

# Achievement Days Market Animal Breed Weight Guidelines

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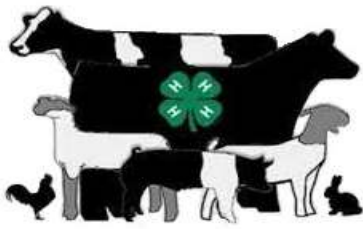
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Beef Breeds	Average Market Weight (lbs)	Median Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs) @ 60%
Angus	1,100-1,400	1250	750
Red Angus	1,100-1,400	1250	750
Hereford	1,100-1,400	1250	750
Shorthorn	1,100-1,400	1250	750
Simmental	1,100-1,500	1300	780
Charolais	1,200-1,500	1350	810
Limousin	1,100-1,450	1275	765
Maine-Anjou	1,100-1,450	1275	765
Chianina / Chi-influence	1,150-1,500	1300	780
Gelbvieh	1,100-1,450	1275	765
Miniature Herford	700-1,200	950	570
Highland	800-1,200	1000	600
Lowline/American Aberdeen	750-1,150	1200	720
Commercial/Crossbred	1,100-1,500	1300	780

Dairy Cattle Breeds	Average Market Weight (lbs)	Median Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs) @ 60%
Ayrshire	1,050-1,400	1,250	750
Brown Swiss	1,200-1,550	1,350	810
Guernsey	950-1,300	1,150	690
Holstein	1,250-1,600	1,400	840
Jersey	900-1,250	1,100	660
Milking Shorthorn	1,100-1,450	1,300	780
Dairy Crossbred	1,100-1,500	1,300	780



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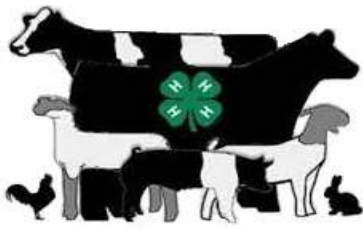
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Sheep Breeds	Average Market Weight (lbs)	Median Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs) @ 60%
Babydoll	55-100	77	46
Cheviot	90-125	105	63
Columbia	120-150	135	81
Dorset	110-140	125	75
Hampshire	120-150	135	81
Montadale	110-145	125	75
Natural Colored / Wool breed crosses	100-140	115	69
Oxford	120-155	135	81
Shropshire	105-140	120	72
Southdown	100-130	115	69
Speckleface / blackface cross	115-150	130	78
Suffolk	120-150	135	81
Commercial Crossbred	110-150	125	75

Swine Breeds	Average Market Weight (lbs)	Median Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs) @ 60%
Berkshire	240-285	260	156
Chester White	250-290	270	162
Crossbred	250-290	270	162
Duroc	250-290	270	162
Hampshire	250-290	270	162
Hereford Hog	230-280	255	153
Kunekune	140-250	185	111
Landrace	240-285	260	156
Poland China	250-300	275	165
Spotted / Spot	250-290	270	162
Tamworth	220-270	245	147
Yorkshire	250-290	270	162

Goat Breeds	Average Market Weight (lbs)	Median Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs) @ 60%
Boer	70-110	90	54
Boer Cross	65-110	85	51
Dairy Wether / Dairy Cross	55-95	75	45
Kiko	60-100	80	48
Myotonic / Fainting Goat	50-90	70	42
Nubian Cross	60-100	80	48
Savanna	70-110	90	54
Spanish Goat	55-95	75	45
Commercial Crossbred	60-110	80	48



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Rabbit Breeds	Average Market Weight (lbs)	Median Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs) @ 60%
American Chinchilla	3.5–5.5 lb fryer	4.5	2.7
Californian	3.5–5.5 lb fryer	4.5	2.7
Champagne d'Argent	3.5–5.5 lb fryer	4.5	2.7
Flemish Giant Cross	4.5–6.5 lb roaster-type	5.5	3.3
New Zealand	3.5–5.5 lb fryer	4.5	2.7
Palomino	3.5–5.5 lb fryer	4.5	2.7
Rex	3.5–5.5 lb fryer	4.5	2.7
Satin	3.5–5.5 lb fryer	4.5	2.7
Silver Fox	3.5–5.5 lb fryer	4.5	2.7
Commercial Crossbred	3.5–5.5 lb fryer	4.5	2.7

Poultry Breeds	Average Market Weight (lbs)	Median Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs) @ 60%
Broiler Pen of 2 or 3	4–7 lb each	5.5	3.3
Capon	6–10 lb live weight	8	4.8
Cornish Cross Broiler	4–7 lb live weight	5.5	3.3
Cornish Game Hen	1.5–2.5 lb live weight	2	1.2
Fryer Chicken	3–5 lb live weight	4.5	2.7
Market Duck, Pekin	6–9 lb live weight	7.5	4.5
Market Duck, Muscovy	6–12 lb live weight	9	5.4
Market Goose	10–18 lb live weight	14	8.4
Market Turkey, Broad Breasted White & Bronze	Hens: 15–25 lb / Toms: 25–40 lb	Hen: 20 / Tom: 32.5	12 19.5
Roaster Chicken	7–10 lb live weight	8.5	5.1

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