

**DEPARTMENT A01: BEEF**

Vet checks health papers: Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Weigh-in: Thursday, Time TBA

Show: Saturday, 9:30 a.m. (breeding classes followed by market classes)

Times subject to change. Please check [www.leecounty4hcenter.com](http://www.leecounty4hcenter.com) or Lee Co. 4-H Fair & Jr. Show on Facebook for current information.

**Superintendent:** Randy Faber

**Rules:**

1. All health and general rules (pages 8 - 18) apply.
2. Current COVID-19 guidelines given by the University of Illinois will be enforced during judging. Refusal to follow these guidelines, or harassment of any show volunteer, Fair Association member or University of Illinois Extension staff member will result in removal from the show and forfeiture of all premiums and entry fees.
3. Re-check your entries Wednesday, July 27 at the Fair Office. This will help to eliminate any incorrect entries and ensure the smooth operation of shows.
4. Purebred animals must have registration papers (or copies) on grounds 24 hours a day during the fair.
5. Health papers must be stamped by fair vet in the fair office during scheduled times. See above.
6. Steers will be weighed on Thurs. evening by the superintendent and separated into classes according to weight.
7. All steers must carry baby teeth. The superintendent reserves the right to mouth steers.
8. Steers may be purebred, grade or crossbred. Steers must be shown in the class for which they show predominant characteristics as determined by the superintendent. The superintendent's decision will be final.
9. A heifer shown in the Market class cannot be shown in the Breeding class and vice versa.
10. The Other Breeds and Crosses class includes the cattle not fitting any of the other classes such as: Commercial (unregistered), British breeds and their crosses.
11. Dying or artificially changing the color of an animal is prohibited. Coloring agents may be used ONLY on the hooves. Powders are not allowed on any part of the animal. Animal may be given a white towel test at the discretion of the superintendent. No false tail heads will be permitted.
12. The Lee Co. Fair Association and or superintendents reserve the right to combine or eliminate classes that are lacking in number of entries.
13. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds, in the livestock barns or camping area by anyone of any age during the fair.
14. Announcements or changes made prior to judging pre-empt information previously provided in the fairbook.

**Ownership Dates:** Cows— January 1, Steers—February 1, Heifers—June 1

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per class

**Stall Fee:** \$5.00 per stall

**Jr. Show Fair Entries may be submitted online after May 15.  
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Section	Breed	Jr Calf	Sr Heifer	Summer	Jr Yearling	Sr Yearling	Cow	Steer
		(either sex) born in 2022	Calf Born 9/1/21- 12/31/21	Yearling Heifer born 5/1/21- 8/31/21	Heifer Born 1/1/21- 4/30/21	Heifer Born 9/1/20- 12/31/20	born before 9/1/20 Shown w/ calf at side	born on or after Jan. 1, 2021 (T) Breed Type
A10	Angus Purebred	A0100	A0101	A0102	A0103	A0104	A0105	A0106
A20	All Other Breeds- Purebred	A0200	A0201	A0202	A0203	A0204	A0205	A0206

A30	Hereford Purebred	A0300	A0301	A0302	A0303	A0304	A0305	A0306
A40	Shorthorn Purebred	A0400	A0401	A0402	A0403	A0404	A0405	A0406
A50	Crosses	A0500	A0501	A0502	A0503	A0504	A0505	A0506

**Section A70 - Class #A0701... Market Heifer**, born after Dec 31, 2021 (all breeds shown together)

**Section A80 – Class #A0801...Bucket Calf Class** (Refer to rules in 4-H Beef Department)

**Born & Bred in Lee Co. sponsored by The Mike Draper Memorial:** Will show all breeds, both breeding & market animals together. Winner is deemed most useful to the industry. Complete Born & Bred form listed in this fairbook. \$25.00 to class winner; \$5.00 to all participants. Register in the fair office by 9 a.m. the day of the show.

<b>Premiums Paid</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total Premiums offered: \$4,218.00</b>
All Classes	\$24.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	

**Ribbons & Cash Prizes Presented (pending sponsorship):**

1st thru 6th Place - Each Class

Champion & Reserve - Steer - Each Breed

Champion & Reserve - Female - Each Division

Grand Champion - Overall Steer - \$35 (Ribbon to Grand Reserve)

Grand Champion - Overall Female - \$35 (Ribbon to Grand Reserve)

Grand Champion Angus Female - \$100.00  
(Ribbon to Grand Reserve)

Grand Champion Hereford Female - \$100.00  
from Leslie Mullins Jr. Memorial  
(Ribbon to Grand Reserve)