



Market Beef Requirements

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Ownership Deadline: October 19, 2023

Entry Deadline: October 19, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. at <https://pinjrl.fairwire.com/>

Tag Day: October 21, 2023 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m

Location: Pinal County Fairgrounds

Weigh In: March 12, 2024

1. MARKET BEEF OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All animals must be beef-type cattle. Both steers and heifers may be entered into the market beef division. Market beef projects must be owned by the exhibitor by **October 19, 2023**

2. MARKET BEEF EAR TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitors must be present at ear tagging. Ear tagging will be done at the **PINAL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS** on the above dates.

The PCJLC strongly recommends that all steers are manageable and also recommends market steers starting weight be between 600-700 pounds at ear tagging.

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

3. MARKET BEEF FAIR AND EXHIBITING REQUIREMENTS

Minimum weight requirement for market beef is 1,000 lbs. as determined at official weigh-in.

All steers must be manageable by the exhibitor at the time of weigh-in. The exhibitor must be able to lead their market steer to and away from the scales without assistance. Any exhibitor's beef animal deemed unmanageable by the superintendents will NOT be allowed to show or sell at the fair.

No wet animals will be weighed in.

All steers must be dehorned at weigh-in.

Market beef have a MAXIMUM SALE WEIGHT of 1,350 lbs

Beef entries must be secured by both a neck rope and a rope halter.

Market classes will be determined by weight.

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