

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

MARKET BEEF – 120 Days, By May 2, 2026
MARKET SWINE, SHEEP, AND GOATS – 60 Days, By July 2, 2026
BREEDING ANIMALS, POULTRY, AND RABBITS – 30 Days, By July 30, 2026

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY DUE-\$5.00 PER TAG

Market Beef – May 2, 2026
Market Swine, Sheep and Goats – July 2, 2026

EARTAG PICK UP AT MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR OFFICE

Market Beef – May 18-June 5
Market Swine, Sheep and Goats – July 20-August 7

ENTRY FEES – ALL ENTRIES DUE BY AUGUST 1ST 11:59 PM

Breeding Animals, Market Animals, and Meat Pens – \$10.00 per Entry
Individual Poultry and Individual Rabbits – \$2.00 per Head
Showmanship – \$10.00 per Specie
LATE ENTRY FEE – Due August 8 – \$150.00 Large Animals; \$50.00 Small Animals

4H AND FFA STILL ENTRIES RECEIVED

Sunday, August 30th, 2026, ~ 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Monterey Room (enter off Fairground Road)

PEN SET UP AND TACK DROP OFF

Sunday, August 30th, 2026, ~ 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Livestock Barns (enter through Gate 7)

LIVESTOCK RECEIVED AND IN PLACE

Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, 6:00 am – 5:00 pm
Livestock Barns (enter through Gate 6, gates close at 5pm)

OFFICIAL WEIGH IN

Tuesday, September 1st, 2026
ALL SPECIES – 5:00 PM

NON-MARKET ANIMALS RELEASED

Monday, September 7th, 2026, ~ 6:00am-11:00 AM

WALK OUT - TACK RELEASED

Monday, September 7th, 2026, ~ 10:00 AM

AWARD SPONSOR AND AUCTION THANK YOU LETTERS DUE

Monday, September 7th, 2026, ~ 8:00 AM
Awards Breakfast ~ Seaside Room

AUCTION CHECKS RELEASED

Monday, September 28th, 2026, ~ 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Fair Administration Office