

2026 BCYF At a Glance

Species	Tack Move In	Arrival	Weigh/Classify	Show	Departure
SWINE Exhib. Bldg.	Sat., Feb. 7 3:00-5:00 pm	Sun., Feb. 8 6:00-10:00 am	Sun., Feb. 8 11:00 am	Breeding Swine/ Showmanship Sun., Feb. 8, 5:00 pm Market Swine/ Showmanship Mon., Feb. 9, 8:00 am	Sun., Feb. 8 Breeding-optional release at end of show Mon., Feb. 9 Release at end of show. (NO FLOOR OPTION)
CATTLE TBD	Mon., Feb. 9 5:00-7:00 pm	Tue., Feb. 10 7:00am-1:00 pm	Check Heifer papers Tue., Feb. 10, 5:00-7:00 pm Weigh/Classify Steers Tue., Feb. 10, 6:00 pm	Breeding Heifers/ Showmanship Thur., Feb. 12, 1:00 pm Market Steers/ Showmanship Thur., Feb. 12, 4:00 pm or 30 mins. after Heifers	Thur., Feb. 12 Release cattle at end of steer show. (NO FLOOR OPTION)
GOAT Exhib. Bldg.	Mon., Feb. 9 6:00-8:00 pm	Tue., Feb. 10 6:00-8:45 am	Breeding Goats Tue., Feb. 10, 9:00-9:30 am Market Goats Tue., Feb. 10, 9:30-11:00 am	Breeding Goats/ Showmanship Tue., Feb. 10, 1:00 pm *10 min break Market Goats/ Showmanship	Tue., Feb. 10 Release all non-floored goats at end of market goat show.
SHEEP Exhib. Bldg.	Tue., Feb. 10 6:00-8:00 pm	Wed, Feb. 11 6:00-8:45 am	Breeding Sheep Wed, Feb. 11, 9:00-9:30 am Market Lambs Wed, Feb. 11, 9:30-11:00 am	Breeding Sheep/ Showmanship Wed, Feb. 11, 1:00 pm *10 min break* Market Lambs/ Showmanship	Wed, Feb. 11 Release all non-floored lambs at end of market sheep show.
RABBIT Exhib. Bldg.		Breeding Tue., Feb. 10 8:00am-12:00pm Fryer Wed, Feb. 11 8:00-10:00 am	Breeding Rabbits Tue., Feb. 10, 8:00-12:00 pm Fryer Rabbits Wed, Feb. 11, 8:00-10:00 am	Breeding Rabbits Tue., Feb. 10 Showmanship – 8:00 am Judge – 1:00 pm Fryer Rabbits Wed, Feb. 11, 11:00 am	Breeding Rabbits Tue., Feb. 10 Release at end of show. Fryer Rabbits Wed, Feb. 11 Release at end of show.
POULTRY Exhib. Bldg.		Thur., Feb. 12 Broilers 7:30-8:30 am Turkeys 8:30-9:30 am Roasters 9:30 -10:30 am		Judge all Poultry/ Showmanship (Roasters, Broilers, Turkeys) Thur., Feb. 12, 11:30 am	Thur., Feb. 12 Release all poultry at end of poultry show.
HORSE ELC	OPTIONAL- Move into Stalls Fri., Feb. 6 2:30 pm		Check In & Check Paperwork Halter, Western, & Stock Sat., Feb. 7, 7:30-8:00 am English Sun., Feb. 8, 8:00-8:30 am Speed Sun., Feb. 8, 11:30-12:00 pm	Halter, Western, Stock Sat., Feb. 7, 8:30 am English Sun., Feb. 8, 9:00 am Speed Sun., Feb. 8, 1:00 pm	Release at will- After your events
COMM. STEER/ HEIFERS TBD	Comm. Steer / Fri. Feb. 6 by 5:00 pm at CEO Heifer Record Books Due Fri. Jan. 9 by 5:00 pm at CEO	Comm. Steer Sun., Feb. 8 7:00-10:00 am	Commercial Heifer Special Sale at Milam County Livestock Exchange Friday, Dec. 19 th Heifers must arrive Thur.Dec. 18 th .	Comm. Steer / Heifer Interviews Mon., Feb. 9, 10:00 am Release all Comm. Steer after interviews, but not before 3:00 pm	Awards Thur., Feb. 12 Before Steer Show
AG. MECH Exhib. Bldg.	Arrive/Check In Tue., Feb. 10 4:00-8:00 pm	Move In Tue., Feb. 10 5:00 pm or After Goat Show	Judging Wed. Feb. 11, 8:00 am	Awards Wed, Feb. 11, 2 hours after judging is complete	Release all Ag Mech projects after awards.
FCS Assembly Hall/ Special Events Room	Fashion Revue: Sat. Feb 7, 9:00 am-Check In/ Judging/Rehearsal 1:00 pm- Public Fashion Show & Awards Special Events Room	Photography Sat. Feb. 7 th 2:00 -6:00 pm Special Events Room All Other categories Mon., Feb. 9 11:00-4:00 pm Assembly Hall Closes at 4:00 pm	Assembly Hall Closed Tue., Feb. 10, ALL DAY	Wed., Feb 11, 9:00 am Assembly Hall Open 6:00 pm Awards Ceremony Country Store opens- after awards – 8:00 pm 8:00 pm Assembly Hall Closes	Thur., Feb. 12 Country Store 9:00 am-2:00 pm Assembly Hall Closed 2:00-4:00 pm Release ALL Projects 4:00-6:00 pm

2026 BCYF Auction

Auction Exhibitor Deadline	Exhibitor Meeting	Exhibitor Lunch	Premium Auction Sale
Auction eligible exhibitors MUST declare auction status in ag office & have official backdrop photo taken no later than 30 mins. after steer show ends on Thurs. Feb. 12	Sat., Feb. 14, 10:30 am Mandatory for all auction exhibitors. Exhib. Bldg.	Sat., Feb. 14 11:00 am Exhib. Bldg.	Sat., Feb. 14, 12:00 pm Assembly Hall

2026 Pre-Fair Week Important Dates & Information

- Must be 8 yrs old and in 3rd grade and not older than 19 yrs.
- Live in Bell County and/or attend school in Bell County and belong to a Bell County club.
(homeschoolers must live in Bell County)
 - Become a member of Bell County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA club
- Attend minimum of 2 club meetings between Aug 1 – Dec 31
 - Must pass all classes!!!

ONLINE ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED Oct. 13th -Dec. 1st, 2025

Turkeys.....	Order by May 30, 2025 & Pick up Nov. 3-7, 2025
Market Steer/Heifer Validaiton.....	June 23, 2025, 7-10 am & 4-6 pm
Weigh in Commercial Steer.....	Sept. 6, 2025, 8:00 am
Roasters.....	Order by Oct. 10, 2025, 5:00 pm & Pick Up Dec. 5, 2025
Lamb & Goat Validation.....	Oct. 21 & 28, 2025, 4:00-7:00 pm
Heifer Validation.....	Oct. 20, 2025, 4:00-6:00 pm
Broilers.....	Order by. Nov. 7, 2025 & Pick up Dec. 23, 2025
Commercial Heifer Palpate & Judging.....	Nov. 15, 2025
Swine Validation.....	Nov. 17 & 24, 2025, 4:00-7:00 pm
Commercial Heifer Sale.....	Friday, Dec. 19, 2025
Rabbit Validation.....	Jan. 4, 2026, 3:00-5:00 pm
Weight Out Commercial Steer.....	Jan. 31, 2026, 8:00 am
Commercial Steer Record Books.....	Feb. 6, 2026, 5:00 pm
Commercial Heifer Record Books.....	Jan. 9, 2026, 5:00 pm
Horse Ride Night	Feb. 5, 2026, 6:00-9:00 pm
Horse Ride Night	Feb. 6, 2026, 3:00-9:00 pm

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