2020 Livestock Changes

October 28, 2019

Attention 4-H and FFA families that are involved in livestock projects,

The River Valley Extension District would like to notify all families that are involved or are contemplating being involved with livestock projects at county fairs of some rules that will go into effect at the 2020 fairs.

1. Minimum number of animals that will be allowed to make a class will be at the discretion of the superintendent.

2. Breeding paper will not be required for breeding beef.
   a. Exhibitor must determine what class an animal is shown in on pre-fair entry form.
   b. If an animal does not have the breed characteristics as determined by the superintendent and extension agents, the animal will be put in the Commercial Class.

3. The minimum market weight for sheep will be 90 pounds (dropped from 100 pounds from previous years).

If there are questions regarding these rule changes, please contact Brett Melton at the Concordia office (785-243-8185) or Jordan Schuette at the Belleville office (785-527-5084).