

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 17th HOURS: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - b. Saturday, April 29th HOURS: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - c. Sunday, April 30th HOURS: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - 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, 2022.
3. Tagging will be offered for FREE, but exhibitor is responsible to pay the Tag fee.
4. Official ending weights will be determined at weigh-in for the species that have completed the requirements and are exhibited at the fair.
5. RATE OF GAIN Awards will be announced during fair week.

MARKET BEEF RATE OF GAIN - Saturday, December 17th – Hours: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

Class 86 – Beef Steer Rate of Gain

Class 87 – Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Beef Steer Rate of Gain

Class 88 – Dairy Beef Steer Rate of Gain

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

(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 29th – Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday, April 30th – Hours: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

Class 53 – Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

Class 54 – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

Class 55 – Dairy Feeder Calf Rate of Gain

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

(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 29th – Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday, April 30th – Hours: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

(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 29th – Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday, April 30th - Hours 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

(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)