



Date Summary:

Species' ownership date:

Beef	1/16/24	Heritage Turkey: 28 weeks prior to Fair
Hogs	5/11/24	Geese or Heritage Roaster: 20 weeks prior to Fair
Lambs	5/11/24	Turkeys or Guinea Fowl: 18 weeks prior to Fair
Goats	5/11/24	Roaster Chickens 12 weeks prior to Fair
Rabbits	7/1/24	Meat Ducks or Meat-Pen Chickens: 9 weeks prior to Fair

Deadlines and Essential Dates

Activity	Deadline/Date 2024
Ownership Registration Form to DCASLSC representative	At weigh in/tag in/ pick up
Weigh in – Beef	January 20
Weigh in – Lamb @ 9:30am, Goat @10am & Hogs @10:30	May 11
Order deadline for sale birds (Ownership Registration see rules)	February 9
Mandatory Meeting 1 st option Deadline for Bio's typed in Word Doc. Submit to dcylsale@gmail.com	April 18 @ 7pm
Mandatory Meeting 2 nd option Deadline for Bio's typed in Word Doc . Submit to dcylsale@gmail.com	April 23 @ 7pm
Mandatory Meeting 3 rd option Deadline for Bio's typed in Word Doc. Submit to dcylsale@gmail.com	April 26 @ 7pm
Pick up buyers' packets from Dutchess County Fairgrounds	July 16, 17 - 9am to 4pm July 18 - 9am to 7pm
Deadline to enter online into the Livestock Sale class	August 1
Latest date to deliver Buyers Packets and have Postcards signed	August 9
Latest date for Buyer Postcards to be returned to DCF Entry Office. Deadline for at least one picture. Submit to dcylsale@gmail.com Other pictures and video are strongly recommended.	August 14 at 5pm
Present Dutchess County Youth Livestock Sale Record Book (DCYLSRB) Each animal is required to have its own record book	Weigh in @ DCF
Sale Set up	August 24@ 1:30pm
Livestock Sale (please help clean up after sale)	August 24@ 4pm
Mandatory seller meeting Livestock Show Arena – immediately following Master showmanship. Hand in completed Record Book and Thank you cards.	August 25

New for 2024

All sale animals must be identified with species specific identification. Beef, hog, lamb, and goats must have (840 & 982) RFID tag and must be weighed at the designated date and time for there species. The Sale committee has 982 tags and can assist placing at the time of weigh in. Poultry must have leg band placed by Poultry Advisory and rabbits must be tattooed. If an animal loses identification the DCF Entry Office must be notified within 24 hours so that arrangements can be made to replace the tag/ band.

Participants: Active Dutchess County youth ages 8-18 as of January 1st of current year, enrolled in an approved Dutchess County Youth Program. **The last year you can sell is the year you graduate High School.**