

# McLennan County Livestock Newsletter

March 2021 Edition

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### 2021 State Fair of Texas Sheep & Goat Tag Orders

It is time once again to start planning for the 2021 State Fair of Texas. Tag orders for sheep and goats will be due to the Extension office by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Tags will cost \$20 per tag and checks need to be made payable to McLennan County 4-H.

Order forms can be found at the following link:

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

**Validation will be in June.**

### 2021 Major Show Heifer Tag Orders

It is time once again to start planning for the 2021 show season. Tag orders for heifers will be due to the Extension office by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Tags will cost \$20 per tag and checks need to be made payable to McLennan County 4-H.

If you have already validated your heifer then she does not need to be revalidated unless she has changed ownership or breed, once they are in the system, they are good for their entire show career unless something changes.

Order forms can be found at the following link:

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

**Validation will be in June.**

### 2021 Major Show Steer Tag Orders

Major Show steer tag orders will be due in April. More information will be released as it gets closer to April

Order forms can be found at the following link:

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

**Validation will be in June.**

### 2021 State Fair & HOT Swine Tag Orders

State Fair Market and Breeding swine, and HOT breeding gilt tag orders will be due in April. More information will be released as it gets closer to April.

Order forms can be found at the following link:

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

**Validation will be in June.**

### Major Livestock Show Scholarships

San Angelo Livestock Show Scholarship- Due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

<https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/about/scholarship>

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship-Due March 12<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.hotfair.com/p/about-us/scholarship-program>

# advice

## FOR SELECTING YOUR NEXT SHOW HEIFER OR STEER

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You've decided you want to show a steer or heifer, and it is prime time to start the selection and purchase process for your new project. There are magazines nearly two inches thick promoting every show steer open house in the Midwest; and then you start looking at all the online sales. It is easy to become overwhelmed with so many options.

However, before you even start looking for that next show prospect, you need to consider three factors and have a plan in place. Jessica Judge, BioZyme® Inc., Marketing Brand Manager, grew up showing cattle across the country and earned the title of High Individual at the 2017 North American International Livestock Exposition Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest, representing Oklahoma State University. She offers these considerations:

- **Know your endpoint and end goal.** If you are showing a steer, it might be county or state fair you are targeting for. If it is a heifer, it might be a similar show scenario, or you might have different goals for her, different places to show like a breed junior national and breeding goals. Know why you are ultimately purchasing your animal and you will have a better direction on size, age, breed and other specifics to look for.
- **Know your budget.** Some people simply have more money than others. An established, realistic budget will help you decide where you can go and determine what type of animal you can buy.
- **Know the breeder/seller.** Who have you formed a good relationship with? Who will help with feeding/prep advice after the sale? Be sure you have a solid relationship built on trust with the person you would like to do business with.

Once you have established the above criteria, you can start thinking about selection criteria for your animal. Regardless if you are looking to buy a steer or a heifer, the primary evaluation tool should be skeletal correctness or structure.

"At the end of the day, it doesn't matter how heavily muscled they are or how attractive they are, if they can't walk, it's a wash. Structure is the most important characteristic to evaluate and select for," Judge said.

Structural soundness should be evaluated from the ground up. First look at the animal's foot size. Does the animal have a little, tiny foot on a small amount of bone? Or does it set down on a big, square foot and adequate bone? You want an animal that stands on a nice square foot, with a good set to its pastern and plenty of flexibility, which is why it is always important to watch them walk. Moving up the skeleton, you want to make sure that the animal has a good set to its shoulder angle and knee; there should be a 45-degree angle to its shoulder and the knee should have the proper curvature of a banana or crescent shape. Make sure the steer or heifer can get out and move with plenty of flexibility to its hip and hind leg. Finally, make sure the animal has natural, smooth joints as big joints indicate potential structural concerns which can lessen the long-term future and value of the animal.

Once you have evaluated structure, Judge offers specific traits a person should look for when selecting both steer and heifers.

### Heifer Highlights

Judge said that when selecting a show heifer prospect, that after structure, you want to make sure the heifer has a productive and maternal look. This entails having a good rib shape, curvature to her rib design, softness to her overall skeleton and power. The heifer needs to have long-tying muscle shape and dimension, and not be just one-dimensional or flat.

The next selection criteria for a show heifer is balance and eye appeal – you want her to look like a lady.

"She should have a feminine shape to her head and neck and be clean through her throat. When selecting a female as a calf be sure to pay attention to her freshness and condition. She doesn't need to be the bloomiest in terms of condition as a calf. You should look for a female who is genuine in her condition, but still shows potential for dimension and fleshing ability as she grows," Judge said.

Other factors to consider on heifers include breed and age. Breed is truly a personal preference, as is age. Some ages will only be able to show at a national show or state fair once in a show season or calendar year, on the rules.



## Steer Strategies

When evaluating potential show steer prospects, after structure, you will want to look at muscle shape. You don't need to pick out the heaviest muscled, stoutest calf, but you do need to select one with indicators for future muscle development.

"Look for width of chest, some clearance or width at the ground, added body and rib shape, and a genuine shape or turn at the top side of his skeleton. These are good indicators that as he grows and develops, he will continue to have some muscle as he reaches his desired endpoint," she said.

In addition to structure and muscle shape, you want a steer that is balanced and eye appealing. He doesn't need to be the "coolest or freakiest fronted," according to Judge, but he does need to have parts that are put together in a proportional package that give him a balanced, fat steer look.

## Study the Past, Eyes on the Present

Judge recommends asking about the past performance of siblings and half siblings of the calves you are looking at buying, which goes back to having a good relationship with the seller. Find out how other calves from specific sires and cows have performed. Did they eat well and grow efficiently? Or were they hard keepers? If they took a while to gain, they might not be the right calf for your earlier endpoint. On the flip side, if they grow quickly and are earlier maturing, you may have to pump the breaks on your feeding strategy.

And although many people post photos and videos of their sales online, Judge recommends always studying the cattle in person. If you can't get to a specific location in person, be sure that someone you trust looks at the cattle in person before you make a big investment in your project animal.

"If you see a calf you like, find someone you trust go see the animal in person. A lot of small details can be missed on videos, like foot size and joint shape. When you have steers that need to get to heavy weight or you are looking for a breeding female to bring value to your herd, those details can make all the difference," Judge said.

You've established a budget; an endpoint and you've created relationships with reputable breeders. Now it is time to go select your next show heifer or steer project. With simple selection criteria, you can evaluate the groups of calves available for sale this fall and find your next champion.



Livestock exhibitors across much of the country have just wrapped up another year with their livestock projects, while in other regions young exhibitors are just thinking about buying their next set of animals for winter shows. Before you introduce any new livestock into your barn, make sure you have properly cleaned and disinfected it to help prevent disease from the get-go.

In addition to cleaning the barn, make sure to properly clean and disinfect the supporting materials you use with your livestock on a regular basis – feed pans, water buckets, feed scoops, combs, brushes, pitchforks and even halters. It is imperative to keep your equipment and your facilities clean to prevent sickness.

Before you clean and disinfect your barn, be sure to have anything organic like hay, bedding or feed out of the area you are going to disinfect. Dispose of old bedding and start with fresh after you have cleaned the barn.

Scrape any caked-on manure or mud off panels, gates and walls before you start. Then once you do start, wash your facility from top to bottom so the dirt and grime gets from ceiling to floor and off the walls.

Rinse your walls and floors down prior to using a disinfectant. Remember, bleach can eat through some building materials, so use caution if using bleach. Pine-sol or a disinfectant from your veterinarian will work too. Once you have disinfected your facilities, be sure to have good ventilation to help dry the surfaces. Once your facilities are dry, start bedding with clean, fresh bedding to prepare for the arrival of your new show prospects.

If you give your barn a deep disinfecting job both at the beginning and end of your normal show season, you should see a significant reduction in sickness with proper regular cleaning. If you do bring a sick animal home from a show, consider disinfecting your barn again.

The key to moving forward is never to go backward. Taking the time to ensure you have a clean facility is vital to preventing sickness in your livestock show projects. Combine this with a proper nutrition program and the likelihood of having sick animals decreases significantly.



# Major Show Results

Congratulations to all our 4H & FFA exhibitors from McLennan County and the 2021 Major livestock shows. Below is a list of winners from the shows that have taken place, we will keep posting updates throughout the remaining major shows. Keep up the hard work everyone.

## Sandhills Livestock Show

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hereford Steer- Brendon Hickok

## San Angelo Livestock Show

Raelynn Ward - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Market Goat

Emma Caffey- 1<sup>st</sup> place Limousin Heifer

Elizabeth Caffey- 5<sup>th</sup> place Angus Heifer

Madison Morris- 5<sup>th</sup> place Berkshire Gilt, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Duroc Gilt, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Spot Gilt, 4<sup>th</sup> place Cross Gilt

Zach Hoelscher- 5<sup>th</sup> place British Steer

## San Antonio Livestock Show

Madison Mutina- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Commercial Ewe

Camryn Sinkule- 1<sup>st</sup> place Commercial Ewe

Reagan Smith- 6<sup>th</sup> place Durco barrow

Lillie Sligh- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Chester barrow

Raelynn Ward- 5<sup>th</sup> place Market Goat

Raelynn Ward- 4<sup>th</sup> place Medium Wool Sheep

Lilyan Ray- 9<sup>th</sup> place Medium Wool Sheep

Kyleigh Nugent- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Medium Wool Sheep

Aiden Ray- 8<sup>th</sup> place Medium Wool Sheep

## Jackpot Shows

**Bosque County Classic**  
**April 11, 2021**  
 Clifton, Tx Fairgrounds

Steer/Heifer- 3 division format  
 (steer show then heifer show)  
 Lamb- 5 breed format  
 Goat-3 division format  
 Swine- 6 division format

**Judges:**  
 Steer/Heifer- TBD  
 Lamb/Goat- TBD  
 Swine-TBD

- Entry fees: \$25 per head
- Showmanship \$5 at the gate
- No min/max weight
- Barns Open @6:00 am
- Weight Cards due by 9:00 am
- Show starts @ 10:00 am
- Concessions available all day

Clifton FFA Alumni & Valley Mills FFA Booster Club  
 Elisha Walker (254)979-7312 Lou Ann Thiele louann.thiele@vmisd.net

*Buckles on the Bosque*  
**THE PATRIOT JACKPOT**

**APRIL 10, 2021 CLIFTON, TX**  
 Proudly presented by Iredell Youth Support Group + Valley Mills FFA

**CATTLE: \$25 THREE DIVISION FORMAT**  
 WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9AM. JUDGE IS CONNOR HARDY  
 DIVISION SHOW STARTS AT 10AM WITH SHOWMANSHIP (\$5)  
 STEERS SHOW FIRST, THEN HEIFERS

**LAMBS: \$25 FIVE BREED FORMAT**  
 WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9AM. JUDGE IS STUART SPRULL  
 BREED SHOW STARTS AT 10AM  
 WILL BEGIN WITH SHOWMANSHIP (\$5). 5 POUND WEIGH-BACK

**GOATS: \$25 THREE DIVISION FORMAT**  
 WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 11AM. JUDGE IS STUART SPRULL  
 WEIGHT SHOW STARTS AFTER LAMB SHOW  
 WILL BEGIN WITH SHOWMANSHIP (\$5). 5 POUND WEIGH-BACK

**PIGS: \$25 SIX BREED FORMAT**  
 WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9AM. JUDGE TBD  
 BREED SHOW STARTS AT 10AM  
 WILL BEGIN WITH SHOWMANSHIP (\$5). 10 POUND WEIGH-BACK

**C** 50% PAYBACK \* BUCKLES TO OVERALL GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND  
**A** SHOWING FROM TRAILER ENCOURAGED \* BARN OPEN AT 6AM \* COME EARLY  
**S** NO ANIMAL CLIPPINGS ALLOWED \* SHAVINGS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
**H** ENTRY FEES CASH ONLY \* CONCESSIONS OPEN ALL DAY  
 FOR CATTLE SHOW QUESTIONS, CALL AUSTIN GRIFFIN (254) 485-2305  
 ALL OTHER QUESTIONS, CALL ZEKE WILSON (254) 396-0018

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# Major Show Updates

## 2021 Houston Livestock Show

- Market swine weight will be adjusted for the 2021 show
- Commercial steer show limited to first 150 contestants
- More details will be released the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Heifer Show
  - Wave 1- British Division- Move in 3/2- Show 3/3- Angus, Hereford, P. Hereford, R. Angus Show 3/4- Shorthorn
  - Wave 2- Continental Division- Move in 3/5- Show 3/6- ORB, Chi, Limi, Maine Show 3/7- Char, Simi
  - Wave 3- American Division- Move in 3/8- Show 3/9- R. Brangus, Beefmaster, Brangus, ARB Show 3/10- G. Brahman, R. Brahman, Gert, Simbrah
- Steer Show
  - Wave 1- Move in 3/13- Show 3/14-Simi, Maine, Angus, Red/Black Cross 1, Show 3/15- Brahman, Brangus, Gert, Simbrah, ABC
  - Wave 2- Move in 3/17- Show 3/18- Char, Limi, Other Cross Show 3/19- Red/Black Cross 2, Hereford, P. Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus
- Swine Show
  - Wave 1- Move in- 3/9- Show 3/10- Duroc, Hampshire, Show 3/11- Berkshire
  - Wave 2- Move in 3/12- Show 3/13- Poland, Dark Cross, Spot, Show 3/14- Yorkshire
  - Wave 3- Move in 3/15- Show 3/16- Chester/Landrace, Light & Medium other cross, Show 3/17- Heavy Other Cross
- Market Lambs- Move in 3/3- Show 3/4- Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, Dorper, Show 3/5- Medium Wool
- Market Goat- Move in 3/6- Show 3/7

## 2021 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show **UPDATED!!**

- New schedule bringing each species in separately and in waves for swine and heifers.
- Swine Waves- Wave 1= Duroc, Dark OPB, White OPB, Hampshire, Yorkshire/ Wave 2= Light Cross & Dark Cross
- Heifer Waves- Wave 1= American Heifers/ Wave 2= British & Continental
- Each entry will come with 4 gate passes and a parking pass for that species. NO ADDITIONAL PASSES WILL BE SOLD or ISSUED. All passes will be picked up at arrival none will be given out ahead of time
- All animals will be stalled upon arrival

# Major Show Judges

## Houston Livestock Show

Steers- Shane Bedwell  
Mkt. Goats- Dr. Mark Hoge  
Mkt. Lamb- Dr. Scott Schaake  
Swine- Justin Rodebaugh & Seth Swenson  
Heifers- Amanda Schnoor (Char, Maine, Brangus, Limi, Chi, R. Angus, ORB),  
Blake Bloomberg-(G. Brahman, Simbrah, Simi, Gert, R. Brangus)  
Christy Collins- (Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Beefmaster, ARB, P. Hereford)  
Broiler Cockerels- Keith Scott  
Broiler Pullets- Micah Osburn

## Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

Steers- Nick Fitzsimmons  
Mkt. Goats- Spencer Scotten  
Mkt. Lamb-Evan Snyder  
Mkt. Swine-Ben Bobell  
American Heifers- Terri Barber  
British/Continental- Taylor Frank

# HLSR Weight Breaks

Market Steers						Market Barrows						Market Lambs					
Breed	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Breed	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Breed	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Charolais			1000-1155 1156-1220 1221-1260 1261-1331 1332-1525	1000-1194 1195-1267 1268-1323 1324-1498	1006-1189 1190-1279 1280-1339 1340-1505	Berk			240 241-255 256-268 269-280	240-243 244-260 261-280	240-245 246-266 267-280	Finewool		110-132 133-143 144-173	106-128 129-138 139-188	115-129 130-140 141-169	
	Limousin		1000-1212 1213-1303 1304-1440	1000-1211 1212-1294 1295-1445	1006-1223 1224-1304 1035-1559		Spot			240-244 240-244 245-260 261-280	240-244 240-244 245-259 260-280		240 242-255 256-268 269-280	Fine Wool X		122-138 139-150 151-180	110-138 139-150 151-180
Simmental			1000-1221 1222-1300 1301-1499	1000-1212 1213-1311 1312-1499	1050-1220 1221-1318 1319-1493	Hamp				240 240 240 241-245 246-249 250-254 255-261 262-267 268-274 275-279 280	240-243 240-243 240 240-243 240-243 241-245 244-247 248-250 251-256 259-262 260-263 264-269 270-279 280	240 240 240 240 241-245 246-249 250-253 254-258 259-262 263-267 268-272 273-279 280	Southdowns			98-127 128-136 137-172	90-121 122-134 135-171
	Shorthorn		1000-1144 1145-1251 1252-1546	1000-1158 1159-1263 1264-1500	1010-1165 1166-1273 1274-1500		Hereford			240-244 240-244 245-250 251-257 258-265 266-272 273-279 280	240 242-250 251-256 257-261 262-267 268-279 277-280	240 241-255 256-262 263-268 269-276 277-280		Hair Sheep		92-107 108-119	90-109 110-121 122-165
Angus			1000-1185 1186-1263 1264-1460	1000-1173 1174-1265 1266-1448	1002-1175 1176-1269 1270-1439	Duroc				240-244 240-244 245-250 251-257 258-265 266-272 273-279 280	240 242-250 251-256 257-261 262-267 268-279 277-280	240 241-255 256-262 263-268 269-276 277-280	Medium Wools			100-129 130-138 139-144 145-149 150-154 155-159 160-167 168-176 177-214	105-128 129-136 137-141 142-146 147-150 151-156 157-161 162-169 170-205
	Red Angus		1000-1150 1151-1253 1254-1417	1000-1186 1187-1305 1306-1379	1000-1193 1194-1400		Poland China			240-248 249-280	240-250 251-280	240-256 257-280		Dark Cross			
Simbrah			1000-1207 1208-1303 1304-1520	1000-1213 1214-1306 1307-1450	1000-1217 1218-1319 1320-1575	York				240-243 240-243 240-243 244-249 250-257 258-264 265-271 272-279 280	240-243 240-243 240-243 244-250 251-258 259-265 266-275 276-280	240-242 240-242 243-248 249-253 254-261 262-268 269-276 277-280	Market Goats				
	Santa Gertrudis		1000-1199 1200-1328 1329-1485	1000-1203 1204-1299 1300-1430	1077-1210 1211-1330 1331-1480		Chester White & OPB			240-247 248-264 265-280	240 241-253 254-267 268-280	240-249 250-262 263-276 277-280		2021		65-71 72-78 79-82 83-87 88-91 92-94 95-96 97-100 101-103 104-107 108-112 113-120	65-70 71-76 77-81 82-84 83-85 86-88 88-90 91-93 92-94 94-96 97-101 102-104 105-110 111-115
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	Brangus		1000-1209 1210-1293 1294-1451	1000-1240 1241-1297 1298-1515	1102-1213 1214-1305 1306-1499		Other Cross			240-244 240-244 240-244 240-244 240-244 242-245 245-249 250-254 250-254 255-256 257-260 257-260 261-264 265-268 269-273 274-276 277-280 277-280	240-241 240-241 240-241 240-241 240-241 242-245 242-245 246-250 251-254 255-257 258-261 262-264 265-267 268-272 273-276 277-280 277-280	240-243 240-243 240-243 240-243 240-243 244-246 244-246 254-256 257-259 260-263 264-266 267-269 270-273 274-276 277-280 277-280		2019			
Brahman			1000-1167 1168-1268 1269-1395	1000-1169 1170-1274 1275-1449	1000-1185 1186-1335 1336-1491	2018				240-247 248-264 265-280	240 241-253 254-267 268-280	240-249 250-262 263-276 277-280	2017				
	Maine Anjou		1000-1179 1180-1293 1294-1456	1000-1181 1182-1294 1295-1525	1000-1181 1186-1335 1336-1491		2016			240-243 244-253 254-262 263-277 278-280	240 242-250 246-257 251-258 259-267 266-273 268-279 280	240-245 246-257 258-265 266-273 274-279 280					
ABC			1000-1089 1090-1162 1163-1223 1229-1300 1301-1541	1000-1111 1112-1199 1200-1300 1301-1500	1000-1102 1103-1199 1200-1269 1273-1335 1336-1500					240-244 240-244 240-244 240-244 240-244 242-245 245-249 250-254 250-254 255-256 257-260 257-260 261-264 265-268 269-273 274-276 277-280 277-280	240-241 240-241 240-241 240-241 240-241 242-245 242-245 246-250 251-254 255-257 258-261 262-264 265-267 268-272 273-276 277-280 277-280	240-243 240-243 240-243 240-243 240-243 244-246 244-246 254-256 257-259 260-263 264-266 267-269 270-273 274-276 277-280 277-280					
	Black Cross		1000-1165 1166-1235 1236-1299 1300-1585	1000-1179 1180-1291 1292-1585	1000-1118 1119-1199 1200-1309 1310-1660				240-244 240-244 240-244 240-244 240-244 242-245 245-249 250-254 250-254 255-256 257-260 257-260 261-264 265-268 269-273 274-276 277-280 277-280	240 242-250 246-257 251-258 259-267 266-273 268-279 280	240-245 246-257 258-265 266-273 274-279 280						
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# Rodeo Austin Weight Breaks

Market Steers					
Breed	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
British			1028-1215 1219-1252 1277-1342 1361-1550	1090-1255 1257-1345 1347-1470	1259-1285 1295-1469
Shorthorn			110-1249 157-1450	1025-1279 1289-1425	1175-1316 1339-1430
ABC			1045-1175 1177-1219 1227-1243 1245-1300 1309-1347 1349-1396 1397-1567	1000-1124 1125-1193 1195-1247 1250-1303 1305-1357 1363-1559	1005-1137 1139-1207 1220-1260 1262-1330 1332-1385 1389-1599
Brahman			1052-1258 1259-1450	1105-1273 1274-1386	1187-1294 1303-1492
AOB Black			1045-1160 1172-1249 1269-1365 1366-1545	1000-1127 1133-1186 1195-1250 1257-1300 1315-1379 1381-1510	1000-1073 1115-1160 1165-1205 1209-1267 1269-1279 1281-1348 1350-1377 1378-1525
AOB Red			1003-1166 1225-1309 1360-1550	1001-1171 1175-1242 1247-1319 1340-1515	
AOB Other Color			1000-1097 1099-1155 1157-1185 1188-1237 1239-1254 1258-1272 1275-1299 1300-1315 1319-1349 1353-1397 1399-1445 1447-1565	1000-1057 1058-1124 1125-1175 1180-1217 1218-1251 1252-1278 1279-1310 1313-1366 1368-1429 1406-1501	1000-1064 1065-1124 1125-1155 1157-1188 1189-1221 1224-1249 1250-1269 1270-1285 1286-1327 1330-1349 1350-1388 1389-1428 1430-1589

Market Goats					
2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
		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> 100-102 103-104 105-107 108-110 111-116 112-120	60-73 74-79 80-84 85-87 <u>88-90</u> 91-93 94-95 96-97 98-99 <u>100-101</u> 102-104 105-107 108-110 107-111 112-120	60-70 71-76 77-80 81-84 <u>85-87</u> 88-90 91-92 93-94 95-96 <u>97-98</u> 99-101 102-103 104-106 107-111 112-120

Market Barrows					
Breed	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Duroc			240-249 250-262 265-279 280	240-247 248-262 263-275 276-280	240-253 255-270 272-280
Dark OPB			240 241-256 257-273 275-280	240-248 240-249 250-265 266-280	240 242-257 258-269 270-280
White OPB			240-262 264-280	240-256 257-280	240-261 262-280
Hampshire			240-242 240-242 243-251 252-259 260-266 267-273 275-280	240-243 240-243 240-243 244-254 255-264 265-273 274-280	240-245 240-245 248-254 255-262 263-268 269-275 277-280
Yorkshire			240 247-263 264-278 280	240-240 242-257 258-268 269-280	240-243 245-259 261-270 271-280
Light Cross			240 242-252 253-261 262-268 270-279 280		
Dark Cross			240-243 240-243 240-243 244-249 250-254 255-260 261-265 266-271 272-276 278-280 278-280		

Market Lambs					
Breed	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Finewool			108-128 129-139 142-160	114-129 130-137 138-161	109-129 133-137 139-163
Fine Wool X			114-139 142-154 155-184	120-138 139-147 148-156 157-193	108-139 140-149 150-157 159-184
Southdowns			107-125 126-139 141-170	108-124 125-135 137-162	92-122 123-135 136-168
Dorper			91-116 117-134	101-118 120-147	
Medium Wools			102-133 134-142 143-147 148-153 154-157 158-162 163-172 173-208	108-136 137-142 143-147 148-153 154-158 159-163 164-169 170-197	113-136 137-144 145-148 149-152 153-155 156-158 159-164 165-170 171-178 179-205



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**Upcoming Events:**

State Fair Sheep & Goat  
Tag orders- Due April  
15<sup>th</sup>

Summer Heifer Validation  
UIN Orders due in April  
15<sup>th</sup>

Major Show Steer Tag  
Orders due in April

State Fair Swine Tag  
Orders Due in April

**Validation Dates:**

Major Show Steer  
Validation- June

Summer Heifer Validation-  
June

State Fair Sheep, Goat &  
Swine Validation- June

**Show Entry Dates**

State Fair of Texas Entries  
due- August 10<sup>th</sup>  
West Texas State Fair  
Entries Due- August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Heart O' Texas Fair  
Livestock Show Entries  
Due August 24<sup>th</sup>

# Show Dates

**2021 Houston Livestock Show**

**March 2-21 , 2021**

- Wave 1 Steers- 3/13-3/15
- Wave 2 Steers- 3/17-3/19
- British Heifers- 3/2-3/4
- American Heifers 3/8-3/10
- Exotic Heifers 3/5-3/7
- Mkt. Lambs- 3/3-3/5
- Mkt. Goats – 3/6-3/7
- Mkt Swine Wave 1-3/9-3/11
- Mkt Swine Wave 2- 3/12-3/14
- Mkt Swine Wave 3- 3/15-3/17

**2021 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show**

**UPDATED**

**March 13-27, 2021**

- Steers- 3/22-3/24
- Heifers Wave 1- 3/25-3/26
- Heifers Wave 2- 3/27-3/28
- Mkt. Lambs-3 /14-3/15
- Mkt. Goats – 3/12-3/13
- Mkt Swine Wave 1- 3/17-3/18
- Mkt Swine Wave 2- 3/19-3/20
- Poultry -3/16

**2021 State Fair of Texas**

**September 24-October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**2021 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo**

**September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**2022 MCJLS**

**2022 Ft. Worth Livestock Show**

**January 14<sup>th</sup>- February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**2022 Sandhills Livestock Show**

**2022 San Angelo Livestock Show**

**2022 San Antonio Livestock Show**

**February 10-27**

**2022 Elite Gilt Show**

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