

McLennan County Livestock Newsletter

February 2024 Edition

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McLennan County Jr. Livestock Show 2024 Schedule

	Monday Feb. 5 th	Tuesday Feb. 6 th	Wednesday Feb 7 th	Thursday Feb. 8 th	Friday Feb. 9 th
5:00 a.m.		Barn opens	Barn opens	Barn opens	
6:00 a.m.					
7:00 a.m.			Poultry check in	Rabbit Weigh in & check in	
8:00 a.m.			Poultry Show	Rabbit Show	Livestock Judging Reg.
9:00 a.m.		Market Goat Show	Heifer Check In		Livestock Judging Contest
10:00 a.m.				Market Swine Show	
11:00 a.m.			Market Steer Show		
12:00 p.m.		Steer & Heifer Arrival	Swine Arrival		
1:00 p.m.		Market Sheep Show		Youth Fair Check (1-3pm)	
2:00 p.m.	Sheep & Goat Arrival		Heifer Show		
3:00 p.m.					
4:00 p.m.					
5:00 p.m.					
6:00 p.m.	Sheep Classification 6pm All Sheep Card due 4-6pm Goat Weight Cards Due 4-6pm	Steer Weight Cards Due (4-6pm)	Swine Weight Cards Due (4-6pm)		Sale of Champions (6:30 pm)
7:00 p.m.				Youth Fair Awards	
11:30 p.m.	Barns Close	Barns Close	Barns Close	Barns Close	

- Ag Mechanics will move in on Monday February 5th, time is TBD
- Ag Mechanics show will be Monday February 5th, time is TBD

2024-2025 McLennan County Validation Dates & Tag Orders

Steers

Major Tag orders due- March 27th

Major Validation- June

Heifers

Major Tag orders due- March 27th

Major Validation- June

Sheep & Goat

State Fair Tag orders due- March 27th

State Fair Validation- June

Swine

State Fair Tag orders due- March 27th

State Fair Validation- June

Broilers

State Fair orders due May 15th

Turkeys

MCJLS Orders due May 1st

Major Show Orders Due May 15th

Rabbits

Show Entry Information

All tag order forms can be found at the following link:

<https://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/4-h-projects/livestock-news/>



McLennan County
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Jr. Livestock Show

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
February 9, 2024
Located at the
Extraco Event Center
4601 Bosque Blvd, Waco, TX 76710
Check in at 8:00am
Contest begins at 9:00am
Registration will be on judgingcard.com until January 31st.
Pre-Registration- \$15 per person/\$60 per team
On-Site- \$20 per person/ \$80 per team
Scantrons will be provided
Divisions will be broken down by grade level
Juniors- 3rd-8th grade
Seniors- 9th-12th grade
8 Classes
3 Questions Classes
Awards and banners given to top 10 individuals and high teams in each division
along with species awards
Additional Awards will be given for McLennan County Only contestants
For questions please contact
Jerod Meurer- Jerod.Meurer@ag.tamu.edu or (254)-757-5180

Scholarships

BIG TEX SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

State Fair of Texas Scholarships due online February 1st.

To apply click link: https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/bigtex_2024



Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarships due January 31st.

To apply click link:

<https://www.rodeohouston.com/scholarships-and-grants/how-to-apply/>



San Angelo Livestock Show Foundation Scholarship due March 10th.

To apply click link: <https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/about/scholarship>



TEXAS FARM BUREAU®

Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship due March 1st.

To apply click link: https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/scholarship-apps/?utm_source=Social&utm_medium=Campaign&utm_campaign=Scholarships&utm_term=2024&fbclid=IwAR1ere4Gy4v23zFJN7_1KTGZffnZDuddOZ4DwX_OONloNrMJiP16E1HjZv8



Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship due February 15th

To apply click link: <https://texas4hfoundation.org/about-scholarships/>

McLennan County 4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship due April 1st

To apply click link: <https://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/scholarships/>

Strategies for Selecting Market Broilers for Show

Pen Selection

- Do not over handle the birds.
- Too much feeling, squeezing, and hanging upside down creates stress on the birds and causes birds to soften and possibly die.

Remember, prior to pen selection look for defects that would result in disqualification. Remove those birds (if any) and select the top birds for a pen to show.

- Mark bird on the leg with magic/paint marker. Mark the first choice pen of birds all the same.
- Mark alternate birds with a different color or mark for quick identification.
- Avoid tie wraps, string or leg bands for identification purposes.

Criteria for Pen Selection:

- Length of breast bone – Measure from the “V” in the breast to the end point of the breast (keel) bone.
 - The longer the breast (keel) bone the better!
- Depth of body – The measurement from the front of the breast to the backbone should be considered.
 - Deep bodied birds will exhibit more muscle mass!
- Width of the breast muscle – Using your hand, measure the width of the breast muscle
 - Wide breasted birds are desired!
- Tapering of the breast – measure the amount of taper (loss of muscling) as you evaluate the breast muscle toward the back of the breast (keel) bone.
 - Minimal amount of taper is best!

At the beginning of show week - Begin to prepare for transport of birds to the show.

Locate cardboard box and purchase fresh shavings (shavings from house not recommended unless they are exceptionally clean)

Ensure availability of additional people to assist in holding birds for pen selection. If it is a morning show, select birds the night before. If it is an afternoon/evening show, select birds the morning of the show in cool weather only. During hot weather, select birds after 9:00 p.m. prior to show.



Breast comparison. Note the desirably deeper broader breast of broiler on right extending along total length of keel.

Back comparison. Note the desirable width of back carried well toward tail head in broiler on right.





You've spent countless hours in the barn. You've managed the nutrition of your show string, grown and worked hair and now you are ready to hit the spring shows. The work you've put in at the barn is important, but so is transporting your projects to the show so they are safe and comfortable.

Billy Stuckey, Sherman, Texas, says joint health and keeping cattle sound while hauling them is imperative. "Make sure they are comfortable, and if you can, leave them loose to haul them."

The first thing Stuckey likes to do when preparing his trailer to haul cattle to a winter show is to lay down a half-inch thick rubber mat on the floor of the trailer. These mats can be purchased at most farm stores and gives an initial layer of comfort between the trailer floor and the animals. Next, he likes to use fine-textured bedding like cedar fiber or pellets to bed the trailer. He suggests wetting down and packing the bedding until it is 3-6 inches thick.

"Wetting the bedding down keeps it packed in tight and makes nice padding for the cattle, and it keeps the bedding from blowing around and getting in their eyes and hair," Stuckey said.

Straw is a less expensive bedding alternative; however, Stuckey suggests that if using straw, the bed should be at least 8-10 inches deep to ensure the cattle have enough padding. He also recommends keeping the rubber mats on the trailer floor to provide added comfort and prevent slipping. Straw will get dirty more quickly, and it would likely take more to bed the same area.

"You will get a more comfortable ride on shavings or cedar," Stuckey said. "The bedding is more likely to stay in place when the cattle are moving, and the shavings are easier to keep clean."

Once you have a good bed for your cattle, decide if you have enough room to leave them loose while in the trailer. If space allows, group small numbers of similar sized cattle together, leaving them enough room to lie down. If you must tie up your cattle, allow 3-4 feet per head so they can lie down, and tie them low.

Before you leave, also make sure all gates are secured and locked. If you have more than a 12-15 hour drive, you might want to find a place to stop over for 6-8 hours, allowing the cattle to eat and get some exercise. This will also allow you to get some rest.

"Keeping your cattle safe and comfortable should be a priority," Stuckey said. "Provide them a comfortable, padded trailer to make sure they are sound when you get to your show."

Finally, Stuckey recommends cleaning and rebedding the trailer on a regular basis – at least monthly. This ensures your cattle have a clean, safe environment and also prevents the trailer floor from rotting, extending the life of your trailer.

THE IMPORTANCE OF *Water* ON SHOW DAY



As things are heating up across the country, both in temperature and competition in the ring, it is important to pay attention to the most vital nutrient...WATER. High quality drinking water is key to ensure that you have healthy and productive animals that feel good come show day.

However, sometimes the quality of the water isn't the issue. Sometimes your animal simply does not want to drink! So, here's a few tips to make sure your animal stays hydrated when traveling to shows.

1. If it's the animals first time at a show, make sure they know how to drink out of a water bucket. Some animals struggle with having to drink out of a bucket if they are not used to doing it at home. Prior to going to the show, try watering your animal a few times with the bucket so they are acclimated to it upon arrival.
2. Always make sure you have a clean water source. Don't let full water buckets or pig troughs sit out and get infested with dirt and then try to water. Always get a clean bucket or fresh water for you animal when it is time to water them.
3. Some exhibitors find using a water filter at home and at the show will help keep water tasting consistent. Consistency is key to ensure animals stay drinking water.
4. Consider adding electrolytes to your water at home. Not only will your animals get their daily dose of vitamins to help stimulate their digestive system, but the flavor will become familiar to them and helps mask some of the foreign taste of chlorine in "city water" when on the show road.

Ft Worth Weight Breaks

Market Steers					
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2020	
Angus		1000-1130 1131-1235 1236-1497	1000-1150 1151-1245 1246-1618	1000-1118 1119-1246 1247-1495	
	Hereford		1000-1157 1158-1244 1245-1555	1000-1149 1150-1253 1254-1525	1000-1178 1179-1253 1254-1495
		Polled Hereford		1000-1175 1176-1250 1251-1585	1000-1148 1149-1263 1264-1475
Shorthorn				1000-1125 1126-1250 1251-1554	1000-1150 1151-1280 1281-1478
	America Cross			1000-1097 1098-1280 1281-1600	1000-1099 1100-1325 1326-1576
		European		1000 1001-1048 1049-1076 1077-1110 1111-1142 1143-1177 1178-1202 1203-1238 1239-1285 1286-1339 1340-1470 1471-1650	1000 1001-1041 1042-1077 <u>1078-1121</u> 1122-1145 1146-1183 1184-1209 <u>1210-1243</u> 1244-1299 1300-1350 1351-1453 1454-1875

Market Barrows					
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2020	
BOPB		250 251-265 266-290	250 253-266 268-290	230-239 240-261 262-270	
	Duroc		250-255 256-273 274-286 287-290	250 251-270 272-287 290	230-253 254-269 270 270
		Hampshire		250 251-263 264-277 278-286 287-290	250 250 253-265 266-279 280-290
WOPB				250-257 258-285 286-290	250-259 261-276 280-290
	Yorkshire			250-257 258-277 278-290	250-262 263-274 275-290
		Crossbreed		250 250 250 251-258 259-265 266-272 273-278 279-289 290	250 250 250 251-258 259-264 265-271 272-277 278-288 290

Market Lambs					
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2020	
Finewool		113-130 131-138 139-175	110-128 129-140 141-161	107-130 131-140 141-165	
	Finewool Cross		110-133 135-144 145-175	97-129 130-147 148-216	101-132 133-151 152-190
		Southdown		92-118 119-131 132-160	90-119 120-135 136-170
Dorper				87-110 112-123 124-167	75-98 99-114 115-154
	Medium Wool			91-123 124-134 135-142 143-149 150-159 160-199	90-123 124-134 135-141 142-150 151-159 160-205

Market Goats					
2024	2023	2022	2020	2019	2018
	50-66 67-73 74-77 <u>87-81</u> 82-84 85-87 88-90 91-94 95-98 99-103 104-110 111-137	50-64 65-69 70-74 <u>75-78</u> 79-82 83-85 86-88 <u>89-91</u> 92-96 97-100 101-107 108-132	50-60 61-67 68-70 <u>71-74</u> 75-78 79-83 84-86 <u>87-90</u> 91-94 95-99 100-105 106-127	50-60 61-66 67-71 <u>72-74</u> 75-77 78-80 81-82 <u>83-87</u> 88-90 91-95 96-102 103-127	50-62 63-68 69-73 74-76 77-79 80-82 83-86 87-89 90-93 94-98 99-105 106-138

MCJLS Weight Breaks

Market Barrows

Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Light OPB		230-320	225-305	245-305	
Dark OPB		230-245 247-292	225-241 246-257 259-307	225-263 266-315	220-236 238-268
York		230-273 275-308	225-255 258-335	225-267 273-378	220-242 248-304
Berkshire		230-262 265-310			
Duroc		230-241 243-265 272-321	225-257 258-279 281-310	225-252 255-279 284-335	224-246 250-265 272-297
Hampshire		230-235 240-261 264-324	225-238 241-263 266-326	225-237 240-266 267-315	220-233 236-251 257-288
Cross		230-234 235-246 248-259 261-279 281-354	225-233 234-249 251-259 260-279 280-331	225 227-235 237-251 253-262 264-282 283-341	220-227 228-231 232-240 242-251 253-264 267-327

Market Lambs

Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Southdown		93-119 125-149	108-128 132-168	107-133 136-169	88-154
Dorper/Hair		80-100 102-117 119-174	83-115 118-140	80-109 111-120 124-137	82-108 110-128
Finewool cross		127-161	none	133-173	99-126 137-154
Medium Wool		95-121 122-131 <u>132-138</u> 139-142 143-146 <u>148-154</u> 155-160 161-169 170-198	90-117 118-125 126-133 134-137 138-144 145-152 153-158 159-164 168-173 174-212	103-120 121-129 130-133 134-142 143-147 148-153 154-159 160-164 165-172 174-206	87-108 110-115 116-126 127-132 133-138 139-144 145-149 151-155 157-161 163-181

Market Goats

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	5-69 70-75 <u>76-82</u> 83-86 87-89 <u>90-94</u> 96-100 101-111 112-140	52-64 67-74 <u>75-78</u> 79-82 83-87 <u>88-93</u> 94-99 100-107 108-128	50-62 64-70 <u>71-77</u> 78-83 84-87 <u>91-96</u> 97-100 101-107 108-127	51-60 62-69 <u>70-76</u> 77-82 83-85 86-88 89-93 94-96 <u>97-101</u> 102-105 106-112 113-138	50-60 61-69 <u>70-74</u> 75-77 78-81 82-85 86-89 90-95 <u>96-99</u> 100-105 106-110 112-129

Market Steers

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	1000-1080 1103-1219 1221-1297 1329-1470	1000-1075 1085-1185 1199-1350 1369-1512	968-1140 1145-1236 1259-1325 1350-1565	967-1086 1090-1150 1162-1276 1287-1333 1334-1445

Angelo Weight Breaks

Market Steers				
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
British		1005-1195 1207-1290 1375-1499	1015-1162 1180-1289 1349-1499	1022-1149 1180-1269 1286-1495
ABC		1000-1144 1170-1309 1313-1555	1000-1139 1149-1313 1337-1549	1051-1150 1156-1299 1300-1565
Black Cross		1000-1143 1147-1310 1333-1597	1020-1163 1169-1289 1330-1630	1015-1093 1124-1277 1319-1449
Other Cross		1000-1116 1126-1239 1241-1339 1369-1499	1000-1117 1122-1247 1249-1340 1345-1545	1000-1104 1119-1220 1261-1370 1379-1560

Market Goats					
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	60-70 71-78 <u>79-84</u> 85-89 90-93 94-98 <u>99-104</u> 105-107 108-113 114-120	60-74 75-81 <u>82-86</u> 87-90 91-94 95-98 <u>99-102</u> 103-107 108-113 114-120	60-71 72-78 <u>79-84</u> 85-88 89-92 93-96 <u>97-100</u> 101-105 106-111 112-120	60-71 72-77 78-82 83-87 88-90 91-94 95-99 100-103 104-111 112-120	60-72 73-77 78-82 83-86 87-90 91-95 96-99 100-102 103-108 109-115

Market Barrows				
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
LightCross		250-267 250-267 268-284 285-290	250-258 250-258 259-274 275-290	250 252-264 265-278 279-290
Dark Cross		250-255 250-255 256-266 267-275 276-286 287-290	250 250 251-259 260-268 269-282 289-290	250-256 250-256 257-265 266-273 274-287 288-290
Hampshire		250 252-264 265-279 280-290	250-260 250-260 261-276 277-290	250-263 250-263 264-278 280-290
Duroc		250-260 261-274 275-289 290	250-252 253-269 270-287 288-290	250-255 256-274 275-289 290
Dark OPB		250 253-267 270-290	250-265 250-265 267-290	250-253 254-275 276-290
Light OPB		250-266 267-290	250-264 265-290	250-270 272-290
Yorkshire		250-269 270-285 287-290	250-259 260-281 282-290	250-260 264-289 290
Berkshire		250-261 262-290	250-262 263-290	250-264 265-290

Crossbred Gilts				
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
Division 1			230 230 230 231-237	230 230 232-241 242-248
Division 2			238-244 245-249 250-254 255-259	249-255 256-263 264-269 270-278
Division 3			260-265 266-273 274-278 279-285	279-285 286-296 297-314 315-361
Division 4			286-296 297-309 310-362	

Wether Does				
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
		50-70 71-77 <u>78-82</u> 83-86 87-90 <u>91-96</u> 97-100 101-106 107-145	50-60 69-74 <u>75-80</u> 81-85 86-89 <u>90-95</u> 96-101 103-110 111-128	50-67 68-75 <u>76-79</u> 80-84 85-89 <u>90-94</u> 95-100 101-109 110-134

SALE Weight Breaks

Market Steers					
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Charolais		1000-1190 1191-1298 1299-1500	1000-1197 1198-1297 1298-1500	1000-1199 1200-1297 1298-1500	
	Limousin		1000-1205 1206-1309 1310-1500	1000-1196 1197-1299 1300-1500	1000-1190 1191-1314 1315-1500
		Simmental		1000-1249 1250-1351 1352-1500	1000-1215 1216-1321 1322-1500
Shorthorn				1000-1183 1184-1291 1292-1500	1000-1219 1220-1299 1300-1500
	Hereford			1000-1229 1230-1295 1296-1500	1000-1211 1212-1299 1300-1500
		Angus		1000-1197 1198-1329 1330-1500	1000-1205 1206-1294 1295-1500
Red Angus				1000-1210 1211-1500	1000-1178 1179-1500
	Simbrah			1000-1190 1191-1299 1300-1500	1000-1191 1192-1299 1300-1500
		Santa Gertrudis		1000-1209 1210-1340 1341-1500	1000-1218 1219-1382 1383-1500
Brangus				1000-1214 1215-1333 1334-1500	1000-1268 1269-1303 1304-1500
	Brahman			1000-1184 1185-1291 1292-1500	1000-1191 1192-1309 1310-1500
		Maine Anjou		1000-1219 1220-1331 1332-1500	1000-1189 1190-1313 1314-1500
ABC				1000-1150 1151-1289 1290-1500	1000-1160 1161-1299 1300-1500
	Red Cross			1000-1199 1200-1309 1310-1500	1000-1197 1198-1299 1300-1500
		Black Cross		1000-1230 1231-1397 1398-1500	1000-1196 1197-1299 1300-1500
Other Cross				1000-1049 1050-1129 1130-1199 1200-1285 1286-1399 1400-1500	1000-1049 1050-1135 1136-1200 1201-1290 1291-1390 1391-1500

Market Barrows				
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
Dark Cross		250-251 250-253 250-252 254-259 260-265 266-272 273-279 280-287 288-300	240-243 240-243 244-250 251-257 258-264 265-271 272-278 279-287 288-290	240-243 240-243 244-252 253-258 259-266 267-274 275-280 281-289 290
	Chester White	250-265 268-283 284-300	240-254 255-280 281-290	240-257 259-275 276-290
	Landrace	250-275 283-300	240-269 270-290	240-270 271-290
	Yorkshire	250 252-267 268-277 278-283 284-296 297-300	240-247 248-256 257-265 266-274 275-286 287-290	240-247 248-258 259-269 270-277 278-288 290
		250-253 250-253 250-253 254-257 258-260 261-265 266-268 269-271 272-275 276-278 279-282 283-286 287-290 291-298 300	240-243 240-243 240-243 244-249 250-254 255-257 258-261 262-264 265-266 267-269 270-274 275-277 278-282 283-289 290 290	240-243 240-243 240-243 244-248 249-252 253-256 257-260 261-264 265-267 268-270 271-273 274-277 278-281 282-286 287-290 287-290
	Berkshire	250 251-269 270-300	240-248 249-267 268-290	240-250 251-269 270-290
	Poland China	250-264 267-300	240-257 258-290	240-264 265-290
Spot		250 250 252-265 266-279 280-300	240-241 242-252 253-261 262-275 276-290	240-243 244-255 256-264 265-278 279-290
Hampshire		250 250 251-257 258-263 264-268 269-275 276-283 284-290 291-300	240-243 240-243 244-250 251-258 259-264 265-268 269-277 278-288 290	240-244 240-244 245-251 252-257 258-263 264-268 269-276 277-286 287-290
		250-253 250-253 254-264 265-272 273-278 279-286 287-296 297-300 300	240-243 244-255 256-264 265-270 271-276 277-281 282-286 287-290 287-290	240-243 244-252 253-259 260-267 268-274 275-279 280-286 287-290 287-290

SALE Weight Breaks

Market Lambs				
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
Finewool		100-127	100-123	100-124
		128-134	124-131	125-131
		135-138	132-138	132-138
		139-145	139-151	139-144
		146-173	152-168	145-165
Dorper		100-111	100-112	100-112
		112-123	114-124	114-140
		124-140	125-140	
Fine Wool X		100-125	109-127	113-130
		126-133	128-135	131-138
		134-140	136-142	139-147
		141-145	143-147	148-153
		146-153	148-154	155-175
		154-175	155-175	
Southdowns		100-120	100-116	100-112
		121-126	117-124	113-118
		127-139	125-135	119-124
		140-170	136-165	125-133
				134-141
Medium Wools				143-166
		100-119	100-118	100-122
		120-128	119-125	123-126
		129-133	126-131	127-132
		<u>134-136</u>	132-135	<u>133-136</u>
		137-140	136-139	137-139
		141-143	140-142	140-142
		144-146	143-145	143-144
		<u>147-149</u>	146-148	<u>145-146</u>
		150-152	149-151	147-149
		153-155	152-154	150-152
		156-157	155-157	153-155
		<u>158-160</u>	158-160	<u>156-158</u>
		161-163	161-164	159-161
		164-167	165-168	162-165
		168-172	169-174	166-170
		173-175	175-175	171-175

Market Goats				
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	60-76	60-74	63-74	60-69
	77-82	75-79	75-79	70-75
	<u>83-85</u>	<u>80-84</u>	<u>80-84</u>	<u>76-79</u>
	86-88	85-87	85-87	80-83
	89-92	88-90	88-90	84-86
	<u>93-95</u>	<u>91-93</u>	<u>91-93</u>	<u>87-89</u>
	96-98	94-96	94-97	90-92
	99-101	97-99	98-100	93-95
	<u>102-104</u>	<u>100-102</u>	<u>101-102</u>	<u>96-99</u>
	105-107	103-106	103-106	100-103
	108-111	107-112	107-112	104-108
	112-120	113-120	113-120	109-120

Wether Does/ Commercial Does				
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
Wether Does		50-68	50-69	54-73
		69-74	70-75	74-80
		75-79	77-79	81-87
		80-83	80-83	88-94
		84-86	84-87	95-104
		87-90	88-93	105-133
		91-94	94-99	137-139
		95-98	100-108	141-185
		99-106	110-132	
		107-135		

Wether Dams/ Commercial Ewes				
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
Wether Dams		99-122	86-125	95-130
		123-130	126-136	131-139
		131-134	137-144	140-147
		134-140	145-155	148-160
		141-146	156-169	164-183
		147-153	170-200	117-204
		154-162		114-185
		163-190	142-210	
			167-251	

Crossbred Gilts				
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
Crossbred Gilts Div. 1		230-233	230-233	230-234
		230-233	230-233	230-234
		230-233	230-233	230-234
		234-239	234-239	235-240
		240-243	240-245	241-248
Crossbred Gilts Div. 2		244-250	246-252	250-255
		251-256	253-258	256-261
		257-161	259-264	262-267
		262-268	265-269	268-272
		269-274	270-275	273-278
Crossbred Gilts Div. 3		275-283	278-282	279-284
		284-293	283-290	285-294
		294-302	291-304	295-305
		303-318	305-325	306-320
		319-340	330-332	321-340

Houston Weight Breaks

Market Steers					Market Steers				
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021	Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
Charolais		1000-1147	1000-1137	1000-1153	Brangus		1000-1219	1000-1249	1000-1250
		1148-1229	1138-1214	1154-1230			1220-1310	1250-1353	1251-1350
		1230-1283	1215-1287	1231-1303			1311-1581	1354-1540	1351-1550
		1284-1340	1288-1346	1304-1350					
		1341-1596	1347-1556	1351-1560					
Limousin		1080-1229	1000-1219	1000-1229	Brahman		1000-1189	1000-1200	1000-1190
		1230-1305	1220-1299	1230-1335			1190-1289	1201-1300	1191-1267
		1306-1459	1300-1525	1336-1490			1290-1471	1301-1535	1268-1479
Simmental		1000-1224	1000-1213	1000-1220	Maine Anjou		1000-1189	1000-1199	1000-1199
		1225-1389	1214-1325	1221-1299			1190-1290	1200-1299	1200-1299
		1390-1631	1326-1560	1300-1667			1291-1625	1300-1620	1300-1599
Shorthorn		1000-1180	1005-1199	1000-1220	ABC		1000-1079	1000-1091	1000-1100
		1181-1275	1200-1299	1221-1299			1080-1150	1092-1159	1001-1197
		1276-1523	1300-1533	1300-1530			1151-1241	1160-1250	1198-1270
Hereford		1150-1250	1000-1215	1000-1229			1242-1339	1251-1350	1271-1350
		1251-1299	1216-1305	1230-1301			1340-1533	1351-1500	1351-1500
		1300-1550	1306-1552	1302-1525					
Angus		1047-1207	1000-1205	1000-1176	Black Cross		1000-1163	1000-1168	1000-1152
		1228-1342	1206-1292	1177-1295			1164-1250	1169-1260	1153-1249
		1343-1477	1293-1487	1296-1605			1251-1379	1261-1357	1250-1353
Red Angus		1041-1143	1000-1150	1000-1145	Red Cross		1000-1200	1000-1174	1000-1220
		144-1258	1151-1269	1146-1299			1201-1299	1175-1299	1221-1350
		1259-1571	1270-1375	1300-1425			1300-1575	1300-1600	1351-1547
Simbrah		1000-1196	1000-1208	1000-1211	Other Cross		1000-1070	1000-1038	1000-1050
		1197-1299	1245-1319	1212-1318			1071-1158	1039-1100	1051-1125
		1300-1519	1320-1560	1319-1604			1159-1211	1101-1180	1126-1215
Santa Gertrudis		1000-1200	1000-1199	1000-1199			1212-1263	1181-1256	1216-1279
		1201-1320	1200-1319	1200-1328			1264-1346	1257-1358	1280-1350
		1321-1550	1320-1699	1329-1640			1347-1560	1359-1595	1351-1580
Polled Hereford		1126-1239	1001-1217	1000-1250	Market Lambs				
		1240-1333	1218-1324	1251-1338	Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
		1334-1530	1325-1495	1339-1520	Finewool		100-131	109-130	100-132

Houston Weight Breaks

Market Barrows					Market Barrows						
Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021	Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021		
Berkshire		250 251-263 264-282 283-300	250 251-260 261-272 273290	250-250 251-261 262-271 272-290	Other Cross 2		250 250 250 250 251-255 256-261 262-265 266-270 271-274 275-279 280-284 285-289 290-299 300	250-251 250-251 250-251 252-256 257-261 262-267 268-274 275-286 287-290	250-252 250-252 250-252 253-257 258-264 265-270 271-276 277-289 290-290		
	Spot		250 251-265 266-284 285-300	250-254 250-254 255-268 269-290		250-250 251-259 260-272 273-290					
		Hampshire		250-253 250-253 250-253 254-259 260-265 266-272 273-277 278-283 284-290 291-300		250-252 250-252 250-252 250-252 253-257 258-261 262-266 267-270 271-276 277-284 285-290	250-253 250-253 250-253 250-253 254-256 257-262 263-268 269-273 274-279 280-286 287-290				
			Duroc			250-252 253-263 264-270 271-277 278-285 286-295 296-300	250-254 250-254 255-260 261-265 266-270 271-278 279-289 290	250-252 250-252 253-257 258-264 265-270 271-277 278-286 287-290			
Poland China						250-263 264-300	250-254 255-290	250-256 257-290			
	Yorkshire					250 251-268 269-280 281-288 289-300	250 251-262 263-270 271-284 285-290	250-250 251-263 265-272 273-285 286-290			
Other Cross 1									250-254 250-254 250-254 250-254 255-258 259-263 264-266 267-269 270-274 275-277 278-280 281-287 288-296 297-300	250 250 250 250 250 250 251-254 255-258 259-261 262-264 265-267 268-269 270-272 273-275 276-279 280-285 286-290 286-290	250-250 250-250 250-250 250-250 250-250 <u>250-250</u> 251-255 256-259 260-262 263-264 265-266 267-269 270-274 275-278 279-284 285-289 290-290 290-290

Market Goats					
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	65-74	65-74	65-70	65-71	65-70
	75-80	75-78	71-76	72-78	71-76
	81-84	79-82	77-81	79-82	77-81
	85-87	83-85	82-85	83-87	82-84
	88-90	86-89	86-88	88-91	85-87
	91-93	90-91	89-91	92-94	88-90
	94-96	92-94	92-94	95-96	91-93
	97-99	95-97	95-97	97-100	94-96
	100-102	98-101	98-100	101-103	97-101
	103-105	102-105	101-104	104-107	102-104
	106-111	106-111	105-110	108-112	105-110
	112-120	112-120	111-120	113-120	111-115

Austin Weight Breaks

Market Steers

Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
British		1043-1272 1284-1549	1137-1275 1291-1379 1391-1600	1134-1210 1215-1334 1354-1489
Shorthorn		1010-1222 1229-1549	1017-1239 1270-1520	1020-1241 1247-1573
ABC		1000-1137 1139-1244 1249-1325 1327-1401 1418-1625	1025-1150 1163-1270 1274-1356 1360-1595	1025-1170 1171-1235 1237-1289 1290-1380 1389-1579
Brahman		1016-1258 1323-1525	1125-1260 1313-1529	1100-1268 1330-1460
AOB Black		1000-1178 1184-1289 1297-1428 1435-1551	1040-1170 1219-1319 1333-1564	1055-1179 1189-1260 1268-1375 1389-1549
AOB Red		1080-1250 1254-1489	1115-1227 1259-1547	1042-1225 1241-1414
AOB Other Color		1000-1077 1095-1181 1185-1240 1245-1293 1296-1347 1349-1419 1421-1595	1000-1074 1077-1139 1141-1205 1209-1255 1257-1306 1308-1359 1360-1418 1419-1635	1000-1089 1090-1149 1155-1227 1229-1265 1267-1313 1319-1380 1388-1450 1451-1660

Market Lambs

Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
Finewool		107-135 136-145 146-180	114-132 133-140 143-162	108-135 136-141 142-169
Fine Wool X		114-139 140-152 153-181	112-139 140-153 156-177	120-142 145-153 154-183
Southdowns		108-126 127-137 138-170	107-126 128-136 137-197	90-123 124-138 140-175
Dorper		97-122 125-177	97-115 117-148	100-116 119-150
Medium Wools		101-140 141-146 147-151 152-155 156-160 161-165 166-172 173-210	109-134 135-143 144-149 150-155 156-159 160-164 165-173 174-200	107-134 135-143 144-149 150-154 155-161 162-168 169-175 176-212

Market Barrows

Breed	2024	2023	2022	2021
Duroc		250-262 263-273 274-286 290	250-250 251-266 267-279 280-290	250-251 252-261 268-283 284-290
Dark OPB		250 252-265 266-280 281-290	250-250 254-265 266-274 275-290	250 252-265 267-276 277-290
White OPB		250-272 273-290	250-261 262-290	250-260 263-290
Hampshire		250 250 252-259 260-264 265-274 275-284 290	250-252 250-252 250-252 255-258 259-265 266-275 276-290	250-252 250-252 250-252 254-260 261-268 269-279 280-290
Yorkshire		250 254-267 270-286 287-290	250 253-265 267-287 290	250 252-266 267-284 286-290
Light Cross		250 253-263 264-270 271-278 279-288 289-290	250 250 255-265 266-269 270-280 285-290	250 250 252-259 260-270 272-280 281-290
Dark Cross		250 250 252-257 258-262 263-269 270-274 275-276 277-282 283-288 289-290 289-290	250 250 250 250 252-255 257-259 260-264 265-271 272-276 277-283 284-290	250 250 250 250 251-255 256-260 261-266 267-273 274-281 282-289 290

Market Goats

2024	2023	2022	2021	2019	2018
	60-74 75-78 79-83 84-86 <u>87-89</u> 90-92 93-94 95-96 97-98 <u>99-101</u> 102-103 104-106 107-110 111-116 117-120	60-71 72-77 78-81 82-84 <u>85-86</u> 87-89 90-91 92-93 93-94 94-95 94-95 <u>96-98</u> 99-101 102-104 105-107 108-111 112-120	60-71 73-78 79-82 83-85 <u>86-88</u> 89-90 91-92 92-94 93-94 95-97 <u>98-100</u> 101-102 103-104 105-108 109-112 113-120	60-70 71-78 79-83 84-86 87-89 90-91 92-93 94-95 96-97 98-100 101-102 103-105 106-108 109-113 114-120	60-73 74-78 79-82 83-85 <u>86-88</u> 89-91 92-93 94-95 96-97 <u>98-99</u> 100-102 103-104 105-107 108-111 112-120

Major Show Updates & Changes

General- starting with the spring 2024 major shows the Market Steer Classification Guidelines have been updated and adjusted. Please refer to this link to review the updated guidelines that will take affect in 2024 spring majors. <https://app.box.com/s/7kpvmecrf89lkp4ije9dysad1um173dh>

2024 MCJLS Updates:

Schedule Change

- Market Goat Show start time will be 9am on Tuesday.
- Market Swine Show start time will be 10am on Thursday.
- Market Poultry Show will be held on Wednesday
- Market & Breeding Rabbit show will be held on Thursday

2024 Ft. Worth Livestock Show

- Steer Classification Change- all steers will be classified during show on Thursday, all will submit weight cards by 10am Wednesday.
- Mkt Sheep & Goat Show date change – move in 1/24-1/25, show 1/27 & 1/28
- No Cable Halters in any species
- *Simbrah heifers will not qualify for 2024 show

2024 San Angelo Updates:

- All market goats must be Texas bred and have a TGBA tag at time of validation
- Brahman heifers added to breed list
- Gilts- Arrival will be Thursday night and Friday morning, Jr gilts show Saturday and STARS will show Saturday and Sunday
- NO Camping outside of designated areas

2024 San Antonio Updates:

- Splitting following breeds and allowing additional scholarships for champions
 - Heifers- Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Hereford, & Polled Hereford
 - Steers- Hereford & Polled Hereford
- No Outside bedding
- Exhibitor Camping will be limited
- *Simbrahs will be classified as ARB
- Gilts
 - all gilts must be farrowed between June 1 & September 15, 2023 and all will show by weight (range 200-350lbs with a 15lb weigh back
 - Breed & Reserve breed will be DNA tested
 - Addition of Hereford breed

2024 Houston Livestock Show

- Poultry Show moving back to NRG Arena
- Livestock Judging moving back to NRG Arena
- Junior Mkt. Auctions cap increase for youth
- Judge selection for other cross waves will not be announced until the morning of show A
- Heifer show
 - Chi heifers- all heifers with papers from the American Chi Association will show as Chi regardless of %
 - Simbrah heifers- only purebreds will show as a Simbrah, all Simbrah * and % will show as ARB

2024 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

- Wether Dam & Doe show added
- Certified Texas Bred Barrow Show
- Cattle Tie outs sold upon arrival

Major Show Judges

2024 Sandhills Livestock Show

Cattle- Ryan Rash
Mkt Lamb- Jake Warntjes
Mkt Goat- Robert Scott

2024 Ft Worth Livestock Show

Steers- Dr. Mark Hoge
Heifers-
 Wravenna Bloomberg-Angus, Charolais, Limousin, Maine, ORB
 John McCurry-Beefmaster, Brangus, Brahman, Gert, Simbrah
 Katy Wunderlich- Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus,
Shorthorn, Simmental
Mkt Sheep –Brad Dale
Mkt Goats – Brent Jennings
Mkt Swine – Seth Swenson

2024 Elite Gilt Showcase

Josh Campbell & Cody Hays

2024 MCJLS

Steer- John DeClerk
Heifer- Harrison Smith
Sheep- Clay Burson
Goat- Shawn Sparks
Swine- Jacob Edmond
Rabbit
Poultry

2024 San Angelo Livestock Show

Mkt Goat- Scott Greiner
Mkt Swine- Shane Brinning
Mkt Steer- Curtis Doubet
Mkt Lambs (FW/FWX/SD)- Chad Coburn
Mkt Lambs (SD/MW)- Justin Nathan
STAR Gilts- Galen McCune & Tom Lamle
Heifers- Dr.Jason Cleere & Amanda Schnoor
STAR Wether Does- Shannon Scotten
Breeding Sheep- Eric Zimmerman

2024 San Antonio Livestock Show

Mkt Goat- Spencer Scotten
Mkt Swine- Eric Polich & Brandon Ogle
Mkt Steer- Joel Cowley & Shilo Schaake
Mkt Lambs- Scott Schaake
Mkt Broilers- Keith Staggs
Mkt Turkey Hen- Daniel DeLeon
Mkt Turkey Tom- Keith Scott
Pure Gilts- Brett Beyers & Jason Corya
Cross Gilts- Ben Bobell
Commercial Doe- Kash Allen
Commercial Ewe- Charles Seidensticker
American Heifers- Deb Core & Brady Ragland
Exotic/British Heifers- Mark Ebling & Shane Werk

2024 Houston Livestock Show

Mkt Steer- Chris Millinix
Mkt Goat- Brandon Callis
Mkt Sheep – Dr. Jeff Ripley
Mkt Swine- Justin Rodibaugh & Clay Zwilling
Heifers-
 Dave Allan- ARB, Brangus, Simbrah, Gert
 PJ Budler- Beefmaster, Red Brangus, Red Brahman, Grey Brahman
 Mark Hoge- Hereford, P. Hereford, Angus, R. Angus Shorthorn
 Chris Sankey- Charolais, Maine, ORB, Simmental, Limousin, Chi
Breeding Sheep- Chad Coburn
Breeding Gilts- David Ammann

2024 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

Mkt Steer- Shane Bedwell
Mkt Swine- Kyndal Reitzenstein
Mkt Goat- Caleb Boardman
Mkt Lamb- Al Schminke
Heifers-
 Ashley Wagner- Brangus, Red Brangus, Simbrah, ARB & Continental
 Scott Werning- Beefmaster, Brahman, Gert, & British
Wether Dam- Charlie Hild
Wether Does- Payton Dahmer

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Upcoming Events:

Tag Order Deadlines:

Major Show Steers
March 27th

State Fair Sheep. Goats,
Swine
March 27th

Major Show Heifers-
Summer
March 27th

Validation Dates:

Major Show Steers
June

State Fair Sheep. Goats,
Swine
June

Major Show Heifers-Summer
June

Show Entry Dates

Show Dates

2024 Ft. Worth Livestock Show

January 12th- February 3rd

- Mkt Sheep & Goat -1/25-1/28
- Breeding Heifer 1/18-1/22
- Mkt Steer -1/30-2/2
- Mkt Swine 1/29-2/1

2024 MCJLS

February 5-9, 2024

Sheep- 2/5--2/6
Goat- 2/5-2/6
Steer- 2/6-2/7
Heifer 2/6-2/7
Swine- 2/7-2/8
Poultry- 2/7
Rabbit- 2/8

2024 San Antonio Livestock Show

February 8-25, 2024

Gilts- 2/6-2/8
Poultry- 2-7
Breeding Sheep- 2/9-2/10
Breeding Goats- 2/9-2/10
Mkt Goat- 2/12-2/13
Mkt Sheep- 2/12-2/14
Heifers- Wave 1 (American)- 2/12-2/13
Heifers- Wave 2 (all others) 2/15-2/16
Mkt Swine- Wave 1 (Darks) - 2/16-2/18
Mkt Swine Wave 2 (Lights)- 2/20-2/22
Mkt Steer Wave 1 (Maine, Char, Simi, Americans) 2/19-2/20
Mkt Steer Wave 2 (British, Limi, All Crosses) 2/21-2/23

2024 Elite Gilt Showcase

- February 9-11, 2024

2024 San Angelo Livestock Show

February 1-18, 2024

- Mkt Sheep – 2/2-2/5
- Mkt Goat -2/2-2/5
- Mkt Swine -2/12-2/15
- Mkt Steer 2/5-2/6
- Heifer -2/7-2/11
- Gilt -2/9-2/11
- Wether Doe -2/2-2/3

2024 Houston Livestock Show

February 27- March 17, 2024

- Mkt Sheep & Goat – 3/5-3/7
- Breeding Heifer – 3/4 -3/9
- Mkt Steer – 3/10-3/15
- Mkt Swine – 3/9-3/14
- Gilts -2/29-3/1
- Breeding Sheep- 2/26-2/28
- Mkt Broiler- 3/7
- Mkt Turkey 3/8

**2024 Rodeo Austin Livestock
Show**

March 8-23, 2024

- Steer- 3/7-3/9
- Sheep 3/14-3/15
- Goat 3/14-3/15
- Wether Dams -3/12-3/13
- Wether Does 3/12-3/13
- Swine- 3/16-3/18
- Heifer- 3/20-3/23
- Poultry- 3/11

2024 State Fair of Texas Livestock

Show

September 27- October 20, 2024

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo
October 3-13, 2024

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