

# Tips for selecting a project PIG.



For the Fall Fair Show Circuit:

Hogs should be in official possession of the exhibitor by September 1. Start looking for a pig in June or July.

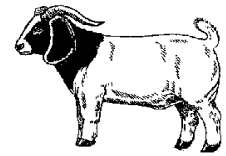
Registered Gilts are shown by birth date.

Usually look for a January –April born pig.

Allow enough time to buy the hog and transfer registration papers at (least 6 weeks) before the show application is due.

Commercial Gilts and Barrows are shown by weight. They are not registered. You will need the ear notch and tag number information to show. They need to weigh 225-275 # at show time. The hog needs to weigh at least 200-225# by August to be big enough to show.

# Tips for selecting a project GOAT.



For the Fall Fair Show Circuit:

Goats should be in official possession of the exhibitor by August 1. In June or July start looking for a goat born between December to May. Goats must have all of their milk teeth at the time of the show (the front incisors will be the first permanent teeth). Males must be castrated (wether) to be eligible for the market shows.

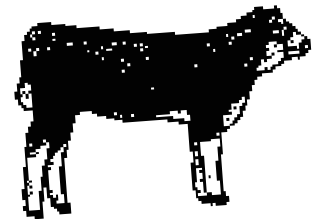
Market Goats are does or wethers and are shown by weight and sex. The most popular breeds are Boers or Boer crosses. They are not registered. You will need the tag number information to show. They need to weigh at least 45 # at show time.

# Tips for selecting a BEEF project.

For the Fall Fair Show Circuit:

Steers or Heifers should be in official possession of the exhibitor by September 1 of the show year.

Males must be castrated (steer) to be eligible for shows.



Registered Heifers are shown by breed and birth date. In April or May start looking for a heifer born after September of the previous year. Allow enough time to buy the heifer and transfer registration papers at (least 6 weeks) before the show application is due.

**Commercial Cattle** are heifers or steers and are shown by weight and sex. They are not registered. You will need the tag number information to show. They need to weigh around 800 - 1200 # at show time.