**Market Lamb Information**

**Project Requirements**

1 Market Lamb born between Feb – May of this year. A market lamb that will classify as one of the following breeds:

 Southdown

 Fine Wool

 Fine Wool Cross

 Medium Wool

1 Entry for the Nueces County Livestock Show

You must validate the lamb on Tuesday, October 23rd , 2018 at RMBRF 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Items that will need to be purchased**

* 1 Mkt Lamb
* 1 Small Rope halter for a lamb
* 1 Water Bucket 2 ½ gallon bucket with a flat back is recommended.
* 1 large hanging feeder with two clips
* 1 set of blades (If you plan to use the chapter clippers) I will let you know which ones to purchase. You won’t need them right away.
* At the County Fair you will need a muzzle for your lamb.

**Feeding and Care of Market Lamb**

* At first 2 lbs of feed/day (one pound in the morning, one pound in the evening)
* Clean water available at all times in bucket.
* Feed a handful of alfalfa hay each evening.
* Weigh your lamb weekly and keep a weight log so we can track daily gains and weight for show.
* We will worm each month. Keep track of worming date and remind me when it’s time.
* Lamb covers or blankets when the weather gets real cold.
* Have two products on hand and available if needed. A feed supplement called Probios (comes in a tube) and Mineral Oil.

**Validation Date**

Validate lambs on Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018 at RMBRF 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Cost:**

Average cost starts around $500-$700 per lamb. (estimate)

Cost of feed will vary from lamb to lamb but you can expect to feed about 7-10 bags from now until January at $20 per bag (estimate).

**Helpful website:**

[**http://ncjls.org/**](http://ncjls.org/) **Nueces County Junior Livestock Show**