

Market Goat 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 GOAT OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All market entries must be wether or doe kids of any meat goat breed.

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

2. MARKET GOAT 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 GOAT projects will ONLY be done at the designated locations and dates listed above.

All market goats 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.

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

3. MARKET GOAT FAIR AND EXHIBITING REQUIREMENTS

Minimum weight requirement for market goats is 65 lbs. and max. 125 lbs. weight is determined at official weigh-in.

Market goats must be 12 months of age or younger and must have all of their milk teeth at the time of receiving at the fair. Goats older than 12 months of age and/or missing milk teeth will not be allowed to show in the market show. Market goats sifted for weight, age, or milk teeth will be allowed to show in the showmanship class only. These market goats must be removed from the fairgrounds by Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors must check out with their specie superintendent and receive all proper paperwork prior to leaving the fairgrounds.

Market goats must be dehorned/disbudded prior to ear tagging dates and healed completely prior to fair receiving- with scurs no more than 1" at fair. Feet trimmed and hair growth of NO more than 3/8 inch or less above the knee and hock at fair receiving.

In showing market goats, bracing will be at the discretion of the judge.

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

**GOAT exhibitors will follow ALL GOAT REQUIREMENTS and ALL Rules & Requirements of <u>Sections 1 through</u>
8 of the PCJLC Market and Carcass Requirements found in the Rule Book*