

2018 4-H Livestock Calendar of Events

**NOTE: A FINAL DATE FOR MANY EVENTS HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.
PLEASE CHECK BACK FREQUENTLY FOR UPDATES.**

DATE	EVENT INFORMATION
January 4-7	Western National 4-H Roundup Competitions, Denver, CO
January 19-20	NW District Livestock Show, Batesville, MS
January 25-27	NE District Livestock Show, Verona, MS
January 25-28	SE District Livestock Show, Hattiesburg, MS
January 28 - February 1	SW District Livestock Show, Jackson, MS
January 29-31	Delta District Livestock Show, Greenwood, MS
February 1-8	Dixie National Junior Round-Up, Jackson, MS
February 8	Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions, Jackson, MS
February 16	DEADLINE: Membership in Mississippi Livestock Council
March 6	Mississippi Livestock Council Meeting, MCA Office, Jackson
March 27	Mississippi Livestock Council Steering Committee Meeting, MSU
April 1	DEADLINE: Each county is allowed to submit 25 junior and senior horse bowl questions from approved references for review regarding inclusion in District and State 4-H Horse Bowl contests
April 6	State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, MSU Bearden Dairy, Starkville
May 1	DEADLINE: Ownership of horses for 2018 District and State 4-H Horse Shows
May 1	DEADLINE: Youth must be a member of Mississippi 4-H to be eligible to show at the 2018 District and State 4-H Horse Shows
May 1	DEADLINE: All 2018 District and State-Only 4-H Horse Show entries must be received by local Extension 4-H Agent
May 19	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, MSU South Farm
May 30 - June 1	State 4-H Congress, MSU
June 1	DEADLINE: All new 4-H members and at least one parent must have completed the 4-H Horse Ethics Program
June 1	DEADLINE: All senior 4-H horse educational contest entries must be submitted to Dean Jousan in ADS as well as for the County Stall Decoration Contest
June 7-8	SW District 4-H Horse Show, Jackson, MS
June 7-8	NW District 4-H Horse Show, Tunica, MS

June 7-8	SE District 4-H Horse Show, Gulfport, MS
June 7-9	NE District 4-H Horse Show, Verona, MS
June 11-13	Making Tracks, MSU
June 15	NE District 4-H Project Achievement Day, Verona
June 19-23	Mississippi 4-H State Horse Championship, Jackson, MS
June 26	North MS 4-H Cookout Contest, Winona
June 27	South MS 4-H Cookout Contest, Hattiesburg
July 10	SE District 4-H Project Achievement Day, Laurel
July 11	SW District 4-H Project Achievement Day, Raymond
July 12	NW District 4-H Project Achievement Day, Moorhead
August 1-5	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship, Perry, GA
August 2	Neshoba State Fall Dairy Show
August 3	Newton State Fall Dairy Show
August 10-11	4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest, HCC, Raymond, MS
August 18	Purvis State Fall Dairy Show
TBD	NE MS Fall Dairy Show, Verona
August 31	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for all animals showing at the 2018 Mississippi State Fair
August 31	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for market steers, market lambs, and market goats showing at the 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows
September 11-14	Retinal image market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, wether dams, market goats, and commercial meat goat does, and classify market steers and commercial beef heifers for the 2018 Mississippi State Fair and 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up
September 11	Retinal Image/Classify at Hattiesburg, MS (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
September 12	Retinal Image/Classify at Raymond, MS (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
September 13	Retinal Image/Classify at Greenwood, MS (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)
September 13	Retinal Image/Classify at Senatobia, MS (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
September 14	Retinal Image/Classify at Verona, MS (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)
September 15	Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show
September 18	State 4-H Horse Show Annual Meeting, MSU

September 30 – October 3	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI
October 3-14	Mississippi State Fair, Jackson, MS
November 2-3	National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, KY
November 4-5	National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Louisville, KY
November 12-14	National 4-H Skillathon Contest, Louisville, KY
November 30	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for beef breeding, market hogs, purebred dairy cattle, commercial dairy heifers, commercial beef heifers, dairy goats, and commercial meat goat does showing at the 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows
December 3	DEADLINE: 2019 Sale of Junior Champions Scholarships and Premier Exhibitor Contest Applications must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office
December 3	DEADLINE: 2019 4-H Horse Club Scholarships must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office
December 11	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image commercial meat goat does and wether dams for the 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Pittsboro, 8 a.m. to 12 noon
December 12	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image commercial meat goat does and wether dams for the 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Raymond, 8 a.m. to 12 noon