA-issued metal ear tag with a US shield ; or  An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840”; OR A plastic stamped ear tag (market hogs only)

**Out of State Swine**

**Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that the swine have not been fed raw garbage.

2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.

4. Individual animal ID. ID options include the following:

- A form of official ID, including:
- A registration certificate in combination with an ear notch; or  A USDA-issued metal ear tag with a US shield  An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag starting with “840”

5. Brucellosis Testing Requirements:

- No brucellosis test is required if the animal originates from a validated brucellosis-free herd. If from a validated herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI.  If not originating from a validated herd, out of state swine must be negative to an official brucellosis test within the 30 days prior to the date of importation, and the negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

6. Pseudorabies Testing Requirements:

- No pseudorabies test is required if the animal originates from a qualified pseudorabies-negative herd. A qualified pseudorabies-negative herd shall not be construed to mean every swine herd from a Stage V state, but only those herds in compliance with individual herd testing plans. If from a qualified herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI.  If not originating from a qualified herd, out of state swine must be negative to an official pseudorabies test within the 30 days prior to the date of importation, and the negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).