

2026 IMPORTANT DATES
Rusk County Livestock Market Project

- November 12, 2025: Livestock Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Law Enforcement Center)
- December 10, 2025: Livestock Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Law Enforcement Center)
- **January 4, 2026: Orientation 3 p.m. Educational to follow 4 p.m. (Senior Center)**
January 7, 2026: Orientation 6 p.m.
Each youth member and one parent, guardian or adult mentor must attend one of the two meetings.
Livestock rules agreement and code of ethics forms are due at the end of the meetings.
- January 14, 2026: Livestock Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Law Enforcement Center)
- January 24, 2026: Beef weigh-in 8:30-10 a.m. (Fairgrounds) Snow Date: January 31, 2026
- March 18, 2026: Livestock Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. at (Law Enforcement Center)
- March 22, 2026: **YQCA** Educational 3:00 p.m. (Senior Center)
- April 15, 2026: Livestock Committee Meeting 6:30p.m. (Law Enforcement Center)
- April 18, 2026: Lamb and Goat weigh-in 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Fairgrounds)
- May 1, 2026: Swine Registrations due at 6 p.m.
- May 13, 2026: Livestock Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Law Enforcement Center)
- June 1, 2026: Bidder sheets, raffle tickets and auction flyers available at the University of Wisconsin
- June 17, 2026: Livestock Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Law Enforcement Center)
- July 10, 2026: Bidder sheets, raffle tickets and educational sheets due to University of Wisconsin Extension office by 12 p.m.
- **July 10, 2026: Fair Entries are due by 12 p.m.**
- July 15, 2026: Livestock Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Fairgrounds)
- July 29, 2026: Livestock Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Fairgrounds)
- August 5, 2026: Final weigh-in for all species from 4-7 p.m.
- August 6-9, 2026: Rusk County Fair
- August 6, 2026: Livestock Committee Meeting 8 p.m. (Fairgrounds)
- August 8, 2026: Bidder Appreciation Picnic (time to be determined)
- August 8, 2026: Auction 4 p.m.
- August 9, 2026: Financial record and buyer thank you are to be dropped off in designated drop box by 11am. located in the round barn.)
- August 12, 2026: Carcass Show (time and location to be decided)
- August 19, 2026: Livestock Committee Meeting - end of year wrap-up 6:30 p.m. (Law Enforcement Center)

All dates and times are subject to change

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