



2026-2027 Livestock Schedule

2026-2027 Pre-Fair Livestock Schedule

Saturday, August 1, 2026

- Registration for Market Steer & Market Goat Open
- Registration for Commercial Laying Hens Open

Friday, August 14, 2026

- Registration for Commercial Laying Hens Deadline

Saturday, August 15, 2026

- Drawing for Commercial Laying Hens

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

- Registration for Market Steer Deadline
- Registration for Market Goat Deadline
- Registration for Market Swine & Market Lamb Open

Thursday, September 3, 2026

- Drawing for Market Steer Slots– ONLY IF NEEDED
- Drawing for Market Goat Slots- ONLY IF NEEDED

Saturday, September 12, 2026

- Market Steer Weigh-in 8-11am
- Laying Hen Pick-Up 8:30-9am
- Market Steer Ownership Date

Friday, October 2, 2026

- Registration for Market Hog Deadline
- Registration for Market Lamb Deadline

Monday, October 5, 2026

- Drawing for Hog Slots– ONLY IF NEEDED
- Drawing for Lamb Slots– ONLY IF NEEDED

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- Ethics @ Central Florida Fairgrounds 4pm

Friday, October 30, 2026

- Swine Down in O-Town Jackpot Show

Saturday, October 31, 2026

- Swine Down in O-Town Jackpot Show

Monday, November 16, 2026

- Rabbit/Cavy Ownership Date
- Registration opens for Camping, Poultry, Breeding Goats, Breeding Sheep, Rabbits, Cavy, & Breeding Beef

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

- Purebred Poultry Ownership Date
- Breeding Beef Ownership Date

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

- Market Lamb Tag In 6 pm - 7 pm
- Market Goat Tag In 6 pm - 7 pm
- Lamb Ownership Date
- Goat Ownership Date

Saturday, December 12, 2026

- Market Swine Tag in 8 am-11 am
- Hog Ownership Date

Friday, January 8, 2027

- Rock Your Stock Jackpot Show- Livestock Judging & Goats

Saturday, January 9, 2027

- Rock Your Stock Jackpot Show- Sheep

Sunday, January 10, 2027

- Rock Your Stock Jackpot Show- Cattle

Friday, January 15, 2027

- Registration Deadline for Prospect Steers, Purebred Poultry, Meat Does, Breeding Ewe, Rabbits, Cavy, & Breeding Beef
- Rabbit & Cavy Lease Submission due
- Fair Buddies Registration deadline
- Camping registration closes

Saturday, January 16, 2027

- Commercial Laying Hen Leg Banding 9-10 am

Wednesday, January 20, 2027

- Any changes to registration must be emailed
- Stand/Chute Request Form Due

Saturday, January 23, 2027

- Ethics @ Central Florida Fairgrounds 9am

Wednesday, January 27, 2027

- Submission Deadline for Marketing Video

Sunday, January 31, 2027

- CFF Scholarship Deadline

Monday, February 1, 2027

- Dalton Lavender Memorial Scholarship Deadline
- Kyle Patterson Memorial Scholarship Deadline
- Lee Yates Memorial Scholarship Deadline
- Les Hebert Memorial Scholarship Deadline

Wednesday, February 3, 2027

- IEP Submission Deadline
- 2.0 Academic Exception Submission Deadline
- Report Card Submission Deadline
- Homeschooling Form Submission Deadline

Monday, February 8, 2027

- ALL Record Books are due to the Fair Office

Saturday, February 27, 2027

- Skill A Thon 9am-12pm
- Rabbit & Cavy Cage Set Up 1-3pm
- Poultry Cage Set Up 1-3pm

2027 Central Florida Fair Livestock Schedule

Tuesday, March 2, 2027

- Tack Set up 4-7pm

Wednesday, March 3, 2027

- Beef Check in 8-10am
- Beef Mandatory Meeting 11:30am
- Commercial Laying Hen Check In 3-7 pm
- Rabbit & Cavy Check in 4-6pm
- Purebred Poultry Check in 4-7pm
- Beef Fitting & Grooming Contest 5pm

Thursday, March 4, 2027

- Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship 10am
- Breeding Ewe/Meat Doe Check in 1-3pm
- Breeding Ewe/Meat Doe Exhibitor Meeting 4pm
- Breeding Beef Showmanship 7pm

Friday, March 5, 2027

- Purebred Poultry Showmanship 9am
- Laying Hen Showmanship 9am
- Rabbit & Cavy Show 10am
- Meat Doe Showmanship 2pm
- Breeding Ewe Showmanship Immediately Following Doe Showmanship
- Rooster Crowing & Duck Quaking 3:30pm
- Fashion Revue 6pm

Saturday, March 6, 2027

- Laying Hen Judging 9am
- Purebred Poultry Judging 9am
- Breeding Beef Show 2pm
- Meat Doe Show 7pm
- Breeding Ewe Show Immediately Following Goat Show

Sunday, March 7, 2027

- Awards 10am
- Commercial Laying Hen Sale 2pm
- Poultry/Beef Release 4pm
- Rabbit/Cavy/Ewe/Doe Release 5pm

Tuesday, March 9, 2027

- Tack Set Up 4-7pm

Wednesday, March 10, 2027

- Market Steer & Prospect Steer Weigh In 9-11am
- Steer Exhibitor Mandatory Meeting 12pm
- Market Lamb & Market Goat Weigh In 12-1pm
- Market Lamb & Market Goat Mandatory Meeting 4pm
- Steer Fitting & Grooming 5pm
- Steer Control Parade 7pm

Thursday, March 11, 2027

- Swine Weigh In 9-11am
- Mandatory Swine Exhibitor Meeting 12pm
- Market Lamb Showmanship 4pm
- Market Goat Showmanship Immediately Following Market Lamb Showmanship
- Steer Show 7pm

Friday, March 12, 2027

- Livestock Judging
 - Check in 7:30am-8:30am
 - Contest 9am
- Prospect Steer Release 12-2pm
- Swine Showmanship 7pm

Saturday, March 13, 2027

- Market Lamb Show 11am
- Market Goat Show Immediately Following Market Lamb Show
- Steer Showmanship 2pm
- Hog Show 7pm

Sunday, March 14, 2027

- Market Awards 10am
- Market Auction 2pm

2027 Post- Fair Livestock Schedule

Friday, March 19, 2027

- Junior Board Applications Due

Friday, March 26, 2027

- Committee Applications Due

Friday, April 2, 2027

- Buyer & Add On Thank You Letters Due
 - Every day missed will be a \$20 fine taken from the exhibitor's sale check.
- Address Change Submission

Friday, April 9, 2027

- Exhibitor will be suspended from showing for 1 year if no letter is received by this date.

Contact Information

Jacqueline Stough

Livestock & Education Manager

Jacki@centralfloridafair.com

Mailing Address

Central Florida Fairgrounds

4603 W Colonial Dr

Orlando, FL 32808