

**DEPARTMENT "H-7" – JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS**

*Premiums offered - \$450.00*

Superintendent – Joe Franks (309) 582-4467

Market Lamb entry fees - \$3.00 per entry

Pen Fees - \$5.00 per pen (Pen size is 5' x 5")

Jr. Market Lamb Show will follow the Jr. Open Sheep Show on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed in the Open Class Show General Rules and Regulations, as well as the Open Class Livestock Health Rules and Regulations section of this fair book.
2. All rules listed in Open Show and Junior Show Rules apply. Any interpretation of the rules will be made by the Department Officials.
3. **Entries**
  - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight on Monday, July 6, 2026.
  - b. Mail entries to: RICO Fair, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244.
  - c. Online entries must be time-stamped by midnight on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.
  - d. Online entries may be made at [www.rockislandfair.org](http://www.rockislandfair.org)
  - e. Late fees will apply to any entries made between Wednesday, July 8, at midnight and Monday, July 13, at noon. No entries will be accepted after Monday, July 13, at noon.
4. **Requirements**
  - a. All market lambs must be ear tagged.
  - b. To be entitled to a premium, any animal entered must be in the proper class.
  - c. Please note check-in and check-out dates in accordance with the Illinois Department of Agriculture 72 Hour Rule.
5. **Check-In**
  - a. All sheep must arrive on Monday, July 13, 2026, by 8:00 p.m.
6. **Weigh-In**
  - a. 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2026.
  - b. All market lambs will be weighed without blankets.
  - c. All wethers must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in.
7. **Show**
  - a. Exhibitors may show a total of three (3) wethers.
  - b. All animals must be cleaned and trimmed prior to showing.
8. **Release**
  - a. Jr. Market Lambs will be released after the conclusion of the show..
9. **General**
  - a. Livestock trailers must be parked along the North fence of the grass parking area, behind Kunes Ford of East Moline.
    - i. NO livestock trailers will be allowed near barns or in the campground.
  - b. All premium checks will be released for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026. Checks may be picked up at the RICO Fair office, located in the Copeland Center. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from issue. A signature is required to receive premium monies. Checks not picked up will be mailed.

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>JR. INDIVIDUAL MARKET LAMB</b>	<b>CLASS 1</b>				
1100.	<i>Jr. Individual Market Lamb Entry Number</i>					
1101.	Light, all breeds	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
1102.	Medium, all breeds	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
1103.	Heavy, all breeds	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
1104.	<i>Champion Jr. Individual Market Lamb</i>	<i>\$25 and Banner</i>				
1105.	<i>Reserve Champion Jr. Individual Market Lamb</i>	<i>\$15 and Banner</i>				

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>JR. PAIR OF MARKET LAMBS</b>	<b>CLASS 2</b>				
1106.	<i>Jr. Pair of Market Lambs Entry Number</i>					
1107.	Light pair, all breeds	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
1108.	Medium pair, all breeds	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
1109.	Heavy pair, all breeds	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
1110.	<i>Champion Jr. Pair Market Lambs</i>	<i>\$25 and Banner</i>				
1111.	<i>Reserve Champion Jr. Pair Market Lambs</i>	<i>\$15 and Banner</i>				