

Hudsonville 4-H Livestock Committee
Market Beef Declaration Form
Project Year 20__

Member Name: _____
Member Birthdate: _____ Returning Member: Yes or No
Home Address: _____
Email: _____ Parents Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____ Members Phone: _____
4-H Club: _____ Back Number (if returning): _____

My child is planning to have a market beef tagged for Hudsonville Community Fair. I also understand the minimum weight requirements in regard to showing and selling my beef.

My child and I have read and agree to abide by the current 4-H Market Livestock Guidelines and the Ottawa County 4-H Code of Conduct policy. I also understand there is a percentage deducted from the 4-H members' market livestock sale checks. The money that is deducted from the sale check is used to pay the yearly expenses that are related to the 4-H Livestock Program (buyers dinner at the fair, livestock pictures, portion of the judges fees, ear tags, calibration and certification of the livestock scales, trucking of livestock to slaughter houses or sale bars, postage to send letters to buyers, office supplies, etc.).

I understand that if there are more declarations submitted than there is space for animals that I may be placed on a waiting list. Waiting list guidelines are established by the Hudsonville 4-H Livestock Committee and may be obtained from the 4-H Club Administrative Leader.

I, _____, plan on showing a market beef project at the Hudsonville Community Fair. I agree to care for my animal from the time they arrive until they are loaded out. Care includes but is not limited to: feeding a minimum of twice daily, watering the animal regularly, cleaning pens to ensure my animal is comfortable and pleasant looking for Fair visitors, and regularly checking my animal for any signs of distress. I agree to sign up for barn duty and to faithfully carry out the tasks included with barn duty. I agree to attend meetings as required by my club. I agree to attend work events at the fair, including setup and cleanup events. I agree to be present to help set up and tear down the show arena for the 4-H Livestock auction. I agree to be present during load out or directly after loading out to help tear down and clean out the barns. I agree to help in any other area when asked by a 4-H leader and to support my fellow 4-H members in every way possible as my abilities allow. I agree to abide by all State, County, and Hudsonville 4-H Livestock Committee/Fair 4-H Beef Rules and Regulations.

I/We, _____, are the parents/guardians/sponsors of the above 4-H member showing livestock at the Hudsonville Fair. As such; I/we agree to fully support and provide the means for this 4-H member to fulfill the requirements that are expected of him/her. I/We agree to support the 4-H program by volunteering for at least one time slot of work during fair week. I/We agree to abide by all State, County, and Hudsonville 4-H Livestock Committee/Fair 4-H Beef Rules and Regulations. If the 4-H member or their parents/guardians/sponsors fail to fulfill these agreements, they may be subject to disciplinary actions as decided by the Hudsonville 4-H Livestock Committee and/or the Hudsonville Community Fair Board.

I have paid my \$20 4-H participation fee to my 4-H Club leader, and completed my 4-H enrollment on Michigan 4-H Online at <https://mi.4honline.com/>.

I have read and understand the provisions of the Market Beef Project (circle one). Yes No

4-H Member Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

4-H Leader Signature _____ Date _____

DUE TO THE 4-H CLUB ADMINSTRATIVE LEADER BY OCTOBER 1ST