

## **4-H LARGE LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS 33-38**

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There will be a "Market Class" for each animal in the Beef, Sheep, Goat and Swine Departments. Animals entered in the Market Class will be eligible for "Carcass of Merit". To evaluate carcasses for this designation, the market animal must be processed where yield and quality data can be obtained. Pre- Fair weights (usually obtained in June) must be documented with the Livestock Market Animal Auction Committee or Extension to participate. Certificates of Participation and data results will be distributed after the Fair. Complete details on ranking procedures, requirements, placement of carcasses, definition of terms can be found in the following publications available at WSU Extension 4-H Office.

- Washington Steer of Merit- EB 1460E
- Washington Hog of Merit- EB 1461E
- Washington Lamb of Merit- EB 1462E

Market Livestock not ready for immediate sale at the Market Auction may be entered into a feeder class as listed under each department. These classes shall be determined by 7 PM Tuesday as the animals are weighed.