



## MARKET LIVESTOCK REGISTRATIONS

- You will be provided an official swine identification tag (yellow). All GCFFY provided tags have 34 AA\_ on them and a four digit number on the bottom, include this. The state is also requiring the breed, date applied, premise address and owner and there is now are spaces on this form to include this information.
- Ear notches are required to be identified on this form. Helpful websites are <http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/downloads/Swine/Reference%20Guide%20-%20Introduction.pdf> and <http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/saline/Ear%20Notching%20Information.pdf>
- When completing your forms, be sure to completely fill out your forms and have them signed. Make sure if you have an e-mail you put it here as this will be our primary way to connect with exhibitors. Make sure your parent's names are listed as you would like to see them in our sale catalog.
- We will need to have one picture of the entire animal and a picture of the ear tag clearly visible for each animal. You can include more than one picture per animal. Staple pictures to the back of your form.
- Each form *must* a picture of all animals *even if they are on other forms*.
- **FAXED REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** They will not provide photos and are difficult to read.
- Incomplete registration forms will **NOT** be accepted.
- Exhibitors may register up to four market hogs.
- Swine exhibitors will need to have a PQA certificate confirming their PQA+ certification is current - **ATTACH COPY OF PQA CERTIFICATE FROM PORK BOARD TO THIS FORM.**
- **If your plans change prior to fair and you no longer will be taking a swine project, please notify the superintendent as soon as possible.**

### 2018 Market Swine Class Rules

#### DEPARTMENT 10 - Swine

- All market hogs must be tagged with an MDARD ear tag provided by the fair, photographed and registered by May 15, 2018.
- There are no swine breeding classes.
- **Market hogs MUST weigh between 220 lbs. & 320 lbs. at weigh-in to be shown in market class and sold at the Livestock Sale. If the animal is not within this weight range the exhibitor may choose to show animal in showmanship.**
- Classes are decided by weight of animal at time of weigh-in.
- All waterers must be secured in pens.
- All hogs must have a minimum hair length of 1/2 inch.
- Swine exhibitors are required to attend a Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) course in person or online and get their PQA certification. If not PQA certified, exhibitors will not be allowed to sell in the Large Livestock Sale.
- If the animal has lost their official MDARD ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the superintendent immediately for instructions on how to re-tag the hog. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to re-take the animal's picture with the new ear tag in its ear and deliver it to the superintendent.

Changes and corrections may be made and will be printed in the fair book. Refer to fair book for official rules. If there are changes made after the printing of the fair book, the fair will contact each exhibitor who has registered with a market swine animal.



# 2018 Market Swine Registration Form

Staple photos and POA certificate to the **BACK** of this form.



**Registration Deadline is 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15**

An exhibitor may tag up to four animals and one animal must be declared as your primary animal. All animals may be registered by exhibitors who are in your IMMEDIATE family but the primary animal on your form must be listed as a secondary on another form. **FAXED FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Exhibitor's Name:		Exhibitor Birth Date:	
Exhibitor's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Exhibitor's Phone:		Exhibitor's E-mail:	
Parents'/Guardians' name (to be printed in sale catalog):			
Parent/Guardian Phone:		Parent/Guardian E-mail:	
4-H Club/FFA Chapter (or independent) to pen swine with at fair: <small>Only properly registered 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters will be penned together.</small>			
Are you registered at any other county fair in swine? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Premise address of animal(s) if different:			
If swine are penned with another exhibitor's animal(s), Name of Exhibitor(s):			
Is your market swine project a back-up for another species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**Forms without descriptions and photographs will not be accepted.** Give complete description of animal. Use one sheet for animals of the same species.

MDARD Swine ID Tag Last 4 Numbers (after 34AA_)	Registration Type <small>Select one primary animal &amp; rest secondary/back-up.</small>	Date Tag Applied	Gender <small>(Gilt or Barrow)</small>	Gratiot Co. Born & Raised <small>(Y/N)</small>	Breed	Color & Markings	Ear Notches	
							Right Litter #	Left Hog #
	Primary							
	Secondary							
	Secondary							
	Secondary							

If you need assistance filling out this form, please contact your Swine Superintendent  
Raychelle Story 989-621-7347 or Mark Story 989-621-7348  
or email: mark.raychelle.story@gmail.com

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Mail or deliver completed form to:

**Gratiot County Fair for Youth**

P.O. Box 1024 ♦ 701 S. Lincoln Ave. ♦ Alma, MI 48801 ♦ [info@gcffy.org](mailto:info@gcffy.org)  
Phone: (989) 466-5071 or visit [www.gcffy.org](http://www.gcffy.org) for additional information

I understand:

- My sale check will be mailed to my address listed on my fair entry form.
- This is not my entry form and I will need to complete that form by June 25 to be officially entered in the fair.
- I must use an ear tag purchased this year from Gratiot County Fair for Youth for each animal registered.
- I have read the rules for this species. (Current rules are included with this form.)
- The fair has up to eight weeks after the close of fair to mail sale checks.
- I must attach photograph(s) of each animal to this form. The photograph must show the body of the animal and the MDARD ear tag clearly pierced in the animal's ear with numbers readable. If this can not be done in one photo, additional photo(s) must be added.
- I may only sell one animal at the large livestock sale.
- Forms not COMPLETELY filled out and with photographs attached will NOT be accepted.
- By completing this form, I agree to allow a GCFFY board member or Species Superintendent to do a visual farm check to verify information in this form. Refusal to allow this visit will result in disqualification.
- I must complete a GCFFY Market Livestock Financial Sheet.
- I must attach a copy of my current POA certification to this form.

Signed:

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Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*The fair will accept late registration forms under the following terms. There is a fee of \$10 per business day that this form is past the registration deadline payable to the Gratiot County Fair for Youth. A business day is defined as any day that not a recognized postal holiday. No registration forms will be accepted after 30 calendar days.*