

## MARKET STEERS

1. All Market Steers must be surgically castrated and dehorned prior to tag-in on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**.
2. Market Steers will be slick-sheared according to the ¼ inch rule. Shearing must be done prior to the arrival at the show.
3. Market Steers will be weighed, sifted, and classified from 7:30 am until 9:30 am on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**. They must grade select or better, and be of show quality. Minimum weight is set at 1,000 pounds.
4. A 10-pound tolerance for minimum weight will be allowed. Market Steers failing to make the required weight will be removed from the scale. The scale will be recalibrated and the steer will be placed back on the scale immediately. Steers failing to meet their weight requirement will be required to leave the fairgrounds as soon as possible.
5. Classes will be determined by the Halter Heifer and Market Steer Committee after steers have been weighed and sifted. Classes will be broken by the committee at their discretion.
6. Judging will follow the Halter Heifer show on **Thursday, October 11, 2018**, followed by sale order and showmanship.
7. The Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers, as well as Division Champion and Reserve Champion, must sell according to the Youth Auction Sale rules. The remaining sale order will be selected by the Sale Order judge from the division. The judge's decision shall be final.
8. A showmanship contest will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Market Steer sale order. Exhibitors are allowed to bring any steer that they own, and that has been tagged-in as an Austin County Fair Market Steer and shown in the Market Steer division. There will be two (2) age divisions: Senior – age 14 and older, and Junior – age 13 and younger. Age is determined as of **September 1, 2018**.