

Barnyard Scoop

Lafayette Parish 4-H



2020-2021 Show Season Updates

- State Fair of Louisiana plans to continue with the show with a modified schedule. Check their website for the latest updates.

<https://www.statefairoflouisiana.com/events/2020/2020-livestock-show>

- Sugarcane Festival Livestock Show will be exclusive to Iberia Parish 4-H members this year.

- Cattle Festival Livestock Show has not made a final decision for the 2020 livestock show.

Please note: ***Given the health concerns with COVID-19 there is no guarantee that the State Fair of Louisiana, Cattle Festival, Lafayette Parish Livestock Show, Acadiana District Livestock Show, and LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show will occur as advertised. With that in mind all livestock show participants and families should note that purchase and/or validation of animals is at their own risk and financial investment.***

It is our hope that all livestock shows can, and will, continue as scheduled; however, our clientele need to be aware of this new risk related to our livestock projects and shows.

Enroll in 4-H at School This Year

This year 4-H is looking to start club meetings in October. Even though you were a member last school year, you must re-enroll this school year (fill out an enrollment card, select your specie(s), and pay your dues) to become an official member.

Any animals that you plan to show at the 2021 4-H livestock shows, set to occur in January-February 2021, must be in your possession (under your care) and transferred into the exhibitor's name by the designated possession date for that specie (see right side bar for dates).

Email Address Needed

If you are not getting our livestock emails or have a change in email address or physical address, please contact the 4-H office as soon possible so we can get your correct contact information added. Waiting too long may cause you to miss important deadlines!

New Livestock Exhibitors

Know of a new exhibitor that is interested in showing livestock? Have them email Mrs. Victoria at vdupuis@agcenter.lsu.edu with their contact information, school, grade, and species of interest so they can get important livestock information.

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Dates to Remember:

November 6th – Beef and Dairy Commercial Heifer, Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe, Market Goat, and Commercial Doe Validation Due to 4-H Office

December 4th – Market and Commercial Swine Validation Due to 4-H Office

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Possession and Validation Dates

2021 LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show **Market** and **Commercial** Validation Procedure:

Kits will consist of a tag and validation envelope. The 2020-21 validation fee is **\$7 per validation**. This fee should be collected from exhibitors when they submit their validations to parish offices. All checks submitted to the Livestock Show Office must be made out to “**Livestock Show Office**”.

Cattle Festival: all species: 30 days prior (TBA)

Louisiana State Fair:

Market Steers: July 10th

Commercial Does, Market Goats: July 10th

Commercial Heifers, Market Heifers: July 10th

Commercial Ewes, Market Lambs: July 10th

All Registered Breeding Animals: August 1st

Market & Commercial Swine: August 10th

2021 Parish, District, and State Shows:

Market Steers: August 14th

Registered Breeding Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, & Exhibition Poultry: November 6th

Beef & Dairy Commercial Heifers: November 6th

Market Lamb & Commercial Ewes: November 6th

Market Goats & Commercial Does: November 6th

Market & Commercial Swine: December 4th

Breeding Swine: December 4th

Broilers: 1 Day after hatched (must order with parish/state depending on show)

Validation Hardship Statement

District and/or State Show manager must be notified within seven days after the validation deadline to be considered for a validation hardship. After contacting District and/or State Show Manager hardship forms must be immediately filed with supporting material and stating hardship. These hardships will be evaluated on a case by case basis by parish agent, district show manager, and state show manager. Only cases where it is determined to have been unavoidable will the exhibitor be allowed to validate. This decision will be final and not subject to appeal.

Exhibitor Responsibilities:

1. Animals must be in continuous possession of exhibitor from time of validation until the LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show. See rules in 2020-21 LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show catalog or consult the livestock show manager for specific possession rules.
2. Exhibitors should request validation kits from agents and ag teachers as per parish guidelines. Each parish LSU AgCenter 4-H office will supply validation kits to exhibitors upon request.
3. Validation will consist of ear tagging animal and pulling a hair sample; hair sample should be placed in a properly identified validation envelope for each animal validated. Validation envelope must be returned to local LSU AgCenter office with validation fee by specified deadline. The responsibility of tagging animals and collecting DNA/hair samples will be that of the exhibitor and/or parent. Agents/Ag Teachers MAY be present and can assist.
4. Animals previously tagged for the 2020 Louisiana State Fair may utilize the State Fair TAG to complete LSU AgCenter State Show validations. All animals must be tagged with an LSU Tag or State Fair tag to be validated.
5. Animals must be validated in either the exhibitors name or in family name (Family consist of parents, legal guardians, brothers, and sisters.). **When official entry forms are turned in at the parish level animals validated in family name must be entered in the name of the exhibitor that will show the animal at the District and State Livestock Shows.**

State Fair of Louisiana

State Fair of Louisiana plans to continue with the show with a modified schedule to accommodate the COVID-19 restrictions and precautionary guidelines. Check their website for the latest updates.

<https://www.statefairoflouisiana.com/events/2020/2020-livestock-show>

If you are submitting entries online for State Fair of Louisiana, please let us know! If you do not tell us, we don't have any way of knowing you are showing, therefore we cannot send a school excuse. Please email Mrs. Victoria at vdupuis@agcenter.lsu.edu with the species you are showing at the State Fair so she can send your school excuse. School excuses will only be sent for the days your species is needed at the show.

Cattle Festival Livestock Show

Once a decision has been made about the Cattle Festival Livestock Show, an email will be sent out to all exhibitors with the details.

Cattle News

Now is probably the ideal time to begin shopping for beef breeding projects. Beef calves born this spring are nearing weaning age and getting old enough so that a good visual appraisal can be made. Select a calf that is heavily muscled, structurally correct, and moderate in frame size. Be sure to get assistance from someone who has some experience in choosing show calf projects. If you need help in selecting a beef project, please give us a call. Remember, possession date for the spring shows is **November 6th**.

Goat and Sheep News

If you haven't purchased your market goat & lamb projects for the spring, be aware that it's getting late to do this. Although possession date is not until **November 6th**, most goats & lambs are purchased/sold during the summer. The longer you wait the fewer animals that will be available to select from. Call us if you need help. We can put you in contact with a local breeder.

If you are planning to show Louisiana Bred Goats to compete for LA Bred awards, you must validate your goats. The application form and directions are included in this packet. The deadline to turn in validation forms for the State Fair of Louisiana is **September 8th**.

Swine News

It is too early to select your market hog projects for the spring show, but it is not too early to getting your pens at home ready for when your pigs will arrive. These pigs are being born now and you should be able to begin your shopping in 4-6 weeks. Possession date is **December 4th**.

Poultry News

Exhibition Poultry: Exhibition birds are purebred chickens and can be of either standard bred or bantam varieties. Exhibitors must acquire their exhibition birds by November 6th.

Broiler Chickens: Broilers are market birds which are raised for 6 weeks and judged on the quality of the meat which they will potentially produce. These chicks must be purchased through the 4-H office. More information to come next month.

Student Farmer Sales Exemption for Louisiana 4-H and FFA Members

During the regular state legislative session of 2019, a bill was passed to expand the definition of a commercial farmer to include certain student farmers who meet specific requirements in relation to sales and tax exemptions. Through the Act of 199 individuals under the age of 23 and meeting the defined criteria of a "student farmer" can now be sales tax exempt when purchasing:

1. Feed and feed additives for the purpose of sustaining livestock;
2. Seeds or plants to be used to produce food ordinarily used for consumption by humans or livestock;
3. Fertilizer to be used to produce food used for consumption by humans or livestock.

This a great opportunity for our 4-H/FFA members who are raising and/or showing livestock and agriculture products to be able to save on some expenses. Attached to this packet is Form 1098 – Student Farmers Certification that the youth will need to complete and have signed by the 4-H or ANR Agent certifying that the youth is a member of the parish 4-H program.

The current exemption certificate will be good until July 31, 2021. LDR will update the certificate and provide LSU with an updated pdf yearly in each July for use in the coming school year. Also, the updated exemption certificate will be available for download on the LDR website.

Form can be found on the last page of this document or downloaded from the LDR website at: [http://revenue.louisiana.gov/TaxForms/1098\(7_20\)f.pdf](http://revenue.louisiana.gov/TaxForms/1098(7_20)f.pdf)



2020 VALIDATION APPLICATION

For Official Use Only	
Date received:	_____
Envelope postmark:	_____
Fee Pd. _____	Cert sent _____
Email _____	USPS _____

This is to certify that Louisiana Bred Tag # _____ has been issued to the following described goat:

Registered Goats:

Name _____ Registration # _____

Breed _____ Check one: Buck _____ Doe _____

Tattoo Rt ear _____ Lt ear _____ Microchip _____ Date of Birth _____

Re-Validation(check one): Yes _____ No _____

Commercial Does, Market Does and Wethers:

Commercial doe _____ Market Doe _____ Wether _____

Scrapies Tag # _____ LSU/State Fair Tag # _____

Re-Validation(check one): Yes _____ No _____

REPLACEMENT TAG
New Tag # _____
Old Tag # _____

LMGA Member & Breeder of goat signature & date

Owner/exhibitor signature & date

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

By signing this certificate you are agreeing to abide by LMGA LA Bred rules

For goats born prior to 2019 the breeder's signature is not required.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Breeder of goat is a minor: _____

Printed name and address of LMGA member & owner/exhibitor: Breeder of goat:

Printed name and address of

Exhibitor's District:

Phone number: _____

Phone number: _____

Send Validation Certificate by Email (\$2) _____ email address _____	USPS(\$3) _____
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A copy of the goat's registration papers must accompany this validation application. In order to qualify for Louisiana Bred awards, this validation application must be completed by the Louisiana Breeder Member and must be received by the LMGA LA Bred Representative on or before 10 days after the possession date. FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS VALIDATION APPLICATION WILL CAUSE THE GOAT TO BE INELIGIBLE FOR LOUISIANA BRED AWARDS. **The validation certificate is valid for one calendar year (January-December).**

"..The LA Bred tag number must also be recorded on the original registration paper (this can either be documented through the registering association or written on the papers in ink). The exhibitor must turn the completed validation application along with a copy of the goat's registration papers and fees in to the LMGA LA bred representative no later than 10 days following the possession deadlines set forth by the association/organization putting on the show. A Validation Certificate is valid for one calendar year (January-December). If you are validating a goat that was validated the previous year the breeder's information must be on the Validation Application but the breeder's signature is not required" **IT IS THE BREEDER'S AND EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE ALL PAPERWORK IS FILED WITH THE LA BRED REPRESENTATIVE.**

Mail completed application & copy of registration papers to **LMGA P.O. Box 82484, Lafayette, LA 70598**

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:305.24 provides an exemption from state sales taxes on purchases of feed and feed additives, seeds or plants and fertilizers by student farmers. The statute defines a student farmer as an individual who is under the age of 23 and is a member of a Future Farmers of America chapter or program established by the National Future Farmers of America organization, or a member of a 4-H club or other program established by 4-H. Students in similar types of agricultural programs may also qualify. Please contact the Louisiana Department of Revenue at Sales.Inquiries@la.gov for confirmation of other types of qualifying agricultural programs.

Parish Agents, Agricultural Educators, Advisors or Club Leaders: Please complete this form for each student participating in a qualifying agricultural program who will purchase feed, feed additives, seeds, plants or fertilizers as part of their participation in program activities. Examples of program activities include but are not limited to such activities as cattle show competitions, farm animal show competitions or produce competitions. This certification is not valid unless signed by a parish agent, agricultural educator, agricultural club advisor or agricultural club leader.

Student Farmer: Please retain the original signed certification for your files. Student farmers are required to give a copy of their certification to sellers in order to be exempted from payment of state sales tax on feed, feed additives, seeds, plants or fertilizers.

Sellers: The Student Farmer Certification exempts the sale of feed, feed additives, seeds, plants or fertilizers to qualifying student farmers. It is effective for the school year shown on the certification and it is not valid unless it is signed by a parish agent, agricultural educator, agricultural club advisor or agricultural club leader. This certification will serve as documentation of the purchaser's exempt status in lieu of Form R-1007, *Farm-Related Products* sales tax exemption certificate.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Student Name		School Year 08/01/2020 - 7/31/2021	
Student Address			
City		State	ZIP
Agricultural Program <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H <input type="checkbox"/> FFA <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Parish		School	

I, the undersigned parish agent, agricultural educator, advisor or club leader certify that the above named student is an active and bonafide member of the above named FFA chapter, 4-H Club or other similar student agriculture program.

Name of parish agent, agricultural educator, advisor or club leader

Name of parish agent, agricultural educator, advisor or club leader	Parish
Signature	Title

Notice to Seller: report these sales under exemption code 5107.