

DEPARTMENT 12 - FEEDERS (Dairy/Beef)

July 21 @ Sales Arena, see Jr. Fair Schedule

Events/times are subject to change.

Senior Fair Board: *Bryan Sheets, *Jim Worley
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Feeders, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, in addition to all previously tested Champions and Reserve Champions, will be drug tested at the 2026 Fayette County Fair.

- **Each animal is to be drug free at the fair when they cross the scale.**
- Rules apply to both dairy and beef feeders.
- All feeders must be owned and on feed by May 2, 2026.
- All feeders must be weighed, tagged, and vaccinated by May 2, 2026 (subject to change). Feeders must be dehorned and castrated on or before May 2, 2026. Castration means no testicular tissue and dehorned means no presence of horns/scurs. If testicular tissue and/or horns/scurs are present, the animal will not be eligible for exhibit at the Fair.
- Exhibitors may tag 4 and show 2 feeders.
- Feeders must weigh between 300 and 750 pounds at Fair.
- Dairy and Beef feeders will be shown separate and will be assigned to the proper weight classes following weigh-in. There will be a maximum of 10 feeders per class.
- Feeders must be halter broke and easy to handle. Exhibitors must show in appropriate attire and animal must be shown with a halter. Feeders are to be shown like a beef steer.
- Feeders must be in place by 7:00 AM on July 20 and will be weighed at 8 AM. Beef Feeder Market Show is on Tuesday, July 21 at 8 AM followed by Dairy Feeders Show.
- Both Beef and Dairy feeders may be crossbred, but must be from recognized foundation breeds. If crossed between dairy and beef breeds, the animal must show in the beef feeder show and cannot show in the dairy feeder show.
- Feeder may be either heifers or castrated males.
- Awards will be given for Fayette County born and raised feeder.

Classes:

- F1: Beef Feeder
- F2: Fayette County Born and Raised Feeder
- F3: Dairy Feeder

Division A - Feeder Showmanship

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- All showmanship participants must register at weigh-in on Monday, July 20 to be able to participate in showmanship. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in showmanship.
- Feeders are to be shown like a beef steer.
- Feeder Showmanship Classes will be broken by the grade the exhibitor just completed. High school classes may be combined depending on the number of exhibitors. The class winners will compete for Overall showmanship.
- Champion Feeder Showman will compete against Champion Market Steer Showman for Overall Champion Showman.

Classes:

- F4. Senior Feeder Showmanship - grades 10, 11, and 12
- F5. Intermediate Feeder Showmanship - grades 7, 8, and 9
- F6. Junior Feeder Showmanship - grades 4, 5, and 6
- F7. Beginner Feeder Showmanship - grade 3