



Due to various changes in all organizations, the market animal weights and sale eligibility for the 2024 King's Fair wasn't effectively communicated in October. The King's Fair for the 2024 fair is reverting to the 2023 market animal weights and sale standards, see below. Additionally, the guidelines for the 2025 market weights and eligibility for sale are outlined below, allowing more than a year for exhibitors to prepare and be in compliance with the changes. The fair's intention isn't to hinder youth participation but to establish guidelines that ensure fairness, encourage exhibitors to raise a project within guidelines, and help maintain age requirements for county fair eligibility.

2024 Weight Standards and Sale Eligibility

1. MARKET STEERS 1,000-1,425 LBS

- There will be no top limit on weight.
- All class winners may compete for champion.
- Exhibitors will be paid a maximum of 1,425 pounds at the auction.
- Minimum weight 1000 pounds. All steers weighing less than the minimum of 1000 pounds will be placed in a Feeder Class (one single class with a champion feeder selected). Animals placed in the feeder class are not eligible for auction.

2. PROSPECT STEERS 500-750 LBS

- Animals exceeding 750 pounds will be classified as super heavyweights, will NOT be allowed to show for Champion, but can sell if judged in Group 1 or Group 2.
- Seller will be paid only on the top weight limit of 750 pounds.
- Animal CANNOT be more than 9 months of age on sale day, birth date to be verified by Bill of Sale or mouthing.
- Animals not making the minimum weight will be placed in a feeder class with one champion selected. Underweight animals are NOT eligible for auction.
- Exhibitors have the right to sell the eligible animal at auction or to not sell the animal including champions.

3. MARKET LAMBS 110-150 LBS

- Animals exceeding 150 pounds will be allowed to show in a super heavyweight class and will be eligible to compete for champion.
- Animals exceeding 150 pounds that are deemed market ready will be eligible to sell but will only be paid on 150 pounds.
- Lambs not making the minimum weight of 110 pounds will be placed in a single feeder class with one champion selected. Animals 109 and below are not eligible for auction.

4. MARKET GOATS 60-115 LBS

- Animals exceeding 115 pounds will be allowed to show in a super heavyweight class and will be eligible to compete for champion.
- Animals exceeding 115 pounds that are deemed market ready will be eligible to sell but will only be paid on 115 pounds.
- Animals not making the minimum weight of 60 pounds will be placed in a single feeder class with one champion selected. Animals 59 and below are not eligible for auction.

5. MARKET HOGS 215-280 LBS

- Any animal 281 – 289 pounds may show but will **NOT sell**.
- Any hog weighing 290 or above will not be eligible to show in a market class but will be allowed to show in showmanship if it is the only animal that exhibitor entered. If the exhibitor chooses not to show in showmanship the animal must be taken home.
- Animals not making the 215-pound minimum will be placed in a feeder class, one single class with a champion selected. Feeders are not eligible for auction.
- Super Heavy weight hogs will be placed in a single class with 4-H and FFA competing together. Super Heavy weight class winners are **not eligible for champion and will not sell**.

2025 Weight Standards and Sale Eligibility

1. MARKET STEERS 1,050-1,575 LBS

- Exhibitors will be paid on full market weight of animal if deemed market ready.
- Steers weighing less than the minimum of 1,050 pounds will be placed in a feeder class, one single class with a champion selected, but are not eligible for sale.
- Steers exceeding 1,575 pounds will be placed in a single class with 4-H and FFA competing together. Heavy weight class winners are not eligible for champion and will not sell.
- Feeder and Heavyweight animals are eligible for showmanship.
- If the exhibitor chooses not to show in showmanship the animal must be taken home.

2. PROSPECT STEERS 500-750 LBS

- Prospect Steers are not eligible for sale.
- Animal CANNOT be more than 9 months of age on sale day, birth date to be verified by Bill of Sale or mouthing.
- Animals not making the minimum weight will be placed in a feeder class with one champion selected.
- Prospect steers exceeding 750 pounds will be placed in a single class with 4-H and FFA competing together.
- Feeder and Heavyweight animals are eligible for showmanship.
- If the exhibitor chooses not to show in showmanship the animal must be taken home.

3. MARKET LAMBS 110-160 LBS

- Exhibitors will be paid on full market weight of animal if deemed market ready.
- Lambs weighing less than the minimum of 110 pounds will be placed in a feeder class, one single class with a champion selected, but are not eligible for sale.
- Lambs exceeding 160 pounds will be placed in a single class with 4-H and FFA competing together. Heavy weight class winners are **not eligible for champion and will not sell**.
- Feeder and Heavyweight animals are eligible for showmanship.
- If the exhibitor chooses not to show in showmanship the animal must be taken home.



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4. MARKET GOATS 60-115 LBS

- Exhibitors will be paid on full market weight of animal if deemed market ready.
- Goats weighing less than the minimum of 60 pounds will be placed in a feeder class, one single class with a champion selected, but are not eligible for sale.
- Goats exceeding 115 pounds will be placed in a single class with 4-H and FFA competing together. Heavy weight class winners are **not eligible for champion and will not sell.**
- Feeder and Heavyweight animals are eligible for showmanship.
- If the exhibitor chooses not to show in showmanship the animal must be taken home.

5. MARKET HOGS 215-280 LBS

- Exhibitors will be paid on full market weight of animal if deemed market ready.
- Hogs weighing less than the minimum of 215 pounds will be placed in a feeder class, one single class with a champion selected, but are not eligible for sale.
- Hogs exceeding 280 pounds will be placed in a single class with 4-H and FFA competing together. Heavy weight class winners are **not eligible for champion and will not sell.**
- Feeder and Heavyweight animals are eligible for showmanship.
- If the exhibitor chooses not to show in showmanship the animal must be taken home.