

Lewis & Clark County 4-H Dead Animal Policy

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Dead Animal Policy will remain as follows:

- If a currently tagged market animal perishes, the Project Superintendent and Overall Outdoor Superintendent must be notified immediately.
- Project Superintendent must determine that it was not the responsibility of the owner (malnourishment, neglect, mis-treatment, etc.), and that it died of natural causes. The Project Superintendent and/or Overall Outdoor Superintendent must see the carcass and interview the 4H member and their family to make the determination.
- The animal (s) must have perished prior to the following dates to be eligible for replacement:

Beef:	May 1
Swine:	June 15
Sheep:	June 15
Goat:	June 15

- The replacement animal will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve at the fair.

Once approved for a replacement animal, the 4H member will get the replacement animal within seven (7) days of the approval and have it tagged by the Superintendent by the end of the seven (7) days.