Livestock Events at the Merced County Fair

The exhibition of Livestock has long been a part of the Fair tradition and a real sense of pride in the community! These livestock events help to create the next generation of men and women in agriculture. By participating in these events 4-H, FFA and Independent students not only have the opportunity to showcase and sell their animal projects, they also learn responsibility and gain agribusiness experience. Livestock events will take place in the Dairy Ring, Glacier Ring, Les McCabe Arena presented by American Ag Credit and the Hilmar Cheese Barn. Here are some of the many highlights that you will find at this year's Merced County Fair:

Tuesday, June 4

- 7:30 a.m. | FFA & 4-H Market and Feeder, Showmanship and Breeding Sheep Les McCabe Arena
- 7:30 a.m. | 4-H Market, 4-H Showmanship, & 4-H & FFA Breeding Swine Hilmar Cheese Barn
- 10:00 a.m. | 4-H & FFA Dairy Showmanship Dairy Show Ring

Wednesday, June 5

- 7:30 a.m. | FFA Market & FFA Swine Showmanship Hilmar Cheese Barn
- 8:00 a.m. | FFA & 4-H Breeding, FFA & 4-H Market and Feeders, & Beef Showmanship Les McCabe Arena
- 8:00 a.m. | 4-H & FFA Market and Feeders, Showmanship and Breeding Goats Glacier Barn
- 10:00 a.m. Registered Holstein Dairy Cattle Dairy Show Ring
- 4:00 p.m. | Beef Bred Heifers Les McCabe Arena
- 7:30 p.m. | Beef Bred Heifer Sale Dairy Show Ring

Thursday, June 6

- 10:00 a.m. | Registered Jersey & AOB Dairy Cattle Dairy Show Ring
- 4:00 p.m. | Pee Wee Showmanship Les McCabe Arena

Friday, June 7

- 7:00 a.m. | Rabbit Show Hilmar Cheese Barn
- 10:00 a.m. | Grade Dairy Cattle Dairy Show Ring
- 3:00 p.m. | Small Animal Round Robin Hilmar Cheese Barn
- 4:00 p.m. | Dairy Replacement Heifer Show Dairy Show Ring
- 6:30 p.m. | Small Animal Auction Hilmar Cheese Barn
- 7:30 p.m. | Dairy Replacement Heifer Sale Les McCabe Arena

Saturday, June 8

- 9:30 a.m. | Jr. Livestock Auction presented by American Ag Credit Hilmar Cheese Barn
 - Youngsters from around the county in 4-H and FFA, as well as independent exhibitors, will watch their market goats, lambs, swine and beef go up for sale at the annual auction on Saturday, June 8, as they look to take home the top prize and price for their animals. During last year's Junior Livestock Auction, 630 animals were sold – generating an incredible \$659,599 in sales at the 2018 Merced County Fair. Come out to support the 4-H, FFA and Independent Exhibitors taking part in this year's Jr. Livestock Auction presented by American Ag Credit! Help us beat last year's total sales!

Sunday, June9

- 9:00 a.m. | Large Animal Round Robin Les McCabe Arena
- 11:30 a.m. | Awards Presentation Hilmar Cheese Barn