

# 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

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| 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

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| Barns Open   |  | 6:00 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.  |
| Barns Close  |  | 9:00 p.m.  |

**Saturday, August 30, 2025**

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| 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.  |
| Miniature Zebu Cattle Show #2 (NZCC Show) (LP) | 9:00 a.m.  |
| 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**

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| 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.                            |
| 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**

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| 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**

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| All animals Out | 9:00 noon |
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