

2026 IOWA STATE FAIR CATTLE SCHEDULE

	Tues., Aug. 11	Wed., Aug. 12	Thurs., Aug. 13	Fri., Aug. 14	Sat., Aug. 15	Sun., Aug. 16	Mon., Aug. 17	Tues., Aug. 18	Wed., Aug. 19	Thurs., Aug. 20	Fri., Aug. 21	Sat., Aug. 22	Sun., Aug. 23
MAY ARRIVE	8:00 a.m. FFA Beef Maine-Anjou Open Dairy Youth Dairy	5:00 p.m. Gov. Steer	8:00 a.m. Super Bull Prospect Calf	10:00 a.m. Limousin Aberdeen South Devon		Midnight - 5:00 a.m. Angus Noon Angus 5:00 p.m. 4-H Beef		6:00 a.m. Hereford Salers		2:00 a.m. Charolais Gelbvieh Highland Miniature Hereford Red Angus Simmental	Midnight Shorthorn		
MUST BE IN		8:00 a.m. FFA Beef 9:00 a.m. Open Dairy Youth Dairy	8:00 a.m. Maine-Anjou 9:30 a.m. Gov. Steer 10:00 a.m. Super Bull	9:00 a.m. Prospect Calf (check-in / weigh-in 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)	8:00 a.m. Limousin Aberdeen South Devon		8:00 a.m. Angus 11:00 a.m. 4-H Beef	Noon Hereford Salers		Noon Charolais Gelbvieh Highland Miniature Hereford Red Angus Simmental	Noon Shorthorn		
SHOW	5:00 p.m. FFA Perf. Beef*	9:00 a.m. Brown Swiss Guernsey Jersey 10:00 a.m. FFA Breeding Beef* 7:00 p.m. Super Bull	9:00 a.m. Ayrshire Milking Shorthorn 30 mins after breed shows Dairy Cattle Supreme Champion 5:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Showman- ship	8:30 a.m. Holstein 9:00 a.m. Prospect Calf* 4:30 p.m. Governor Steer	8:30 a.m. Maine- Anjou* Youth Dairy 9:00 a.m. Prospect Calf* 5:00 p.m. All Dairy by Zone	11:00 a.m. Jr. Limousin* 1:00 p.m. Jr. Aberdeen* Jr. South Devon*	9:00 a.m. Limousin* 11:00 a.m. Aberdeen* 1:00 p.m. South Devon* 2:30 p.m. 4-H Beef Showman- ship	8:30 a.m. 4-H Breeding Beef 10:00 a.m. Angus* 6:30 p.m. 4-H Beef Skillathon	8:30 a.m. 4-H Market Beef	9:00 a.m. Hereford* Salers* 10:00 a.m. Jr. Salers* 5:00 p.m. Jr. Mini Hereford* Jr. Gelbvieh*	9:00 a.m. Gelbvieh* Jr. Red Angus* 1:00 p.m. Miniature Hereford* 2:00 p.m. Jr. Charolais* 3:00 p.m. Highland Simm. Bulls <i>followed by Jr. Simm.</i>	8:30 a.m. Simmental Females 9:00 a.m. Red Angus Shorthorn* 2:30 p.m. Charolais	
RELEASED			After Show FFA Breeding Beef	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Non Champion Open Dairy	After Show Prospect Calf Maine-Anjou Gov. Steer		After Show Aberdeen Limousin South Devon	After Show 4-H Breeding Beef	After Show 4-H Market Beef 1:00 p.m. Angus	After Show Hereford Salers			2:00 p.m. Charolais Red Angus Gelbvieh 3:00 p.m. Highland Miniature Hereford Simmental 4:00 p.m. Super Bull Shorthorn
MUST BE OUT			8:00 p.m. FFA Breeding Beef		5:00 p.m. Prospect Calf Maine-Anjou	7:00 a.m. Open Dairy Youth Dairy	7:00 p.m. Aberdeen Limousin South Devon		4:00 p.m. Angus 7:00 p.m. 4-H Beef	7:00 p.m. Hereford Salers			8:00 p.m. All Beef in Cattle Barn & Swine Barn Monday 8/24 Shorthorn

* Show will be held in the Outdoor Arena - all other shows will be held in the Livestock Pavilion.

Stalling Location:

Cattle Barn - Open Dairy, Youth Dairy, 4-H Beef, Charolais, Red Angus, Simmental, Highland
East End of Swine Barn - FFA Performance Beef, Maine-Anjou, Prospect Calf, Angus, Gelbvieh, Miniature Hereford
Stalling Barn - FFA Breeding Beef, Limousin, Aberdeen, South Devon, Hereford, Salers, Shorthorn