

2025 Youth Livestock Nomination and Entry Deadlines

Kansas State Fair Grand Drive (KSF) and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)

AGE REQUIREMENTS: Kansas State Fair: Only Kansas 4-H & FFA members who were 9 years of age but not yet 19 years of age before January 1 of the current year are eligible to compete in the Grand Drive. **KJLS:** All Kansas 4-H members that have reached the age of 7 before January 1st of the show year will be eligible to participate at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

Entry	Required Materials for Nomination	Cost to Nominate	Nomination Declaration*	Nomination Deadline	Show Entry Deadline	Registration Papers
Market Steers	KS 4-H EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Market Beef Online Nomination Entry*, Official DNA Envelope*, Gender, YQCA Certification, all completed & postmarked by May 1.	\$12	Required every year	May 1	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	Required for breed classes by June 15.
Market Heifers**	KS 4-H EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Market Beef Online Nomination Entry*, Official DNA Envelope*, YQCA Certification, all completed & postmarked by May 1.	\$12	Required every year	May 1	KSF – July 15	N/A
Commercial Breeding Heifers	KS 4-H EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Commercial Heifer Online Nomination Entry*, Official DNA Envelope*, YQCA Certification, all completed & postmarked by June 15.	\$12	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A
Registered Breeding Heifers	<i>None. YQCA certificate submitted at time of show entry.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	In exhibitor's name by June 15.
Market Lambs	KS 4-H EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Market Lamb Online Nomination Entry*, Official DNA Envelope*, Full Scrapie Tag #, Gender, YQCA Certification, all completed & postmarked by June 15.	\$12	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A
Commercial Ewes (Wether Dams)	KS 4-H EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Commercial Ewe Online Nomination Entry*, Official DNA Envelope*, Full Scrapie Tag #, YQCA Certification, all completed & postmarked by June 15.	\$12	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A
Registered Breeding Ewes	<i>None. YQCA certificate submitted at time of show entry.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	In exhibitor's name by July 1.
KSF Market Hogs/ KJLS Barrows***	KS 4-H EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Market Hog Online Nomination Entry*, Official DNA Envelope*, Ear Notches, Gender, YQCA Certification, all completed & postmarked by June 15.	\$12	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	In exhibitor's name by June 15.
Purebred/Pedigreed Breeding Gilts	<i>None. YQCA certificate submitted at time of show entry.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	In exhibitor's name by June 15.
Commercial Breeding Gilts	KS 4-H EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Commercial Gilt Online Nomination Entry*, Official DNA Envelope*, YQCA Certification, Ear Notches, all completed & postmarked by June 15.	\$12	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A
All Meat Goats****	KS 4-H EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Meat Goat Online Nomination Entry*, Official DNA Envelope*, Full Scrapie Tag #, Gender, YQCA Certification, all postmarked by June 15.	\$12	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A

* The 2025 Declaration Form is available at www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu. Declaration Forms are uploaded at the time of nomination. Contact the local extension office to have animals tagged (for all species). **All exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified.** Animal nomination entries are submitted online through ShoWorks. No paper forms accepted. Purchase official DNA envelopes through the online system at least 10 days prior to the nomination deadline.

** There is no market heifer show at KJLS.

*** For pedigreed market barrows, ear notches on registration papers must match the pig's ear notches to be able to show. Only steers, barrows, & wethers are eligible for the market division at KJLS.

**** Commercial doe show available at BOTH KSF & KJLS; ALL market and breeding meat goats must be nominated (no *registered* breeding doe show for either show).

***** **Health papers are only required at KSF for animals originating outside of Kansas.**

There is a one-time/year \$20.00 fee if any part of a nomination is incomplete or has to be returned; use the checklist.
Animal Nomination Entries must be submitted online for each exhibitor through ShoWorks: <https://kansasnom.fairwire.com/>. *No refunds.*

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