



## DNA Kit Online Purchase Information

We will continue online DNA Kit purchasing in 2026 for all Replacement Heifers, Market Steers, Lambs, Goats and Hogs!  
Order early, pick up at your convenience!

**Market Steers, and Replacement Heifers** – Available for purchase February 1, 2026.

Deadline for purchasing a DNA kit will be March 10, 2026

**Completed** DNA kits must be turned into the fair office no later than **March 17, 2026 at 4 P.M.**

**Market Lambs, Goats, and Hogs** – Available for purchase April 1, 2026

Deadline for purchasing a DNA kit will be May 11, 2026

**Completed** DNA kits must be turned into the fair office no later than **May 18, 2026 at 4 P.M.**

**Club / Chapter purchases of DNA kits are highly 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 and leader, the parent and leader present at the 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 2026 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 1, 2026. Any failure to comply with the deadlines will result in a disqualification from competition at the 2026 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 pick up 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. You will receive an email from [livestock@midstatefair.com](mailto: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!
14. DNA kits can be picked up in the Administration Office, 2198 Riverside Ave, Paso Robles.

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