

BEEF DEPARTMENT

Please see the Livestock Auction section of the Fairbook for all information regarding the Sale of Champions, Market Animal Livestock Sale, and the Add-On Sale.

Beef and Dairy Market Entry and Weigh-In for 2026: Entries for 2026 are due January 1, 2026. Entries January 2-24, 2026 will be charged a \$50 late fee per exhibitor. MANDATORY Weigh in and tag in is January 24th 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. No late steer/heifer entries allowed after January 24, 2026. Weighs in for Dairy Feeders are June 13, 2026, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Beef and Dairy Market Entry and Weigh-In for 2027: Entries for 2027 are due January 1, 2027. Entries January 2-23, 2027 will be charged a \$50 late fee per exhibitor. MANDATORY Weigh in and tag in is January 23th 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. No late steer/heifer entries allowed after January 23, 2027. Weighs in for Dairy Feeders are June 12, 2027, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Junior Fair Beef - Dept 550

Jr. Fair Committee: Eli Lammers, Savannah Pellman, Cassidy Iddings, Colton Shellenberger, & Silas Raines

Sr. Fair Committee: Michelle Green & Tom Hines

All beef projects must have QA

All market classes will be shown by weight. See Barn Office for show lists.

Early dismissal forms may be submitted no later than 10:00 am, Friday, August 14, 2026.

Junior Fair Participants who are exhibitors at the fair will be issued a \$4 payment voucher for every head of cattle they show. The voucher must be redeemed at the Secretary's Office before Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Barn Meeting: Friday, August 14, 2026 @ 8:30 AM (*Weigh-ins will follow immediately after.*)

Weigh-Ins: Friday, August 14, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Order of Weigh-In:

1. Market Steers and Heifers
2. Beef Feeder Calves
3. Dairy Feeders

Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Check-Ins: Will follow after weigh-ins.

Jr. Fair Beef Showmanship - Sunday, August 16, 2026.

Show will take place following the 2:00 pm Open Beef Breeding and Born and Raised Shows. Please See Show Office for final show order of the day.

- See Junior Fair rules for ages and information regarding Showmanship Classes.
- Sign-ups will be announced.
- Showmanship order:
 - a. Junior Fair Beef Showmanship
 - b. Dairy Feeder Showmanship
 - c. Showman of Showman
 - d. PeeWee and Adult Showmanship Classes (*if there is enough interest*).

Jr. Fair Dairy Feeder Steer Show: Class J-511 - 4:00 PM on Monday, August 17, 2026

Rules

- All dairy steers must be identified, on feed, and in the member's immediate possession and daily care by June 1st.
- Each Junior Fair exhibitor may enter four (4) Dairy Feeder Steers but may show a maximum of three (3) Dairy Steers.
- All market animals must be dehorned.
- All market dairy feeder steers MUST weigh-in on June 13, 2026. No other arrangements will be made.
- Dairy Feeders must be of dairy breeds or dairy on dairy cross. No beef breed crosses. If beef cross breed comes into question, a final decision will be made by the Beef Committee at weigh-in on June 13, 2026. Must be 68.5% Dairy, pending DNA results at owner's expense if breeding comes into question. DNA must be done within 6 days of weigh-ins.
- Minimum weight for dairy feeder steers is 300 pounds maximum weight is 700 pounds. Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.

Jr. Fair Dairy Market Steer Show: Class J-510 - Monday, August 17, 2026 following the Dairy Feeder Show

Rules

- All market animals must be dehorned.
- All market steers must be owned by the exhibitor, in their possession and registered by January 1. Late entries will be accepted from January 2 until January 24 with a \$50 late fee per exhibitor. Please see the Fair website, Facebook page, or your Advisor for information. Weigh-ins will be the third Saturday of January, weather permitting.
- Entries limited to four (4) market animals, two of which must be heifers. You may exhibit three (3) market animals.
- Minimum weight for steers is 900 lbs. Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.

Jr. Fair Beef Feeder Calf Show: Class J-513 - Monday, August 17, 2026 following the Born & Raised Calf Show

Rules

- Each Junior Fair exhibitor may enter four (4) beef feeders but may show a maximum of three beef feeders.
- Calves must be sired by a beef bull and out of a good grade beef cow. No dairy breeding accepted.
- Heifers and steers must be born after January 1, 2026 and before June 1, 2026, and weigh between 300 and 700 pounds. Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.
- Calves must be castrated. Dehorning is required unless it is a breed characteristic .
- Calves must be broken to lead and show.
- Steers and Heifers will show in the same classes unless numbers warrant otherwise.
- Classes will be determined at fair time depending on weight and number of calves available.
- Beef feeders will have the option of selling in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- All beef feeders will be stalled together in an area designated by the superintendents.
- Jr Fair Beef Feeders will be released after the show August 17, 2026 until 12:00 pm midnight. After midnight they will remain on the fairgrounds until August 20, 2026 at designated time.

Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Show: Class J-501 - Monday, August 17, 2026 following the Beef Feeder Calf Show

Rules

- All breeding animals must have been owned and in the exhibitor's care by June 1 of the current year.
- Online Entry will be taken from May 1 through June 1, 2026
- Jr. Fair Beef Breeding will be released after the show August 17, 2026 till 12:00 Midnight. After Midnight they will remain on the fairgrounds till release on August 20, 2026 at designated time.
- Shown by breed. There must be (3) entries to make a breed class. Less than (3) entries for a breed, they will default to AOB.

Definition of Ages for Classes:

- Junior Calf - born after January 1, 2026
- Winter Calf - born October 1 - December 31, 2025
- Senior Calf - born August 1 - September 30, 2025
- Summer Yearling - born May 1 - July 31, 2025
- Spring Yearling - born March 1 - April 30, 2025
- Junior Yearling - born January 1 - February 28, 2025
- Sr. Yearling - born August 1 - December 31, 2024

Classes:

1. Junior Heifer Calf
2. Winter Heifer Calf
3. Sr. Heifer Calf
 - a. Junior Champion Heifer (Class Winners from 1, 2, 3)
 - b. Res. Junior Champion Heifer
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Spring Yearling Heifer
6. Junior Yearling Heifer
7. Senior Yearling Heifer
 - a. Sr. Champion Heifer (Class Winners from 4, 5, 6, 7)
 - b. Res. Sr. Champion Heifer
 - i. Grand Champion Female
 - ii. Res. Grand Champion Female
 1. Best Pair of Females of Any Age
 2. Cow and Calf
 - a. Supreme Champion Female (Grand Champion from each Breed)
 - b. Reserve Supreme Champion Female

Jr. Fair Market Steer & Heifer Show: Class J-510 - Monday, August 17, 2026. *Not to begin before 7:00 PM.*

Rules:

- All market animals must be dehorned.
- All market steers and heifers will weigh in January, a time to be announced by the Senior Fairboard. Check with your Club Advisor.
- Each exhibitor will be permitted to sell only one market animal through the sale ring.
- All steers must have been owned and in the exhibitor's care by January 1, 2026.
- Entries limited to four (4) market animals, two of which must be heifers. You may exhibit three (3) market animals.
- Minimum weight for steers is 900 lbs. Exhibitors of underweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.

Beef Fun Day - Presented by Miami County Cattlemen's Association

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 @ 1:00 PM in the Show Arena.

- Bring your beef project and enjoy a fun activity that is enjoyed by all!
- Check the information board for more information!

Please see the Release of Animal section of the Fairbook for information on the animal release process.

Overall Barn Rules

- No Parking AROUND cattle barns (at either end)
- Tie outs are first come, first served on 7/18/2026. MAY NOT MARK TIE-OUT BEFORE 7:00 AM
- Aug 1 need to know exact number of animals
- Canopy east end not exceed 10 ft from building and may need taken down in event of emergency
- Golf cart lane East End
- All Cattle Need to be Double tied.
- All barn assignments are final and will be marked by the Beef Committee by August 8, 2026.

SENIOR FAIR BEEF - Dept 500

Sr. Fair Committee: Michelle Green & Tom Hines

Open Feeder/Steer Weigh-ins: 8:00 am - 10:30 am @ Cattle Scales

Open Dairy Feeder, followed by Open Beef Feeder, followed by Open Steer Show, Saturday, August 15, 2026, 4:00 pm

Open Dairy Feeder Show - Saturday, August 15, 2026 4:00 pm

Rules

- Entry fees are \$20/head in county \$30 out of county if paid in person, all online entries are \$35.00
- Entries due no later than at time of weigh-in.
- See show office for show order.
- Dairy Feeders must be of dairy breeds or a dairy-on-dairy cross. No beef breed crosses. Cross breeds must be named breeds.
- All dairy steers must be dehorned and smooth-healed.
- Classes for dairy beef feeder steers will be determined at fair time depending on weight and number of calves available.
- A champion and reserve dairy steer will be selected from class winners.
- Dairy steers appearing beef cross, will be shown as beef.
- Weight limit is 300- 700 pounds.
- Classes prorated
- Out of County will be released after the show.

Open Beef Feeder Show - Follows Open Dairy Feeder Show

Rules

- Entry fees are \$20/head in county, \$30 out of county if paid in person, all online entries are \$35.00
- Entries due no later than at time of weigh-in.
- All non-Junior Fair animals must be on the grounds by Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 9:00 am.
- Any non-Junior Calves released immediately following Open Steer Show.
- Calves must be sired by a beef bull and out of a good grade beef cow. No dairy breeding accepted.
- Heifers and Steers must be born after January 1, 2026, and weigh between 300 and 700 pounds.
- Calves must be castrated. Dehorning is required.unless it is a breed characteristic.

- Calves must be broken to lead and show.
- Heifers will be shown in separate classes from steers.
- Classes will be determined by weight. Heifers will show first.
- All participants must abide by the show rules as set forth by the State of Ohio and the Miami County Agricultural Society.

Prize money will be prorated (minimum payout below):

- ★ Champion \$200 Reserve Champion \$150

Paint Open Steer Show (NO paint allowed)- Follows Open Beef Feeder Show

Rules

- Entry fees are \$20/head. *Out of County Entry Fee = \$40/head, if paid in person, all online entries are \$45.00
- Entries due no later than at time of weigh-in.
- All animals must be on the grounds by Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 9:00 am.
- Open to anyone.
- Steers must be halter broke.
- Cattle will be weighed to determine the class in which they will show by weight.
- The same animal will be allowed in both the Open Class show and the Jr. Fair show.
- Open class steers WILL NOT sell.
- Minimum weight for steers 900 lbs.
- All participants must abide by the show rules as set forth by the State of Ohio.
- Open Class Steers released immediately after the show.

Prize money will be prorated (minimum payout below):

- ★ Champion \$200 Reserve Champion \$150

Open Class Beef Breeding Show - Sunday, August 16, 2026 2:00 pm

Rules

- Entry fees are \$20/head in county, \$40 out of county, if paid in person, all online entries are \$45.00
- Entries due no later than 9:00 am at the Show Office on show day. Show Office opens at 8:00 am.
- Superintendents make all stall assignments and no stalls will be assigned until the entry fee is paid.
- All animals except steers must be registered in the exhibitor's name. (Papers/tattoo checks)
- If certificates are requested by department Superintendent or Judges, the exhibitor must produce them.
- All beef cattle must pass state health standards. Out of state must show health papers.
- Premiums: All prorated by number of entries per class will pay placings 1st and 2nd
- All animals must be in the ring within five minutes after the first call.
- Cattle not kept in assigned space will not be eligible to show. The exhibitors must keep stalls and aisles clean.
- Grooming chutes used in designated areas only.
- All Open Class exhibitors released Sunday immediately following the Show.
- All fans must be at least 48" from the ground
- NOTE: Classes 501 through 505 are registered purebred classes. Will need to bring registration papers.
- Shown by breeds even if 1 per breed.

Definition of Age Classes:

- Junior Calf - born after January 1, 2026
- Winter Calf - born October 1 - December 31, 2025
- Senior Calf - born August 1 - September 30, 2025
- Summer Yearling - born May 1 - July 31, 2025
- Spring Yearling - born March 1 - April 30, 2025
- Junior Yearling - born January 1 - February 28, 2025
- Sr. Yearling - born August 1 - December 31, 2024

Classes:

8. Junior Heifer Calf
9. Winter Heifer Calf
10. Sr. Heifer Calf
 - a. Junior Champion Heifer (Class Winners from 1, 2, 3)
 - b. Res. Junior Champion Heifer
11. Summer Yearling Heifer
12. Spring Yearling Heifer
13. Junior Yearling Heifer
14. Senior Yearling Heifer
 - a. Sr. Champion Heifer (Class Winners from 4, 5, 6, 7)
 - b. Res. Sr. Champion Heifer
 - i. Grand Champion Female
 - ii. Res. Grand Champion Female

1. Best Pair of Females of Any Age
2. Cow and Calf
 - a. Supreme Champion Female (Grand Champion from each Breed)
 - b. Reserve Supreme Champion Female

Miami County Born & Raised Cattle Shows

Sponsored by the Miami County Cattlemen's Association

Superintendents: Miami County Cattlemen & their elected President: Katelyn Coomes 937-418-1643

Show Dates: Saturday, August 15, 2026 & Sunday, August 16, 2026

- ★ All exhibitors and breeders must attend one meeting and be a member of Miami County Cattlemens by June 1 2026.
- ★ Born and Raised nominated calves must participate in the Jr. Fair Show
- Entry Fee: \$20.00 per head
- Pre-Entry is welcome with final entry at the scales at time of weigh-in.
- Beef breeding entries will be taken at the show office @ 9:30 a.m.
- See show office for show order.
- Payouts will be prorated based on the number of entries per class; to be determined the day of the show.

Rules

- All animals must be on the grounds by 10:00 PM on Thursday, August 13, 2026.
- Weigh-in 8:30 to 9:30 am Saturday.
- All breeding animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name.
- Certificates of registration must be made available if requested by the show Superintendent or Judges.
- All dairy market animals must be steers.
- All beef cattle must pass state health standards including open class steers.
- Born and Raised classes will place the top five (5) places.
- All animals are to be in the ring within five (5) minutes after the first call of the class.
- Cattle not kept in assigned space will not be eligible to show.
- The exhibitors must keep stalls and aisles clean.

Miami County Born and Raised Classes will follow the OPEN class of the same name.

- ➔ Saturday, August 15, 2026: Dairy Feeder Steers
- ➔ Saturday, August 15, 2026: Beef Feeder Calf
- ➔ Saturday, August 15, 2026: Market Steer, Market Heifer and Dairy Steers
- ➔ Sunday, August 16, 2026: Beef Breeding

Definition of Age Classes:

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| ● Junior Calf - born after January 1, 2026 | ● Spring Yearling - born March 1 - April 30, 2025 |
| ● Winter Calf - born October 1 - December 31, 2025 | ● Junior Yearling - born January 1 - February 28, 2025 |
| ● Senior Calf - born August 1 - September 30, 2025 | ● Sr. Yearling - born August 1 - December 31, 2024 |
| ● Summer Yearling - born May 1 - July 31, 2025 | |

- ★ Supreme Champion Female (Grand Champion from each Breed)
- ★ Reserve Supreme Champion Female

**Miami County Bred & Born Cattle
2026 Entry Form**

***Exhibitor and Breeder must both be members of the Miami County Cattlemen's Association, and have met attendance requirements, in order to show.

Born and Raised cattle must participate in Jr. Fair Show (no open show cattle)

Born and Raised Cattle must be born on Miami County soil

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Market Steer/Heifer/Dairy Steer

	<u>Ear Tag</u>	<u>Item (see above)</u>	<u>Breeder's Name & Address</u>
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____

Beef Feeder

***Weight Requirements will follow those in Jr. Fair guidelines of 300-700 lbs for beef feeders ***

	<u>Ear Tag</u>	<u>Item (see above)</u>	<u>Breeder's Name & Address</u>
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____

Dairy Feeder

***Weight Requirements will follow those in Jr. Fair guidelines of 300-700 lbs for beef feeders ***

	<u>Ear Tag</u>	<u>Item (see above)</u>	<u>Breeder's Name & Address</u>
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____

*****\$20.00 NOMINATION FEE PER ENTRY*****

Beef Breeding

1. Registered Name: _____ Registration # _____

Breed Class: _____ Item # (below): _____ Animal DOB: _____

Breeder's Name and Address: _____

2. Registered Name: _____ Registration # _____

Breed Class: _____ Item # (below): _____ Animal DOB: _____

Breeder's Name and Address: _____

3. Registered Name: _____ Registration # _____

Breed Class: _____ Item # (below): _____ Animal DOB: _____

Breeder's Name and Address: _____

Classes

Angus	Shorthorn	Maine Anjou
Charlais	Simmental	Santa Gertrudis
Hereford	Red Poll	Crossbred
	AOB	

*****NOTE: THERE MUST BE THREE (3) ENTRIES TO MAKE A BREED CLASS. IF LESS THAN THREE (3) ENTRIES FOR ANY BREED, THEY WILL DEFAULT TO AOB**

Item Numbers

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| 1. Junior Calf - born after January 1, 2026 | 5. Spring Yearling - born March 1 - April 30, 2025 |
| 2. Winter Calf - born October 1 - December 31, 2025 | 6. Junior Yearling - born January 1 - February 28, 2025 |
| 3. Senior Calf - born August 1 - September 30, 2025 | 7. Senior Yearling - born August 1 - December 31, 2024 |
| 4. Summer Yearling - born May 1 - July 31, 2025 | 8. Cow & Calf |

*****\$20.00 NOMINATION FEE PER ENTRY*****