

Checklist for At Home Validation of Steers and Market Heifers

- Receive Packet from Kentucky State Fair
 - Included in Packet
 - Copy of Validation Paperwork submitted to KDA Shows and Fairs
 - 840 EID Tag (KUIP Tag)
 - DNA Envelope (1 per tag)
- Place 840 EID Tag (KUIP Tag) in Animal's Ear (doesn't matter which ear)
 - All Flex Red Universal Tagger is recommended
- Fill out DNA Packet
 - Packet will not be accepted without Exhibitor's and Parent/Guardian's Signatures
 - Supervising CEA/VAT Signature and Technician Signature is not required
- Pull 60 hair follicles - **DO NOT CUT HAIR**
 - Supplies needed: pliers and collection envelope
 - Step 1: Secure Animal in chute head gate
 - Step 2: Clean switch if dirty, area must be dry before collecting hair
 - Step 3: Be sure pliers are clean and dry. Place the pliers close to the tail and **pull** enough hair such that the sample is about the circumference of a pencil.
 - Be sure to pull the hair directly away from the animal, not at an angle. This will allow the follicle to come out with the hair.
 - DO NOT CUT HAIR** from the animal as the roots must be present for DNA analysis.
 - Step 4: Repeat process, 2-3 pulls may be necessary to get enough hairs (a minimum of 60 hairs)
 - Step 5: Place the sample directly into the self-sealing collection envelope. Avoid touching the hairs or using plastic bags.
- Send DNA packets **and \$4 per animal** back to the Kentucky State Fair. (Checks made out to Kentucky State Fair)
 - Kentucky State Fair
Attn: Catherine Riley / NAILE
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Louisville, KY 40233
- DNA packets must be **IN HAND** with Catherine Riley by **APRIL 20.**