



## Dates & Deadlines 2026 Beef Projects

December 15, 2025	Replacement Heifer Ownership Deadline
January 8 <sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm	Replacement Heifer Project Agreement & Bill of Sale Deadline (submit online)
February 1	DNA kits available for purchase
March 10	Replacement Heifer & Market Steer DNA Kit Purchase Deadline
March 17	Market Steer Ownership Deadline
March 17	Replacement Heifer and Market Steer Completed DNA Kit Deadline (Kit to include: DNA Registration Form, 1 DNA Sample and Bill of Sale for Market Steers – All signatures must be present on forms and envelopes!)
March 17	Bred & Fed Forms due to Livestock Office
April 1	Entries Open
June 1	YQCA & Water Survey Must be Completed
June 1	Online Entries Due, Completed by 11:59 pm
June 2 - June 8	Online late entry period – Late Fees Apply!
June 15	Breeding Cattle Ownership Deadline (Beef Breeding Show)
July 9	Photo Upload to Showworks Deadline
July 20	Weigh Day – Transportation Slip and Brand Inspection Due at Scale
July 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> Water Survey must be completed by 4pm

*If you have any questions, please email the Livestock Office at [livestock@midstatefair.com](mailto:livestock@midstatefair.com).*