

# MN 4-H Market Goat (Dairy & Meat) Identification Affidavit

4-H Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H Members within Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Premise ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**  
Date (dd/mm/yr)  
received/renewed



**NOTE TO FAMILY**

**Ownership Rules of 4-H Dairy Market Goat (Dairy & Meat) Project:**

Animals exhibited must be owned by the member or the member's family. The family includes the 4-Hers parents or guardians and siblings living together as a family unit. The definition of family includes an extended family where the goat may be owned by grandparents with the 4-Hers parents actively involved with and working on the farm. Market goats must be owned, weighed, and identified by May 15. This ownership affidavit must be submitted to the County Extension Office/Regional Center prior to May 15.

**Leasing Program:** Market goats cannot be leased.

**Identification Details:** All market goats must be identified by an official MN 4-H eartag. On goats with elf or gopher ears – need a unique tattoo in tail web. Animals being shown at state fair must carry the same identification all the way from identification/weigh dates to state fair. Be sure to follow your county's rules as to eligibility of animals and number of animals that can be identified per 4-H'er.

**Birthdates:** State Fair dairy and meat market goats must be born between January 1 and April 30 of the current year.

**Note:** Beginning weights are not required for State Fair; some counties may require weights to calculate rate of gain.

**Optional by County**

**Animals identified in previous years must be Re-Dated every year!**

**Market Goats**

Name of 4-Her	Name of Animal (if applicable)	Breed	Sex	Animal Birthdate mm/dd/yr	Tattoo (and/or Scrapie #)	MN 4-H Eartag	Initial Weight	Weigh Date	Final Weight	Weigh Date	Rate of Gain	Dairy or Meat (D or M)

I hereby certify that the above described animals are owned/leased and being fed by me as part of my 4-H project in accordance with Minnesota 4-H requirements. I understand that the animals which I exhibit at 4-H shows during the project year shall be among those listed. Violation of the exhibit rules can lead to loss of show privileges.

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H'ers Signature / Date

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4-H'ers Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H'ers Signature / Date

I certify that I have reviewed the identification information, determined it to be correct, and will support the 4-H project requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature / Date

I have reviewed this affidavit and have confirmed it is complete including animal birthdates and gender, assigned ear tag number and animal description

\_\_\_\_\_  
Species Coordinator Signature /4-H Staff

Date \_\_\_\_\_