

2026 Bexar County Livestock Validation updated 7/28/2026

To show at the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show (BCJLS), all market animals must be validated by a Bexar County FFA or 4-H chapter or club, the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show (WGLS), OR by the State of Texas.

Market animals must be state validated to show at the Texas major shows. A list of Texas major shows is [here](#).

State validation information can be found on the [Bexar County Agri-Life Extension webpage](#).

The [Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture \(TYLA\) website](#) has more information about state validation.

Steers & Heifers – Must have a Texas state tag or a WGLS tag

Already completed

Early Swine, Sheep, and Goats for State Fair of Texas

Already completed

Fall Lamb and Goat Validations

10/10/2026 Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm [East Central High School](#). FFA & 4-H.

10/15/2026 Thursday 3:00pm – 6:00pm [ASTA \(O'Connor\) High School](#). FFA & 4-H.

Pending [James Madison High School](#). FFA & 4-H.

Fall Heifer Validation

10/10/2026 Saturday 2:00pm – 4:00pm [East Central High School](#). FFA & 4-H.

Fall Swine Validations

11/7/2026 Saturday 9:00am – 11:00am [ASTA \(O'Connor\) High School](#). FFA & 4-H.

11/10/2026 Tuesday 4:00pm – 6:00pm [Southwest High School](#). FFA only, no 4-H validation.

Pending [James Madison High School](#).

Pending [Judson High School](#).

11/24/2026 Tuesday 2:00pm – 5:00pm [East Central High School](#). FFA & 4-H.

BCJLS Rabbit Validation - Rabbits are validated by their ear tattoos. Ears will be tattooed at the event.

11/30/2026 Monday 7:00pm – 8:00pm [BCJLS Grounds](#). FFA & 4-H.

12/1/2026 Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm [Southwest High School](#) Ag Building. FFA & 4-H.

BCJLS Poultry Validation

Poultry are validated by their wing bands as recorded when the birds are picked-up from the BCJLS grounds in November. The date will be announced in the fall. Validation is included in the purchase price.