

**JUNIOR MARKET ANIMAL PROJECT – 2023/2024  
(5-7 year olds)**

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I understand that this is not a 4-H project and agree to all of the requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Participant (or printed name)

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