

**LARGE MARKET  
APPROVED NON-CLUB POINTS  
2023/2024**

The 4-H Market Livestock Committee approved the following list of activities a 4-H'er may participate in to earn the non-club points required to sell their animal at the 4-H Market Livestock Auction. Questions on non-club points may be directed to the MSU Extension Office at 231-873-2129, who will bring them to the attention of the 4-H Market Livestock Committee. Events not listed will not be counted as non-club points **unless pre-approved** by the 4-H Market Livestock Committee.

**LOCAL MARKET PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

1. Attend an Oceana County Nutrition Clinic for Beef, Sheep or Swine
2. Attend Oceana County 4-H Market Livestock Beef/Sheep/Swine Clinics (if any held)
3. Attend 4-H Beef Club Hoof Trimming Clinic **Limit 1 point**
4. Attend Oceana County 4-H Lamb Club Shearing **Limit 1 point**
5. Attend another 4-H Market Livestock Club Meeting. Must be a beef, swine or lamb club. You may attend a different species club meeting (i.e.; if you are a beef club member, you may attend a lamb club meeting). **Limit 1 point**
6. Serve as a youth rep to a council or committee (i.e. Large Market Committee, Youth Council)
7. Earn Points from Superintendents or Extension Staff
8. Attend an Oceana County 4-H Marketing class (if held)
9. Attend 4-H Market Livestock Annual/Fall Awards Program (1 point) (October 2023)

**OCEANA COUNTY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

10. Claybanks Township Cemetery Rake Clean Up (April from 9:00-noon, contact number 861-1060) Bring your own Rakes!
11. Participate at the Oceana County-wide Bake Sale (1 hour minimum participation at the bake sale location & you must also bring at least one baked good per person to earn point). (May 2024)
12. Decorate float/participating in an Oceana County parade to promote 4-H
13. Participate in the Oceana 4-H Section or Oceana Grangers Section Highway Pickup (participants must be 12 or older and must have 1 adult present per child) or for those 11 and under participate in a Community Service activity (if one is being held) at the same time by the club working the Highway Pickup.
14. Participate/Help at any Oceana 4-H Youth Council Activity
15. Volunteer to **work** at the Grace Adventures Ride For the Ranch
16. Claybanks Campground/Park Clean Up (April beginning at 9:00 am, contact number 861-1060). **1 point only**
17. Coordinate a clinic by organizing, promoting and contributing to the education value of the clinic.
18. Speak to the Board of Commissioners regarding the value of 4-H
19. Deliver an in-school classroom presentation of 4-H knowledge (call Sarah in advance to discuss what the teacher needs to do to verify)
20. Represent 4-H at a community event (i.e.; a booth at Fireworks, Festivals, etc.) Must wear 4-H apparel & work with Extension Staff or volunteers to promote 4-H
21. Submit an informational article/letter to the editor about 4-H for the Newspaper/4H Newsletter (must be submitted through the County Extension Staff and be the original work of the 4-H'er).
22. Interview an Agriculture professional and report on the interview and what you learned at a club meeting, in your notebook, etc.
23. Extra-Curricular School or Community Service projects (above normal school requirements) can count for 1 nonclub point, when Extension Office is notified and can verify project.
24. Fairgrounds Community Service Workbee (organized by your leader or the office)

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### STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

25. Attend Michigan State University Exploration Days (June, 2024)
- 26. Attend MSU Beef/Swine/Lamb Showing Events at MSU. 1 point only**
27. Visiting other judging events at Muskegon, Newaygo or Mason County Fairs. (Must notify Oceana MSU Extension Office with plans to attend—**1 point only**)
28. Attend an out-of-area judging event, coordinated by your leader, to learn more about your market project
29. Mason County Beef Show Participation or Observation, **1 point only** (May 2024)
30. Attend 4-H Capitol Experience
31. Attend 4-H Great Lakes Natural Resource Camp
32. Attend 4-H Discovery Camp
33. Attend MSU Extension sponsored workshops and educational events (okayed by the office)