

**SHEEP AND GOAT VALIDATION OF TEXAS**

February 24, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: County Extension Agents - ANR and 4-H  
Agricultural Science Teachers

SUBJECT: Texas 4-H/FFA State Fair of Texas Lamb and Goat Validation Ordering Information

The time is approaching to begin ordering lamb and goat validation materials for the 2022 State Fair of Texas. **Due to the current supply chain issues with getting tags, we will be CHANGING TAG ORDERS TO MARCH FOR 2022.**

**State Fair Lamb and Goat Validation:**

- State Fair Market Lamb and Goat validation *fee and ordering process can be found online at:* <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com>
  - Please submit *only ONE* order per county. This should be submitted by the County Validation Chairperson.
    - **IMPORTANT NOTE:** You will notice on the ordering screen that you are able to see selections for different species of livestock in which you may not be the chairperson (ie. market steers and breeding heifers). Please ONLY submit an order for the species in which you serve as the validation chairperson. This could mean that you indicate a number for only one specie/division, or up to four species.
  - Your login information for <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com> is the same as your HLSR access code and the code used for Heifer Validation. You may contact our office to retrieve this password.
  - Once logged on, select “Manage My County/Chapter” and type the number of tags you need to order in the text box to the right of the species in which you serve.
  
- Validation fee for State Fair Breeding and Market Lambs and Goats:
  - **\$15 per head March 1-31, 2022**
  - **\$25 per head April 1 – June 24, 2022**
  - **Physical Validation – June 1-30, 2022**
  - Payment will be due at the time of *invoicing*, not ordering. Invoices will be sent on April 4 for orders placed on or before the deadline. Late orders will be invoiced as orders are completed and mailed out. Please send payment with the invoice for each ordering period.
  - The Validation Chairperson that submitted the order will be the contact that is invoiced for the validation fee for the entire county.
  - **REMEMBER: you will not be able to order tags/UINs if there is an outstanding balance for your account.** That said, all invoices from previous seasons must be paid before you can order for this year! You may view/pay this balance by selecting Manage My County/Chapter and scrolling to the bottom of the page under the sections titled Validation Invoice History. If the status reads unpaid, these will need to be paid at this time.

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**REMINDERS:**

- The State Fair of Texas is requiring validation for registered breeding sheep, registered breeding goats, wether/commercial dams, and wether/commercial does.
- In 2021, Texas Lamb and Goat Validation announced the introduction of the **Roll-over Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goat program.**
  - Any BREEDING animal validated during the Fall 2021 validation period is eligible to be exhibited by that exhibitor through the Fall 2024 show season. IF OWNERSHIP CHANGES, THEN THE ANIMAL MUST BE RE-VALIDATED.
  - **THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO MARKET LAMS AND GOATS!!!**

Realizing this is a very busy time for each of you, we wanted to ensure that you have these dates and changes in mind so you may begin contacting families within your county. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions regarding the validation process!

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