

2026 LSU AgCenter 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show Schedule

Tentative
Schedules and times are subject to be changed by Show Management.

Saturday, February 14, 2026

6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle may arrive (Barns 2&3 – as assigned). All Dairy Cattle must be in the barn by 3:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Breeding Goats and Market Goats may arrive (4-H Building). All breeding goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid by 3:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Check-In (REV Center). All Exhibition Poultry must be in barn by 1:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sign up for Exhibition Poultry Showmanship
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Check Dairy entries and pay exhibitor fees (Vendor Rooms)
12:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sign up for LMGA/LCES Breeding Goat Showmanship (4-H Building)
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Check Breeding Goat entries and pay entry fees in 4-H Building.
1:00 p.m.	Mouth and weigh commercial does.
2:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Showmanship
2:00 p.m.	Premier Dairy Exhibitor Exam (Vendor Rooms)
2:00 p.m.	Premier Goat Exhibitor Exam and Skill-a-thon
3:00 p.m.	Premier Dairy Exhibitor Skill-a-thon (Extemporaneous Speaking) (Vendor Rooms)
3:00 p.m.	All dairy cattle must be in Barns 2&3 as assigned.
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Weigh Commercial Dairy Replacement Heifers
5:00 p.m.	LMGA/LCES Breeding Goat Showmanship Ring A: Boer Influenced, Mytonics, Pygmy & AOB Meat; Ring B: Dairy & AOB Dairy
7:30 p.m.	Poultry Barn will be closed and locked or immediately following showmanship.

Sunday, February 15, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Poultry Barn will be open.
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight	Sheep may arrive
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Market Goats may arrive (4-H Building). All market goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid by 3:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Breeding Goats and Commercial Does followed by Supreme Champion Breeding Goat Ring A: Boer, % Boer, Comm. Does, Mytonics, Pygmy & AOB Meat; Ring B: Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, & AOB Dairy
8:00 a.m.	Judge Exhibition Poultry
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Premier Dairy Exhibitor Skill-a-thon
1:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Awards
	Exhibition Poultry will be released after completion of Poultry Awards.
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Dairy Judging Contest in Main Arena
1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing Market Goats
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Sign up for LMGA/LCES Market Goat Showmanship (4-H Building)
2:00 p.m.	Premier Goat Exhibitor Interviews
3:00 p.m.	All MARKET goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dairy Best Fitted and Showmanship in Main Arena (Showmanship Classes will not start before 3:45 pm)
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for turning in Market Goat weigh cards
5:00 p.m.	LMGA/LCES Market Goat Showmanship
	Top 5 Goat Premier Exhibitors will be awarded prior to the conclusion of LMGA/LCES Market Goat Showmanship.
	Release Breeding Goats 30 minutes after the conclusion of their final shows, respectively – TBA by management.
6:00 p.m.	Poultry Barn will be closed and locked.
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Dairy educational event and social in Main Arena

Monday, February 16, 2026

7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Breeding Sheep and Market lambs may arrive (4-H building). All sheep must be in the barn by 2:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Goats followed by Parish Groups
	(Goats must be removed from the barn by midnight on Monday, Feb. 16th or they must stay until the conclusion of the sheep show on Tuesday, Feb 17th)
8:30 a.m.	Judge Dairy Cattle followed by Supreme Champion Dairy followed by Parish Groups in Main Arena (Milk cow classes will not start prior to 12:00 p.m.)
10:00 a.m.	Premier Poultry Exhibitor Exam and Skill-a-thon
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Check Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb entries and pay entry fees in 4-H Building
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sign-up for LSPA/LCES Sheep Showmanship (4-H Building office)
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing and classifying Market Lambs
1:00 p.m.	Premier Sheep Exhibitor Exam, Skill-a-thon and Interviews
1:00 p.m.	Premier Poultry Exhibitor interviews
3:00 p.m.	Judge LSPA/LCES Sheep Showmanship show
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for turning in Market Lamb weigh cards
5:00 p.m.	Judge Breeding Sheep and Commercial Ewes followed by Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep
	Release Dairy Cattle 30 minutes after the conclusion of their final shows, respectively – TBA by management

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Miniature Beef cattle arrive (Barn C) Between main & back arena
7:00 a.m.	Poultry barn will be open.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Lambs followed by Parish Group
	Top 5 Sheep Premier Exhibitors will be awarded prior to the selection of the Champion Market Lamb.
	All sheep are released from the Barn 30 min after show ends
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Broiler Check-In (REV Center). All Broilers must be in the barn by 1:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sign up for Broiler Showmanship

11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Check in Miniature Cattle entries and pay entry fee (Vendor rooms)
Note: No beef cattle will be allowed to enter barns 1-6 until 2:00 pm
 1:00 p.m. Judge Broiler Showmanship
 2:00 p.m. All beef cattle may begin arriving (barns 2-6 as assigned)
 2:00 p.m. Beef Premier Exhibitor Contest (Vendor Rooms)
 7:30 p.m. Poultry barn will be closed and locked or immediately following showmanship.
 10:00 p.m. Market Hogs may arrive **(ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY INTO BARN 7 & 8 PRIOR TO 10:00 P.M.)**
All sheep and goats must be out of the barn two hours after conclusion of the Market Lamb Show.

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

6:00 a.m. Market Hogs and Breeding Swine may arrive (4-H Building). All swine must be in barn by 1:00 p.m.
 7:00 a.m. Poultry barn will be open.
 8:00 a.m. Judge Broilers
 Broiler Championship judging and ribbon assignment will take place 1 hour after initial judging ends.
Top 5 Poultry Premier Exhibitors will be awarded
 (Broilers will be released after completion of championship judging.)
 8:00 a.m. Judge Miniature Cattle in Main Arena (Zebu Influence followed by AOB Miniature, Miniature Hereford, Miniature showmanship)
 Miniature Cattle released 30 minutes after conclusion of show
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Check in beef entries and pay entry fees (Vendor room)
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sign up LCA / LCES Beef showmanship (Vendor room)
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sign up for LPPA/LCES Swine Showmanship (4-H Building)
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Check-in swine entries (4-H Building)
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing Market Hogs
 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 pm Weigh & classify Commercial Heifers (back arena)
 12:00 p.m. All beef cattle must be in place (barns 2-6 as assigned)
 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. All Market Hogs showing in Breed Divisions (Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, and AOB) must be classified in the makeup arena.
 1:00 p.m. All Swine must be in the barn and checked in
 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Weigh-in for Commercial Gilts
 2:00 p.m. LCA / LCES Beef Showmanship in Main Arena / Back Arena
 3:00 p.m. Premier Swine Exhibitor Exam
 4:00 p.m. Judge Breeding Swine followed by Commercial Gilts followed by Supreme Champion Breeding Swine (Breeding Swine and Commercial Gilts may be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Swine Show)
 5:30 p.m. Deadline for turning Market Hog weigh cards
 7:00 p.m. Poultry Barn will be closed and locked

Thursday, February 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. Judge Red Brahman followed by Santa Gertrudis, Gray Brahman Main Arena. Breed Association showmanship's after judging is complete in main arena.
 8:00 a.m. Top 5 Beef Premier Exhibitors will be awarded in the Main Arena.
 8:00 a.m. Judge Simmental followed by Simbrah, Hereford, AOB Non – Brahman, Brangus Back Arena. Breed Association Showmanship's after judging is complete in back arena.
 9:00 a.m. Judge LPPA/LCES Swine Showmanship, **Judge Market Hog Parish Group 30 minutes after the conclusion of Swine Showmanship**
 1:00 p.m. Premier Swine Exhibitor Skill-a-thon (or at the end of Intermediate Champion Showmanship)
Weigh Market Steers 3:00 – 4:00 pm main arena. Weigh cards must be turned in 2 hours from the time the scale opens to Vendor room 1.
 5:00 p.m. Judge Market Hog Parish Groups (or at the conclusion of the Swine Showmanship)
 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Rabbits may enter building (REV Center)
Swine and Beef Cattle that have completed showing will be released 30 minutes after ALL beef & swine showing concludes – TBA by management.

Friday, February 20, 2026

6:30 am Rabbit Barn will open.
 7:00 am - 8:30 am Rabbit Show Check-in (REV Center)
 8:00 a.m. Judge Market Hogs (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, AOB, Barrows). Breed Champions will be selected at the end of each breed show. (Announce top 5 Premier Exhibitors at the conclusion of Swine Show)
 8:00 a.m. Judge Beefmaster followed by Angus, Charolais, AOB Brahman Main Arena. Breed Association showmanship's after judging is complete in main arena
 8:00 a.m. Judge Braford followed by Braford Base, Commercial Heifers (Brahman followed by Non-Brahman) Back Arena. Breed Association showmanship's after judging is complete in back arena.
 9:00 am Rabbit Judging begins. Order of breeds will be posted that morning
 9:15 am Rabbit Premier Exhibitor & Showmanship will begin
 10:00 a.m. Premier Swine Exhibitor Interviews
Supreme Beef Breeding Champion drive in main arena 30 minutes after the conclusion of the beef breeding show.
Swine and Beef Cattle that have completed showing will be released 30 minutes after ALL beef & swine showing concludes – TBA by management.

Saturday, February 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. Judge Market Hogs – Crossbred Divisions, followed by selection of Champion Crossbreds, and selection of Grand Champions
Top 5 Swine Premier Exhibitors will be awarded after the selection of the Heavy Weight Cross Champion.
 9:00 a.m. Judge Brahman Influenced Steer Show followed by Traditional Steer Show, Main Arena.
 4:00 p.m. LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Awards Ceremony for Champion Market Animal Exhibitors, Premier Exhibitors 1st – 5th place, Superintendent of Education Award, Attorney General Award, Governor Awards, and all Champion showmanship winners (LCES co-sponsored showmanships) (REV Center)
 Release time for Market Hogs will be announced by management.
 9:00 p.m. **All livestock and poultry must be out of the barns.**