

## SHEEP

**Components:** Registered Breeding Ewes  
Commercial Ewes  
Market Lambs

**Registration and Ownership** (dates are subject to change – check state information each year for possible changes):

Animal	Ownership	Tagged	Entries Due
Reg. Breeding Ewes	May 20	N/A	June 15
Commercial Ewes	May 20	June 1	June 15
Market Lambs	May 20	June 1	June 15

**Publications:** EC979 Guidelines for Conducting Junior Beef and Sheep Shows in Tennessee – Available on UT Extension Animal Science Department web page: <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/4-Hprogram.htm>  
PB569 Sheep Handbook  
PB1274 Market Lamb Manual  
PB935 Sheep Nutrition  
All other 4-H Sheep Project Manuals  
*(Due to limited printing budgets, availability of publications may be limited.)*

### **Regional Shows:**

The Regional Beef Shows will be held prior to State Beef Expo. Check Region calendar for date and location.

### **Skillathon:**

A skillathon is conducted at the Regional and State show which challenges the participants on their practical knowledge of the Sheep industry. For more information, see “Skillathon” in the judging team section.

### **State Expo:**

The State Junior Sheep Expo will be held the last week in July at the Hyder-Burk Ag Pavilion in Cookeville.

### **National Level:**

4-H members have the opportunity to participate in several National shows in this project area. This usually becomes the responsibility of the 4-H member and parent(s).

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