

Show Weights

Show weights are the weight ranges for each specific species. Only animals within show weights will be permitted to be show. A 3-pound weight tolerance will be allowed on the minimum and maximum weight limit; meat rabbits are allowed a 3 oz. tolerance per pen.

Animals within the tolerance will be recorded at the minimum or maximum weight.

Meat Rabbits — 10.5 lbs. - 16.5 lbs. per pen

Market Lambs — at least 100 lbs.

Market Hogs — at least 230 lbs., but not over 290 lbs.

Market Steers — minimum 1,000 lbs.

Market Goats — between 70 lbs. to 125 lbs.

Average Daily Gain

Average Daily Gain (ADG) is the amount of weight gained per day by the animal over a given period of time. If your animal does not make the minimum weight or is overweight, you may not be able to participate in LCJLS. By keeping track of your ADG every two weeks, you can determine if your animal is in the weight range required for the stock show.

For example, an animal weighs 800 pounds on January 1 and weighs 841.5 pounds on January 15; the animal gained 41.5 pounds in 14 days.

$$41.5 \text{ lbs.} \div 14 \text{ days} = 2.96 \text{ lbs./day}$$

$$\frac{\text{total pounds gained}}{\text{number of days fed}} = \text{Avg. Daily Gain}$$

Weigh-In Countdown

Based on the ADG calculated for your livestock project, feed can be adjusted according to the number of days before official stock show weigh-in.

Review the LCJLS Rules for additional information regarding your livestock project.

Weight breaks are published merely as a reference tool.

Breaks fluctuate from year to year.

WEIGHT BREAKS		2023	2022	2021
Steers	Brahman Cross	1095-1207	1233-1385	1109-1407
	Light Wt	1022-1138	1127-1209	1048-1156
	Middle Wt	1194-1276	1229-1312	1205-1308
	Heavy Wt	1288-1442	1347-1561	1315-1399
Swine	Light Wt A	227-241	220-232	227-239
	Light Wt B	242-249	233-239	240-249
	Middle Wt A	250-257	241-246	250-257
	Middle Wt B	258-263	247-254	258-266
	Lt Heavy Wt A	264-269	255-261	----
	Lt Heavy Wt B	270-275	263-267	----
	Heavy Wt A	278-287	268-273	268-273
	Heavy Wt B	282-290	274-280	274-278
Lambs	Light Wt	117-143	111-141	114-131
	Middle Wt	144-150	142-150	140-149
	Lt Heavy Wt	152-156	152-162	150-158
	Heavy Wt	159-173	164-190	160-177
Goats	Light Wt	70-86	70-81	67-87
	Middle Wt	87-96	84-89	89-99
	Lt Heavy Wt	97-101	90-101	100-105
	Heavy Wt	102-111	104-122	110-117