Weight Guidelines for Animals at Time of Weigh-in for Antrim County Fair

Large Animal Projects (all Steers must have double ties, one neck chain and a halter)
Market Agreement due date: February 1, 2026 - No Exceptions

Project Animal	Minimum Weight	Qualifying Age	Birth Date	Possession Date
Steer - Beef	1000 lbs.	Born on/after January 1 of the previous year	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026
Steer - Dairy	1000 lbs.	Born on/after January 1 of the previous year	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026

please refer to current Market Livestock Project Checklist for exhibitor age restrictions

Medium Animal Projects
Market Agreement due date: June 1, 2026 - No Exceptions

Project Animal	Minimum Weight	Qualifying Age	Birth Date	Possession Date
Feeder - Beef	350 lbs.	Born on/after January 1 of the current year	January 1, 2026	May 1, 2026
Feeder - Dairy	350 lbs.	Born on/after January 1 of the current year	January 1, 2026	May 1, 2026
Goat - Meat	50 lbs	Born on/after January 1 of the current year	January 1, 2026	May 1, 2026
Goat - Dairy	50 lbs	Born on/after January 1 of the current year	January 1, 2026	May 1, 2026
Sheep*	95 lbs	Born on/after January 1 of the current year	January 1, 2026	May 1, 2026
Swine	210 lbs	Born on/after January 1 of the current year	January 1, 2026	May 1, 2026

*shown without halter and Cadets (non-market) shown with Halter

*** Market projects that do not make minimum weight MAY not be allowed to sell at auction ***

Note: Youth Exhibitors can only replace an animal with permission of the Antrim County Fair Board and Livestock Committee. A weight variation of 10% of the animal lost will be the replacement guideline.

Small Animal Projects

Market Agreement due dates:

Production Chickens: February 1, 2026 - No Exceptions

All Other Small Animals: June 1, 2026 - No Exceptions

Note: Animals Should be of the same Sex, Variety (Color), and Breed - Except if showing Turkeys with a Tom and a Hen

Project Animal	Number in Pen	Qualifying Age	Birth Date	Minimum weight per animal
Rabbits (Fryers)	3	10-11 weeks	May 28 - June 4, 2026	4 lbs
Chicken - Meat	3	7-8 weeks	June 17 - June 24, 2026	4 lbs
Chicken - Production	5	24-33 weeks	Dec. 25, 2025 - Feb. 26, 2026	N/A
Cornish (only available for Cadet)	3	4-6 weeks	July 1 - July 15, 2026	2 lbs
Turkeys	2	18-22 weeks	March 11 - April 8, 2026	18 lbs
Ducks	3	15-20 weeks	Mar. 25 - Apr. 29, 2026	4 lbs
Geese	3	15-20 weeks	Mar. 25 - Apr. 29, 2026	8 lbs
Quail	12	Maximum 4 months	April 12, 2026	N/A
Partridge	6	Maximum 4 months	April 12, 2026	N/A
Guinea Hens and other game birds	3	16-18 weeks	Apr. 8 - Apr. 22, 2026	N/A