

4-H and FFA State Validations Calendar

The following dates and items are provided to you for direction in ordering and validating state livestock projects. It will be the responsibility of the Ag Science Teacher to contact the AgriLife Extension Office for ordering tags. The Extension office will notify each chapter of when the official validation will be held. Included in the calendar are deadlines for Major Show entries for your convenience.

- August: Spring Majors : 4-H and FFA Sheep/Goat tag orders due by August 25
Entries for State Fair of Texas due by August 25 (online entries submitted by midnight)
- September: State Fair of Texas Livestock Show - end of September thru Oct.
Spring Majors: 4-H and FFA Swine tag orders due by Mid September
Broiler Orders due by end of month.
- October: State Fair of Texas Livestock Show
4-H and FFA Sheep/Goat Validation October 1-31 (will be notified of actual date)
Ownership deadline for Breeding Animal Projects for Major Shows (Except State Fair)
Spring Major Shows Scramble Applications due to shows by the 15th.
- November: Spring Major Swine Validation Nov 1-30 (will be notified of actual date)
Spring Major Show Entry due by Dec 1
Ft. Worth Stock Show online Entry is Nov 15.
Ownership Deadline for breeding stock Nov 1.
- December: Spring Major Show Online Entries due by midnight Dec. 1
- January: Ft. Worth Stock Show
Broilers arrive for Houston Livestock Show and Star of Texas. (end of month)
- February: San Antonio Livestock Show
San Angelo Livestock Show
- March: Houston Livestock Show
Star of Texas Livestock Show
- April: 4-H and FFA State Steer Tag order for all Majors
4-H and FFA Swine, Goat/Lamb Tag orders for State Fair of Texas due by end of month
- June: Steer Validations June 1-30 (will be notified of actual date)
State Fair of Texas Lamb/Goat and Swine Validations June 1-30 (will be notified of actual date)