

2026 Medina County Junior Livestock Show Schedule

Monday, January 19

12pm Cattle, lambs, goats/tack may arrive

Tuesday, January 20 (Sheep, Goats, Halter Heifers, Steers)

5 am – 7 am Lambs & Goats arrive

7am Lambs & Goats must be in barn

7 am—8 am Breeding Sheep check-in

Market Lamb weigh-in

8 am— 9 am Breeding Goat check-in

Market Goat weigh-in

9am Breeding Sheep Show

Market Lamb Show

Market & Breeding Sheep Showmanship

Sheep released after show

12:30 pm (or following sheep showmanship, whichever is later)

Breeding Goat Show

Market Goat Show

Market & Breeding Goat Showmanship

Goats released after show

1:30 pm Cattle must be in barn

Heifer & Steer check-in/Steer classification

3:30 pm Halter Heifer show

Steer show follows heifer show

Beef showmanship; cattle released after show

Wednesday, January 21 (Rabbits & Poultry)

8 am—9 am Rabbits arrive; must be in line by 9 am

9 am Rabbit Showmanship

Rabbit Sift & Show; Released after show

7 am—1 pm Swine may arrive

1 pm All swine must be in barn

9:30 am Broiler & Turkey check-in at show ring

10 am Turkey Show; Broiler show immediately following

2 pm Market Swine weigh-in and classify

4 pm Commercial Heifers may arrive

4 pm—7 pm Ag Mech & Restored tractors check-in

Thursday, January 22 (Market Swine, Ag Mech, Tractors & Commercial Heifers)

8 am Ag Mech & Tractor show; Released after show

8 am Market Swine Show

Swine Showmanship; Released after show

8 am Commercial Heifer record books & schedule interview

9 am Commercial Heifer judging

3 pm– 5pm Yearling Colts Check In

Note: If breeding gilts are not showing in the market show, they should arrive Friday morning.

Friday, January 23 (Gilts, Yearling Ranch Colts, Youth Showcase & Commercial Heifers)

9 am Yearling Colt show

2 pm Yearling Colt Awards, Sale to follow

8 am—9:30 am Youth Showcase check-in. NO LATE ENTRIES

10 am Youth Showcase judging

2 pm-3 pm Public display of Showcase projects

3 pm—4 pm Release Showcase projects not in auction

6 am—8 am Gilts may arrive

8 am—8:30 am Registered Gilt check-in; Non-registered Gilts check-in immediately following

12 noon Breeding gilt show; Gilts released after show (or 20 minutes after weigh-in completion)

4:30 pm Commercial Heifer Awards

5:00 pm Commercial Heifer Sale

Saturday, January 24 Medina County Fair Hall

8 am Top 20 Buyers Breakfast

10 am—2 pm Youth Showcase Silent Auction

11 am Premium Auction

SET UP/TAKE DOWN WORK DAYS

Sept 3, 2025—4:30pm Sept 17, 2025—4:30pm

Jan 14, 2026—4:30pm Jan 25, 2026—2:00pm

Market Animal Weight Requirements and Variances

	Min	Max	Variance allowance
Steer	850 lbs	None	N/A
Lamb	80 lbs	175 lbs	N/A
Goat	50 lbs	125 lbs	N/A
Swine	190	280	N/A
Broiler	None	None	N/A
Rabbits	3 1/2 lbs	5 1/2 lbs	+/- 2 oz

If an exhibitor entered more than one market animal that qualified for the premium auction, MCJLS will select the highest placing project for the auction UNLESS otherwise notified by 5pm on Thursday, January 22, 2026.