



## Market Lamb Requirements

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**Ownership Deadline:** December 6, 2023

**Entry Deadline:** December 6, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. at <https://pinjrl.fairwire.com/>

**Tag Day:** December 9, 2023 & December 16, 2023 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m

**Location:** Pinal County Fairgrounds

**Weigh In:** March 12, 2024

### **1. MARKET LAMB OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

All lambs must be market type wether or ewe lambs. Any ewe lamb pregnant at the tagging date and/or weigh in at the time of fair will be disqualified from the market class, but may be shown in the showmanship class. If a pregnancy test is needed, it will be at the expense of the exhibitor.

Market lamb projects must be owned by the exhibitor by **December 6, 2023**.

### **2. MARKET LAMB EAR TAGGING REQUIREMENTS**

Exhibitors must be present at ear tagging. Ear tagging will be done at the **PINAL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS** on the above dates. Ear tagging of market lamb projects will **ONLY** be done at the designated locations and dates listed above.

All market lambs must have an official tamper proof Premise Identification ear tag. The Premise ID tag must be printed with the animal breeder's official Premise Identification number.

lamb exhibitors must follow all ear tagging rules and requirements. Please see Section 2 – **Ear Tagging Rules and Regulations**.

### **3. CLASSIFICATION OF LAMBS FOR SHOW**

ALL MARKET LAMBS WILL BE CLASSIFIED BY BREED AND THEN BY WEIGHT CLASSES FOR JUDGING AT PINAL COUNTY FAIR. Breed Classification will be at discretion of the Sheep Superintendents. Upon crossing the scale at fair, final breed classifications will be called out by the sheep superintendents. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to request reclassification by written petition no later than 8 pm the day of weigh in.

The Following will be the Breed Classes used for Classifying. A. BLACK FACE, B. NATURAL COLORED, C. All Other Breeds AOB

### **4. MARKET LAMB FAIR AND EXHIBITING REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum weight requirement for market lambs is 100 lbs. Maximum weight requirement for market lambs is 200 lbs, with a sale weight of 165 max. Weight will be determined at official weigh-in.

All market lambs must have their lamb's teeth in place at time of weigh-in at fair. Any lambs without their lamb's teeth will not be allowed to show. Market lambs sifted for weight or milk teeth will be allowed to show in the showmanship class only. These market lambs must be removed from the fairgrounds by Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors must check out with their species superintendent prior to leaving the fairgrounds.

At receiving, all lambs must have no more than 1/2" of wool and their hooves must be trimmed. All lambs must be in acceptable condition and in good health. If lambs are in poor condition and/or health, the lamb will be sifted at the scales.

Bedding will be allowed as long as the exhibitor uses a retainer to keep bedding in his or her own pen.

**\*\*Lamb exhibitors will follow ALL LAMB REQUIREMENTS and ALL Rules & Requirements of [Sections 1 through 8 of the PCJLC Market and Carcass Requirements found in the Rule Book](#)\***