

2025 Colorado State Fair Livestock Schedule

Tentative

General information

Entry Deadline – July 28, 2025 (online only)

Locations

AP = Ag Pavilion

CB = Colorado Building

EC = Southwest Motors Events Center

LP = CSU Pavilion

SA = Small Animal Building

SS = Sheep and Swine Tent

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Receive Market Hogs	7:00 a.m.
Wool In Place	12:00 noon
All Market Hogs Must be in Place (No Exceptions)	5:00 p.m.
Lockdown Market Animal Barns	9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
Receive Market Lambs	7:00 a.m.
Receive Market Poultry	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Receive Market Rabbits	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Market Hog exhibitors meeting (LP)	8:45 a.m.
Market Hog Inspection - all must be Ear Tagged (SS)	9:00 a.m.
Declare Market Hog Weights	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
CJSA Award Presentation (SS)	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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Market Hog Showmanship (LP)	5:00 p.m.
All Market Lambs Must be in Place (No Exceptions)	5:00 p.m.
Lockdown Market Animal Barns	9:00 p.m.

Friday, August 22, 2024

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
Receive Market Goats	7:00 a.m.
Receive Junior Wether Does	7:00 a.m.
Receive Market Poultry (SA)	7:00 a.m.
Receive Market Rabbits (SA)	7:00 a.m.
Market Hog Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of the show) (LP)	8:00 a.m.
Market Lamb exhibitor meeting (LP North Barn)	8:45 a.m.
Market Lamb inspection – all must be ear tagged (LP North Barn)	9:00 a.m.
Declare Market Lamb Weights	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Market Lamb Showmanship (LP)	5:00 p.m.
All Market Goats Must be in Place (No Exceptions)	5:00 p.m.
All Market Does Must be in Place (No Exceptions)	5:00 p.m.
All Market Poultry Must be in Place (No Exceptions)	5:00 p.m.
All Market Rabbits Must be in Place (No Exceptions)	5:00 p.m.
Market Poultry Weigh Cards Due	6:00 p.m.
Market Rabbits Weigh Cards Due	6:00 p.m.
Lockdown Market Animal Barns	9:00 p.m.
ALL non-sale Market Hogs must be out of the stalling area	9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
Receive Market Beef	7:00 a.m.
ALL Breeding Cattle Begin Arrival (To Tie Outs)	7:00 a.m.
FFA Heifers Begin Arrival	7:00 a.m.
Market Lamb Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of show) (LP)	8:00 a.m.
Market Rabbit Pen Weigh-In and Judging (SA)	8:00 a.m.
Market Poultry Judging (SA)	8:30 a.m.

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Market Goat exhibitor meeting (GB)	8:45 a.m.
Market Goat inspection – all must be Ear Tagged (GB)	9:00 a.m.
Declare Market Goat Weights	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Market Poultry Grand Champion Selection (SA)	10:30 a.m.
Market Rabbit Pen Grand Champion Selection (SA)	11:00 a.m.
Process Junior Wether Does	1:00 p.m.
Market Poultry Showmanship (SA)	1:00 p.m.
Market Rabbit Showmanship (SA)	1:00 p.m.
Declare Junior Wether Doe Weights	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Livestock Judging Awards	Immediately following Lamb Grand Drive
Market Goat Showmanship (LP)	5:00 p.m.
All Market Beef Must be in Place (No Exceptions)	5:00 p.m.
All non-sale Market Lambs must be out of the stalling area	9:00 p.m.
Lockdown Market Animal Barns	9:00 p.m.
Load out buyback Market Lambs	TBD

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
Market Goat Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of the show) (LP)	8:00 a.m.
Market Beef exhibitor meeting (LP South Barn)	8:45 a.m.
Market Beef inspection – all must be Ear Tagged (LP South Barn)	9:00 a.m.
Declare Market Beef Weights	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Jr. Breeding Heifers In Place	12:00 noon
FFA Heifer Wrangle In Place	12:00 noon
Market Beef Fitting Contest	1:00 p.m.
Junior Wether Doe Show	2:00 p.m.
Market BEEF Showmanship (LP)	5:00 p.m.
All non-sale Market Poultry & Rabbits Out of barn	8:00 p.m.
All non-sale Market GOAT must be Out of stalling area	9:00 p.m.
Lockdown of Market Animal Barns	9:00 p.m.
Load out buyback Market Goats	TBD

Monday, August 25, 2025

Barns Open	5:00 a.m.
Breeding Cattle Arrival	8:00 a.m.
Breeding Sheep Begin Arrival	8:00 a.m.
Begin set up Wool Fleece Show (AP)	8:00 a.m.
Market Beef Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of the show) (LP)	8:00 a.m.
Cattlemen's Luncheon (CB)	12:30 p.m.
FFA Heifer Wrangle Show (LP)	30 Minutes after the end of Market Beef Show
Jr. Breeding Heifer Show (LP)	2:00 p.m.
Supreme Champion Jr. Breeding Heifer Selection	5:00 p.m.
Open Breeding Cattle Females and Bulls In Place	5:00 p.m.
Jr. Breeding Sheep In Place	5:00 p.m.
Master Showmanship Check-In (LP)	6:30 p.m.
Master Showmanship Show	7:00 p.m.
All non-sale Market Beef must be out of the stalling area	9:00 p.m.
Lockdown Market Animal Barns	9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
Junior Market Sale Qualifiers Meeting (EC)	8:00 a.m.
Breeding Sheep continue arrival	8:00 a.m.
Sale Qualifying Animals moved to Showcase Area	9:00 a.m.
Jr. Breeding Sheep Show followed by Showmanship (LP)	9:00 a.m.
Colorado State Fair Sale Qualifiers' Brunch (EC)	9:00 a.m.
Wool Fleece Judging (SA)	11:00 p.m.
Buyers' Buses begin arrival at Showcase Area	12:30 p.m.
Begin Pre-sale activities and Dinner (EC)	1:00 p.m.
Colorado's Electric Cooperatives Jr. Livestock Sale (EC)	2:30 p.m.
Open Breeding Sheep In Place	5:00 p.m.
Barns Close	9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
Miniature Herefords Begin Arrival	8:00 a.m.
Open Breeding Cattle Bull Show (LP)	9:00 a.m.
Open Meat Breed Sheep Show (SS)	9:00 a.m.
Open Female Cattle Show (LP)	following Bull show
Open Wool Breed Sheep Show (SS)	30 Minutes after completion of Meat Breeds Show
Supreme Champion Cattle Selection (LP)	4:00 p.m.
Release Breeding Cattle	After Supreme Champion Selection
Miniature Herefords In Place	5:00 p.m.
All Breeding Sheep Out	7:00 p.m.
Barns Close	9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 28, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
All Breeding Cattle Out	7:00 a.m.
Miniature Hereford Show (LP)	9:00 a.m.
Dairy Cattle Begin Arrival	12:00 noon
Miniature Zebu Cattle Begin Arrival	2:00 p.m.
Dairy Cattle In Place	5:00 p.m.
Barns Close	9:00 p.m.

Friday, August 29, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
Boer Goats Begin Arrival (GB)	8:00 a.m.
Miniature Zebu Cattle In Place	9:00 a.m.
Open and Jr. Dairy Cow Show (LP)	9:00 a.m.
Open and Jr. Dairy Heifer Show (LP) following Cow Show	11:00 a.m.
Jr. Dairy Cattle Showmanship	2:00 p.m.
Miniature Zebu Show #1 (LP)	4:00 p.m.
Boer Goats In Place	5:00 p.m.
Barns Close	9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
NWSS Catch-A-Calf Begin Arrival	7:00 a.m.
Breeding Gilts Begin Arrival	7:00 a.m.
Milking Goats Begin Arrival	7:00 a.m.
Junior Boer Goat Show (JBGA) (SS)	8:00 a.m.
Miniature Zebu Cattle Show #2 (NZCC Show) (LP)	9:00 a.m.
Open Boer Goat Show (ABGA) (SS)	following JBGA Show
Dairy Cattle Out	12:00 noon
Milking Goats In Place	5:00 p.m.
Breeding Gilts In Place	5:00 p.m.
NWSS Catch-A-Calf In Place	5:00 p.m.
Breeding Gilt Crossbred Weight Cards Due	6:00 p.m.
Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition (SS)	7:00 p.m.
Barns Close	9:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition (SS)	7:00 a.m.
Youth & Open Dairy Goat Begin Arrival	8:00 a.m.
Youth & Open Dairy Goats Begin Arrival	8:00 a.m.
Texas Longhorn Cattle Begin Arrival	8:00 a.m.
Miniature Zebu Cattle all out	8:00 a.m.
Boer Goats Out	9:00 a.m.
Breeding Gilt Show (LP)	9:00 a.m.
Youth Dairy Goats In Place	10:00 a.m.
Youth Dairy Goat Show (SS)	12:00 noon
Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship (SS)	(following Show)
NWSS Catch-A-Calf Show (LP)	2:00 p.m.
Open Junior Dairy Doe Goat Show	2:00 p.m. or ½ hour after Youth Show
Open Dairy Goats In Place	5:00 p.m.

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Texas Longhorn Cattle In Place	5:00 p.m.
Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition (SS)	7:00 p.m.
Barns Close	9:00 p.m.

Monday, September 1, 2025

Barns Open	6:00 a.m.
Texas Longhorn Show (LP)	8:00 a.m.
Open Dairy Goat Shows (SS)	9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

All animals Out	9:00 noon
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