



#### **4-H/FFA Beef Weigh-In**

**Superintendent:** Bobbie Clements (208)716-7369

**When:** Saturday, March 11, 2023

**Where:** Madison County Fair Grounds

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 10 a.m.

**Suggested beginning weight:** 750-850 lbs (Not required)

**Final required Weight:** 1100

**Final Weigh-in Date:** August 17, 2022 (Feeding Period 165 Days)

#### **Anyone wanting to participate in the 4-H/FFA Beef Project must weigh-in at this time.**

Any boy or girl in 4-H, (4-H rules state a member must be 8 years old on Jan.1 of the current year (2023) or no older than 18 years of age) and a resident of Madison County and FFA members residing in Madison County, may weigh in a beef animal if they can show ownership. All Beef livestock must be ear tagged and recorded at the time of initial weigh-in by the Extension office.

- **Enrollment Deadline** is before the initial weigh-in (**March 11, 2023**). 4-H members must pay a \$20.00 registration fee and be enrolled on Zsuite prior to the initial weigh-in. Online enrollment or re-enrollment may be done at <https://4h.zsuite.org>. FFA members must be active in their chapter. For enrollment questions please contact the Extension office.
- Each 4-H/FFA member must present a copy of the bill of sale or proof of ownership at the initial weigh-in. A Bill of Sale/Proof of Ownership is included. It can also be accessed at <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/madison/4-h/projects-camps/livestock>, or picked up at the Extension Office. The brand inspector will be at the weigh-in. All additional required documents will be asked for at that time (i.e. transportation docs, brand inspection for animals purchased out of state, etc.) **This includes FFA MEMBERS.**
- **EISF Tagging rule states:** All potential EISF market animals must be tagged at county weigh-in with an official EISF tag. There will be a \$6 charge payable at the Extension Office for every EISF tag issued. Tags must be ordered through the Extension prior to December 1, 2022. There will also be a DNA test on every tagged EISF animal which will be kept in the Bingham County office for use at the EISF if needed according to the new EISF rules. Please review the updated rules if you are planning to participate in the EISF. Brand inspections are required (they will no longer accept bills of sale), unless the youth's name is on the brand card, in which case you will need a copy of the brand card.

All animals will be shown in the 4-H and FFA project classes. After the quality class, those animals not for sale will be taken from the ring. Those animals that are to be sold will be placed in sale order. Animals that do not meet market species standard or are unhealthy and receive a white ribbon in the QUALITY class will not be eligible for the 4-H/FFA Market Sale.

Animals that do not meet weight standards will not be eligible for the Market Stock Sale or Quality class but can be shown in the Fitting & Showing Class. In order to complete the project, they must be shown in the fitting and showing class.

#### **The Madison County Fair will be held August 16-19, 2023**

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