



DNA Kit Online Purchase Information

We are excited to bring you online DNA Kit purchasing in 2024 for all Replacement Heifers, Market Steers, Lambs, Goats and Hogs!

Market Lambs, Goats and Hogs – Available for purchase April 1, 2024

Deadline for purchasing a DNA kit will be May 10, 2024

Completed DNA kits must be turned into the fair office no later than **May 17, 2024 at 4 P.M.**

Club / Chapter purchases of DNA kits are encouraged!

No market animal will be eligible for official entry unless the sample is obtained, and an official DNA Registration Form has been completed. All samples will be collected by the exhibitor and a parent or leader, and the parent or leader present at collection **MUST** sign the envelope! You will request your DNA kits through ShoWorks and prepay for your kits. You will not receive a receipt from the CA Mid-State Fair when submitting your completed DNA kit. A list will be posted online showing the CMSF Ear Tag # of envelopes that have been received.

NOTE: This process DOES NOT enter your animal into the 2024 CMSF, it is only a part of the necessary requirements you will need for the market divisions. All animals are required to be officially entered by the owner by the entry deadline of June 7, 2024. Any failure to comply with the deadlines will result in a disqualification from competition at the 2024 CA Mid-State Fair.

Instructions for online purchase of DNA kits, **DNA kits will NOT be sold at the fair office:**

1. Go to our DNA site at: <https://cmsfdna.fairwire.com/> (Please note: This is NOT the same site used for entering animals in the fair!!)
2. Click #1 "Register" and register as an exhibitor (regardless if you're a leader or advisor, you will still register as an exhibitor!) Select "I am a new exhibitor" and continue.
3. Fill out the required information, click continue.
4. Verify information and continue.
5. Under Department, select Livestock DNA.
6. Division will be the specie you are purchasing a DNA kit for.
7. Select your club from the drop-down menu.
8. If your leader will pickup all DNA kits for your club, please mark Yes.
9. If you wish to purchase more than one DNA kit of the same specie you may click the + button until you reach the correct number of kits. Then click Add "#" of Entries to Cart.
10. If you need to add additional kits, you may do so, otherwise click "Continue".
11. Double check that you've ordered the correct # of DNA kits, then select "Check-Out".
12. Payment can be made via PayPal or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Amex).
13. Order downloads will be made a minimum of twice per week at 7AM. You will receive an email from livestock@midstatefair.com when your DNA kits are ready for pickup. (Please do not come to pick up a DNA kit before the confirmation email is received!) DNA kits can be picked up in the Administration Office, 2198 Riverside Ave, Paso Robles.

If you have any questions, please call the Fair Office at (805) 239-0655 or email livestock@midstatefair.com.