

2026 IOWA STATE FAIR

SHEEP BARN 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. Columbia Long Wool All Other Wool Breeds	7:00 a.m. FFA Sheep	8:00 a.m. Cheviot Montadale Big Ram			7:00 a.m. 4-H Sheep		10:00 p.m. Babydoll Southdown Dorset Hampshire Shropshire Southdown	8:00 a.m. Suffolk Wether Sire/Dam		8:00 a.m. Oxford Down	8:00 a.m. Jackpot Lambs All Other Meat Breeds	
MUST BE IN		10:00 a.m. FFA Sheep 2:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds	8:00 a.m. Columbia Long Wool 11:00 a.m. Big Ram	8:00 a.m. Cheviot Montadale		Noon 4-H Sheep			8:00 a.m. Dorset Southdown Noon Babydoll Southdown Hampshire Shropshire	9:00 a.m. Wether Sire/Dam 10:00 a.m. Oxford Down	8:00 a.m. Suffolk 10:00 a.m. Oxford Down	2:00 p.m. All Other Meat Breeds	8:00 a.m. Jackpot Lambs
MUST BE CHECKED IN		4:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds	1:00 p.m. Columbia Long Wool	10:00 a.m. Cheviot Montadale					10:00 a.m. Dorset Noon Southdown 4:00 p.m. Babydoll Southdown Hampshire Shropshire	10:00 a.m. - Noon Weigh Wether Sire/Dam 2:00 p.m. Oxford	Noon Suffolk 2:00 p.m. Oxford	4:00 p.m. All Other Meat Breeds	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Weigh Jackpot Lambs
SHOW		TBA FFA Carcass Lamb Ultrasound Evaluation 2:00 p.m. FFA Sheep Showmanship	8:30 a.m. FFA Mkt. 1:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds 7:00 p.m. Big Ram (weigh-in at Livestock Pavilion)	8:30 a.m. FFA Brdg. & Commercial Sheep Noon Columbia 6:00 p.m. Montadale	8:30 a.m. Cheviot 11:30 a.m. Sheep Shearing Contest	10:00 a.m. Spin & Knit 1:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Skillathon Wool Show 3:30 p.m. 4-H Sheep Showmanship	8:30 a.m. 4-H Mkt. Sheep	8:30 a.m. 4-H Brdg. Sheep	2:00 p.m. Dorset 6:00 p.m. Southdown	8:30 a.m. Shropshire 1:00 p.m. Hampshire 6:00 p.m. Babydoll Southdown	9:00 a.m. Wether Sire/Dam 5:00 p.m. Wether Sire/Dam Sale	8:30 a.m. Suffolk 1 hr After Suffolk Oxford Down	9:00 a.m. All Other Meat Breeds 1:00 p.m. Jackpot Lambs
RELEASED			After Show FFA Mkt. & Carcass	After Show FFA Sheep 4:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds	3:00 p.m. Cheviot Columbia Long Wool Montadale			After Show 4-H Sheep		3:00 p.m. Dorset Southdown 6:00 p.m. Wether Sire/Dam	3:00 p.m. Babydoll Southdown Hampshire Shropshire 6:00 p.m. Wether Sire/Dam	After Show Suffolk	3:00 p.m. All Other Meat Breeds Jackpot Lambs Oxford Down 6:00 p.m. Big Ram
MUST BE OUT				6:00 p.m. FFA Sheep	6:00 p.m. All Other Wool Breeds Cheviot Columbia Long Wool Montadale			4:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep					7:00 p.m. All Sheep