

# Rate of Gain

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## FOR ALL SPECIES:

1. Participation in “Rate of Gain” is encouraged.
2. Official beginning weights will be recorded at the Van Buren Fairgrounds on
  - a. Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> HOURS: 10:00am – 3:00pm
  - b. Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> HOURS: 10:00am – 3:00pm
  - c. Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> HOURS: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
  - d. Exhibitors attending the Winter Beef Show at MSU may use those recorded weights as beginning weights but MUST text a picture of their class sheet with weight to the Superintendent (269-254-4085) no later than December 31, 2018.
3. Tagging will be offered for Free but exhibitor is responsible to pay the Tag fee.
4. Worming and other Veterinarian recommended vaccines will be offered during this time (for a small fee).
5. Educational Class credit will be given for attending if vaccines are administered to their own animals.
6. Official ending weights will be determined at weigh-in for the species that have completed the requirements and are exhibited at the fair.
7. RATE OF GAIN Awards will be given out at the Livestock Exhibitor’s Meeting, Sunday at 6:00pm

## MARKET BEEF RATE OF GAIN

DEPT 4, Division I, Section f – MARKET BEEF RATE OF GAIN

Class 54 – Beef Steer Rate of Gain

Class 55 – Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Beef Steer Rate of Gain

Class 56 – Dairy Beef Steer Rate of Gain

Class 57 – Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Steer Rate of Gain

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|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| (A) Premium | 2.25 lbs. per day and above | (\$5.00) |
| (B) Premium | 1.80 – 2.24 lbs. per day    | (\$4.00) |
| (C) Premium | 1.79 lbs. per day and below | (\$3.00) |

## FEEDER CALF RATE OF GAIN

DEPT 4, Division II, Section d – FEEDER CALF RATE OF GAIN

Class 86 – Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

Class 87 – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

Class 88 – Dairy Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

Class 89 – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

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|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| (A) Premium | 2.25 lbs. per day and above | (\$5.00) |
| (B) Premium | 1.80 – 2.24 lbs. per day    | (\$4.00) |
| (C) Premium | 1.79 lbs. per day and below | (\$3.00) |

## SHEEP RATE OF GAIN

DEPT 6, Division I, Section f – SHEEP RATE OF GAIN

Class 129 – Market Lamb Rate of Gain

Class 130 – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep Rate of Gain

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|-------------|----------------------------|----------|
| (A) Premium | .70 lbs. per day and above | (\$5.00) |
| (B) Premium | .58 - .69 lbs. per day     | (\$4.00) |
| (C) Premium | .30 - .57 lbs. per day     | (\$3.00) |

## SWINE RATE OF GAIN

DEPT 10, Division I, Section e – SWINE RATE OF GAIN

Class 234 – Market Hogs Rate of Gain

Class 235 – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Rate of Gain

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|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| (A) Premium | 2.25 lbs. per day and above | (\$5.00) |
| (B) Premium | 1.80 – 2.24 lbs. per day    | (\$4.00) |
| (C) Premium | 1.79 lbs. per day and below | (\$3.00) |