

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 4th HOURS: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - b. Saturday, April 30th HOURS: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - c. Sunday, May 1st HOURS: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
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. Official ending weights will be determined at weigh-in for the species that have completed the requirements and are exhibited at the fair.

MARKET BEEF RATE OF GAIN - Saturday, December 4th – Hours: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

Class 88 – Beef Steer Rate of Gain

Class 89 – Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Beef Steer Rate of Gain

Class 90 – Dairy Beef Steer Rate of Gain

Class 91 – 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 – Saturday, April 30th – Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday, May 1st – Hours: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

Class 55 – Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

Class 56 – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

Class 57 – Dairy Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

Class 58 – 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 - Saturday, April 30th – Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday, May 1st – Hours: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

Class 130 – Market Lamb Rate of Gain

Class 131 – 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 - Saturday, April 30th – Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday, May 1st – Hours: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

Class 235 – Market Hogs Rate of Gain

Class 236 – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Rate of Gain

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| (A) Premium | 1.90 pounds per day and above | (\$5.00) |
| (B) Premium | 1.75 – 1.89 lbs. per day | (\$4.00) |
| (C) Premium | 1.74 lbs. per day and below | (\$3.00) |