

**DEPARTMENT "F-1" – MARKET LAMBS**

*Premiums offered - \$1,604.00*

Superintendent – Joe Franks (309) 582-4467

Market Lamb entry fees - \$6.00 per entry

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

Open Market Lamb Show: Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

THIS IS A ONE-DAY SHOW

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed in the Open Class Show General Rules and Regulations and all Health rules listed in the Open Class Livestock Health Rules and Regulations.
2. **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.
3. **Requirements**
  - a. All market lambs must be ear tagged.
  - b. Exhibitors are not limited to the number of entries but may only collect 2 monies in any one class.
  - c. To be entitled to a premium, livestock must be entered in the proper class.
  - d. Please note check-in and check-out dates in accordance with the Illinois Department of Agriculture 72 Hour Rule.
- Check-In**
  - e. All sheep must arrive Monday, July 13, 2026, by 8:00 p.m.
4. **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.
5. **Show**
  - a. Show begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2026
  - b. All market lambs must be clean and trimmed prior to showing.
  - c. Classes will be broken according to weight. If over 60 head are entered, classes will break to 5.
6. **Release**
  - a. Lambs are released after show.
7. **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.
    - i. Checks may be picked up at the RICO Fair office, located in the Copeland Center.
    - ii. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from issue.
    - iii. A signature is required to receive premium monies.
    - iv. Checks not picked up will be mailed.

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>MARKET LAMBS</i>	<i>CLASS 1</i>						
<b>680.</b>	<b><i>Entry number for all Market Lambs</i></b>							
681.	Light, all breeds	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$21	\$15	\$12	\$10
682.	Light medium, all breeds	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$21	\$15	\$12	\$10
683.	Medium, all breeds	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$21	\$15	\$12	\$10
684.	Medium heavy, all breeds	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$21	\$15	\$12	\$10
685.	Heavy, all breeds	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$21	\$15	\$12	\$10

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>CHAMPION DRIVE</i>	<i>CLASS 2</i>
686.	<i>Champion Market Lamb</i>	<i>\$100.00 and Banner</i>
687.	<i>Reserve Champion Market Lamb</i>	<i>\$50.00 and Banner</i>

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>PAIR OF MARKET LAMBS</i>	<i>CLASS 3</i>						
<b>688.</b>	<b><i>Entry number for all Pair of Market Lambs</i></b>							
689.	Light, all breeds	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$21	\$15	\$12	\$10
690.	Medium, all breeds	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$21	\$15	\$12	\$10
691.	Heavy, all breeds	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$21	\$15	\$12	\$10

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>CHAMPION DRIVE</i>	<i>CLASS 4</i>						
692.	<i>Champion Pair of Market Lambs</i>	<i>\$100.00 and Banner</i>						
693.	<i>Reserve Champion Pair of Market Lambs</i>	<i>\$50.00 and Banner</i>						