

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

Junior Livestock Scale Protocols

Beef Scale

- One scale will be set up on Southwest Corner of CSU Livestock Pavilion in the South Cattle Barn and not moved for the duration of the event. This scale will be the official scale for the Market Beef and will be certified by the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Inspection and Consumers Services, Weights and Measures Program.
- Once set, the State of Colorado Certified Weighmaster will calibrate prior to the arrival of animals for the Colorado State Fair (August 26th).
- The official scale will be available for beef check weights from the time of arrival until one (1) hour prior to the Market Beef Show on Monday, August 31st.
- This scale will not be subject to daily checks by the State of Colorado Certified Weighmaster and will not be recalibrated daily.
- Show Superintendents will be responsible for cleaning the official scale.

Goat Scales

- One check-weight scale will be placed at the West End of the Goat Barn. This scale will be available for goat check weights from the time of arrival through and including the Market Goat Show on Sunday, August 30th.
- Once set, the State of Colorado Certified Weigh Master will calibrate the check-weight scale prior to the arrival of animals for the Colorado State Fair (August 26th).
- Cleaning of the check-weigh scale will be conducted nightly by Livestock staff.
- The Official Weighmaster will conduct daily checks (once a day) of the check-weight scale and will register those calibrations in a scale log, maintained in the Livestock Office, for each scale.
- The official scale will be set up in a holding pen at the Southwest end of the show ring in the CSU Livestock Pavilion and will not be available for check weights. This scale will be certified by the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Inspection and Consumer

Services, Weights and Measures Program prior to the arrival of animals on August 26, 2026.

- Show Superintendents will be responsible for cleaning the Official scale.

Hog Scales

- Five check-weight scales will be placed and spread evenly throughout the Sheep and Swine Barn. These scales will be available for hog check weights from the time of arrival through and including the Market Hog Show on Friday, August 28th.
- Once set, the Official Weighmaster will calibrate scales prior to the arrival of animals for the Colorado State Fair (August 26th).
- Cleaning of the check-weight scales will be conducted nightly by Livestock staff.
- Daily checks (once a day) by the Certified Weighmaster will be completed and registered in the scale log, maintained in the Livestock Office, for each scale.
- The official scale will be set up in a holding pen at the Southwest end of the show ring in the CSU Livestock Pavilion and will not be available for check weights. This scale will be certified by the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Inspection and Consumer Services, Weights and Measures Program prior to the arrival of animals on August 26, 2026.
- Show Superintendents will be responsible for cleaning the official scale.

Lamb Scales

- Two check-weight scales will be placed in the aisle, spread evenly throughout the Lamb Barn. These scales will be available for lamb check weights from the time of arrival through and including the Market Lamb Show on Saturday, August 29th.
- Once set, the Official Weighmaster will calibrate scales prior to the arrival of animals for the Colorado State Fair (August 26th).
- Cleaning of the check-weight scales will be conducted nightly by Livestock staff.
- Daily checks (once a day) by the Certified Weighmaster will be completed and registered in the official scale log, maintained in the Livestock Office, for each scale
- The official scale will be set up in a holding pen at the Southwest end of the show ring in the CSU Livestock Pavilion and will not be available for check weights. This scale will

be certified by the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Inspection and Consumer Services, Weights and Measures Program prior to the arrival of animals on August 26, 2026.

- Show Superintendents will be responsible for cleaning the official scale.