



Premier Livestock Classic

OPEN Dairy Show

Payouts For: Class, Breed, and Grand Drive

TOTAL PAYOUTS ≈ \$3,000

Sunday, Aug 2 at the McLean County Fairgrounds

1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Check-in: 7 – 8 a.m. Show time: 9 a.m.

Show Director: Brad Yoder - 309-635-1323

- \$25 pre-entry fee per head. \$35 day of entry fee per head. (McLean County 4-H Exhibitors will receive 50% of the registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitors must have checked in to the 4-H show to be eligible for the 50% back on their entry fee.)
- Early Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 p.m. (Day of entry fee will apply after Thursday)
- Pen space limited, exhibitors will be allowed to show off trailers – generators encouraged
- Must have health papers and registration papers available
- Open to exhibitors of all ages
- Five animals minimum to make a breed or they will be shown as AOB.
- Show will be Heifers only
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle

Brucellosis - Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class - Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Tuberculosis – Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis - Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Please note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State Cattle

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Call 217-782-4944 or online: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Brucellosis

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - a. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis free herd.
 - b. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
 - c. Animal originated from a “Class Free” state (if entire state is so classified)

- d. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States
 - a. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.
2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - a. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
 - b. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition.
 - c. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

Dairy Show Rules

1. All cattle must be purebred and registered.
2. Animals whose pedigrees are not produced will not be allowed to show.
3. Calving Dates of Animals:
 - a. Junior Heifer Calves born after March 1, 2026
 - b. Intermediate Heifer Calves born Dec. 1, 2025 to Feb. 28 2026
 - c. Senior Heifer Calves born Sept. 1, 2025 to Nov. 30, 2025
 - d. Summer Yearlings born June1, 2025 to Aug. 31, 2025
 - e. Junior Yearlings born March 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025
 - f. Intermediate Yearlings born Dec. 1, 2024 to Feb. 28, 2025
 - g. Senior Yearlings born Sept. 1, 2024 to Nov. 30, 2024
4. The Premier Livestock Show Committee and Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.