

## Market Animal Weight Recommendations

<b>Market Livestock Weight (Live) Recommendations*</b>						
	<b>Ideal Weight Range</b>		<b>Acceptable Weight Range</b>		<b>Unacceptable Weights</b>	
	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Under</b>	<b>Over</b>
<b>Market Beef Steer</b>	1100	1400	1000	1500	1000	1500
<b>Market Beef Heifer</b>	1050	1350	950	1500	950	1500
<b>Market Dairy Steer</b>	1200	1500	1000	1600	1000	1600
<b>Beef Feeder Steer</b> <b>Dairy Beef Feeder Steer</b>	400	650	300**	750	300	750
<b>Market Lambs</b>	110	140	95	150	95	150
<b>Market Goats</b>	60	80	50	100	50	100
<b>Market Hogs</b>	235	285	220	300	200***	300

\* Per recommendations from the 4-H Animal Sciences Strategic Advisory Committee

\*\*Minimum acceptable weight dependent upon opportunity youth have to extend project onto market beef or dairy animal

\*\*\*Under 200# would be unacceptable in many locations

<b>Market Rabbit Weight (Live) Recommendations*</b>						
	<b>Ideal Weight Range</b>		<b>Acceptable Weight Range</b>		<b>Unacceptable Weights</b>	
	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Under</b>	<b>Over</b>
<b>Rabbit Fryers</b> 8-10 wks old (not over 10 wks)	4.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	5.0
<b>Rabbit Roasters</b> (must be under 6 mos.)	6.0	8.0	over 5.0	8.0	5.0	8.0
<b>Rabbit Stewers</b> (must be 6 mos. of age and over)	8.0	10.0	over 8.0	No upper limit	8.0	No upper limit

\*Per ARBA Rabbit Standards (Standard of Perfection 2006-2010)

<b>Market Livestock Weight (Carcass) Recommendations*</b>						
	<b>Ideal Weight Range</b>		<b>Acceptable Weight Range</b>		<b>Unacceptable Weights</b>	
	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Under</b>	<b>Over</b>
<b>Market Beef Steer / Heifer</b>	600	900	550	950	550	950
<b>Market Dairy Steer</b>	650	950	600	1000	600	1000
<b>Market Lambs</b>	50	75	40	80	40	80
<b>Market Goats</b>	35	50	30	65	30	65
<b>Market Hogs</b>	170	215	160	225	150	230

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