

2026 Monroe County Fair Meat Animal Pre-ID

Beef Pre-ID's are due by March 4th, 2026 by 12:00am

Swine, Sheep & Goat Pre-ID's are due by May 11th, 2026 by 12:00am.

New for 2026: Swine must be tagged with an 840 RFID tag provided by the fair

Monroe County Fair tags & Swine 840 will be available at the Extension Office in Sparta and at the Fair Office in Tomah, or you can check with your club or FFA advisor. Please call ahead if you are coming to get tags to make sure there is enough available.

Beef exhibitors that want to enter into the rate of gain contest will need to attend the beef weigh in on Saturday February 21st from 9am-11am at Equity in Sparta. If you attend the weigh in, with your animal, this will count as your Pre-ID and you do not need to submit an online form. There will be a paper form to be filled out.

Sheep exhibitors that want to enter into the rate of gain contest will need to attend the sheep weigh in on TBD. This will run from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the Cashton High School Ag Lab. Park behind the school and come up the side of the building. This counts as your Pre-ID and you do not have to submit an online form. There will be a paper form to be filled out.

If you do not participate in the weigh in's animals need to be identified by using the online ID form. The form allows you to ID up to 10 animals at a time for each family. If your family has more than 10 animals, please fill out multiple forms. The link to form is at the bottom of this page.

There is no Swin or Goat weigh in.

If you encounter problems or need help with the ID form please contact the Fair Office, at 608-372-2081 or email mocofairwi@gmail.com The form will ask various questions and they need to be filled out completely or the form will not be accepted.

3 Photos of each animal is required. The three photos will be:

1. A profile shot of the left side of the animal.
2. A profile shot of the right side of the animal.
3. A close photo of the tag used, in the ear, so that it can be clearly read.

Here are some examples:



Left Side



Right Side



Face w/ Tag

A few tips on taking a successful identification photo:

1. Turning the flash off may reduce glare in the picture
2. If possible, it may be better to take photos outdoors
3. Try to photograph the animal in a natural pose when taking the profile shots
4. The profile photos can be in the pasture or lot when the animal is standing still

All ID information and pictures will be reviewed. You will be contacted if a picture needs to be re-submitted.

Link to online Pre-ID form:

<https://forms.gle/Q5HrzEMDFNmHv8Wk8>