



# KUIP Validation Checklist

for Kentucky Market Animal Exhibitors

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Notify Extension agent and/or FFA advisor what market animals you will be showing for the upcoming show season

- All KUIP tag orders must go through Extension agent and/or FFA advisor

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Familiarize yourself with the deadlines

- Market cattle tag order and submission deadline
  - » Market Cattle Tag Order Form is open January 1 – March 9, 2022
  - » All Validation Forms must be submitted by 11:59 P.M. EST on 3/18/22
  - » All DNA Envelopes must be in hand of State Fair OR postmarked by end of business day 3/18/22
- Market sheep, goat, hog tag order and submission deadline
  - » Market Cattle Tag Order Form is open April 1 – May 10, 2022
  - » All Validation Forms must be submitted by 11:59 P.M. EST on 5/20/22
  - » All DNA Envelopes must be in hand of State Fair OR postmarked by end of business day 5/20/22
- **Note that county Extension agents and FFA advisors can set specific deadlines outside of those listed above. Exhibitors in each county must adhere to county guidelines. Individual tag requests or submissions outside of county agents or FFA advisors will be discarded.**

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Follow county tagging process to ensure market animal(s) are tagged with a KUIP tag and DNA has been pulled to send back in DNA envelope.

- Place 840 EID tag (KUIP tag) in center of animal's ear (it doesn't matter which ear). An All Flex Red Universal Tagger is recommended.
- Fill out DNA envelope completely
- Packet will not be accepted without exhibitor's and parent/guardian's signatures
- Pull 40 hair follicles. **DO NOT CUT HAIR.**
  - » Supplies needed: pliers and collection envelope

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Submit online Market Animal Validation Form for each market animal

- Link will be a QR code sent with county tagging packet



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- DNA is returned to Extension agent or FFA advisor for submission to the Kentucky State Fair
- Again, keep in mind the deadlines set forth

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- Enjoy a great 2022 show season!**



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Checklist started on this date



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Checklist completed on this date

