



Dates & Deadlines 2026 Beef Projects

(Please check back for any updates to deadlines!)

December 15, 2025	Replacement Heifer Ownership Deadline
January 8 th @ 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
May 31 st @ 11:59 pm	YQCA & Water Survey Must be Completed
June 1	Online Entries Due, Completed by 11:59 pm
June 1	Online Exhibitor & Parent Discount Admission Credential purchase deadline (completed via Showworks only, no in-person sales)
June 2 - June 8	Online late entry period – Late Fees Apply!
June 15	Breeding Cattle Ownership Deadline (Beef Breeding Show)
July 8	Photo Upload to Showworks Deadline
July 20	Weigh Day – Transportation Slip and Brand Inspection Due at Scale
July 24	2 nd Water Survey must be completed by 4pm

If you have any questions, please email the Livestock Office at livestock@midstatefair.com.