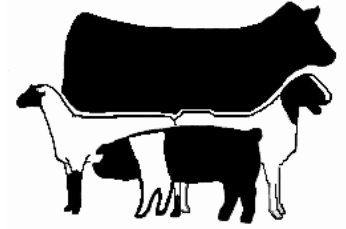


July 2021

Livestock Update



Showing one of the following animals?

Junior market lambs

Junior ewes

Junior market goats

Junior commercial does

Junior market barrows

Junior breeding gilts

Validation of all of these animals will occur during the month of July concluding July 31st. Animals already tagged with a Got to Be NC tag still have to be nominated and validated. Dairy goats and wool type sheep do not have to be nominated or validated. All animals must still be entered in the fair when entries open on August 1st. Entries close September 15th.

SWINE:

Step 1) Nominate by July 1st at [Online Event Registration \(ncagr.gov\)](https://ncagr.gov)

Step 2) Validation- Junior market barrows and junior breeding gilts will be validated on the farm and DO NOT come to a validation site. Scheduling of swine validation will be based off nominations in the system as of July 1.

Step 3) Enter all animals in the fair online when entries open on August 1st. Entries close September 15th.

GOATS and SHEEP:

Step 1) Nominate by July 1st at [Online Event Registration \(ncagr.gov\)](https://ncagr.gov)

Step 2) Validation- Junior market lambs, junior ewes, junior market goats, and junior commercial meat does will all be required to come to one of the validation sites listed below.

Step 3) Enter all animals in the fair online when entries open on August 1st. Entries close September 15th.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions!

Validation Sites for lambs and goats:

July 24 – Cherry Research Farm, Goldsboro - 9am-2pm

July 25 - Albemarle Area Show Arena, Elizabeth City 9am-2pm

July 25 - Caldwell County Fairgrounds, Lenoir 3pm-6pm

July 26 – South Stokes High School Ag Facility, Walnut Cove 4-8pm

July 27 – DeWitt Farm, Ellerbe – 4 pm – 6pm

July 31 – WNC Ag Center, Fletcher – 9am-2pm

What else is New for 2021

- Entries will be online only
- Only those market animals eligible for the Sale of Champions will be sold
- Truckload sales will not be offered, please plan to take animals home
- **Junior Market Lamb will add a Hair Sheep division** – this will be for Hair sheep breed wethers. So there will be 3 divisions in 2021 – Crossbred, White-Face Influenced, and Hair Sheep. Youth will be allowed to enter 3 market lambs, so long as no more than 2 are in the same division.
- **Market Lamb upper weight limit will be 160 pounds**
- **Junior Market Steers entered in the British Breeds Division must be qualified and tagged as Got to Be NC.**
- **Junior Shows** - in order to assist with the increasing costs of operating the shows, especially with disposal of bedding materials and clean up the following **entry fees will be in place for 2021.**

Junior Cattle - \$20/hd

Junior Sheep, Swine, Goats - \$10/hd

- **Open shows** – open shows will rely on entry fees to cover the direct costs of the show therefore, ability for the show to be held will be based on the number of entries being enough to cover those costs, this does not provide for premiums. The following are the open shows that have opted to be offered in this format. Bedding is provided at the entry fee listed.

Open Beef Cattle - \$50/hd entry fee

Open Meat Goats - \$40/hd entry fee – enters in Meat Goat 1 and Meat Goat 2

Open Breeding Gilts - \$25/hd entry fee

- **Jr Market Steer and Jr Feeder Calf Shows WILL ALLOW FITTING** (as per premium book). However, **NO CATTLE BLOCKING CHUTES** will be allowed in the Jim Graham Building.

Important dates coming up:

July 31st – deadline for all Junior market lambs, Junior ewes, Junior market goats, Junior commercial does, Junior market barrows, Junior breeding gilts to be validated

August 1st – Entries open online at www.ncstatefair.org for all livestock entries. Entries will only be received online this year- no paper entries.

September 15th - Entries close at www.ncstatefair.org for all livestock entries.

2021 NC State Fair Livestock Schedule

- Oct. 9 Open Meat Goats arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm
- Oct. 10 Open Meat Goats 1 9am
Open Meat Goats 2 1pm
Release after show
- Oct. 12 Junior Meat Goats arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm
Turn in weigh cards by 5pm
- Oct. 13 Meat Goat Showmanship 8 am
Junior Market Goat Show 2pm (released after show)
- Oct. 14 Junior Commercial Doe Show 8 am (released after show)
Junior Beef Arrival and check-in 8am-12pm
Market Steer and Feeder calf weigh cards due by 5pm
- Oct. 15 Junior Market Steer Show 9 am
Junior Beef Heifer Breeds TBD 1 pm
Junior Feeder Calf Show 2 pm
Junior Swine and Open Breeding Gilt arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm
Junior swine weigh cards due by 5 pm
Junior Swine Showmanship 6pm
- Oct. 16 Junior Breeding Gilt show 8am
Open Breeding Gilt show – after the Jr. show
Gilt Sale 3pm
Junior Beef Heifer Breeds continued TBD 9 am
Junior Beef Showmanship 30 minutes after conclusion of heifer show
Junior Beef released after show
- Oct. 17 Junior Market Barrow Show 8am (release after show)

2021 NC State Fair Livestock Schedule

Continued

- Oct. 18 Open Beef arrival and check-in 8am-Noon
- Oct. 19 Open Beef Show 9am (release after show)
Junior Sheep arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm
Junior Sheep weigh cards due by 5pm
- Oct. 20 Open Beef Show 9am (release after show)
Junior Sheep Showmanship 8 am
Junior Market Lamb Show 2pm (release after show)
- Oct. 21 Junior Ewe Show 8 am (release after show)
- Oct. 22 Junior Wool Sheep arrival and check-in 12pm-4pm
Sale of Market Champions 6 pm
- Oct. 23 Junior Dairy Cattle arrival and check-in 5am-11am
Junior Wool Sheep Showmanship 8 am
Junior Wool Sheep Show following showmanship (release after show)
Youth Dairy Goat arrival and check-in 1pm-5pm
Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship 5pm
Special Awards Show – (Tentative Time TBD Oct. 23 or 24)
- Oct. 24 Junior Dairy Cattle Show 9am (release after show)
Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship 8am
Youth Dairy Goat Show flowing showmanship (release after show)

Click on the link below to look at the 2021 Livestock Premium Book!

<https://www.ncstatefair.org/documents/LIVESTOCKFILE.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2p6K9jrbvZ6aqjeBs7jyXs9gxuJNB14SyYH6KQdZnqmazjqz9nvV7BcE0>

Head over to [ncstatefair.org](https://www.ncstatefair.org) where online registration will begin August 1,
and the registration deadline is September 15.