

2026 Beef Expo Schedule

Wilson County Fairgrounds
945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN 37087

Tuesday, July 7

7 am Facilities open for setup – Central Region exhibitors (no cattle allowed in barns)

Wednesday, July 8

7 am Facilities open for cattle to arrive – Central Region exhibitors
3 pm – 7 pm Central Region check-in and weigh-in¹

Thursday, July 9

8 am Central Region Show
8:30 am – 2:30 pm Check-in for Eastern and Western Region Exhibitors¹
9 am – 2 pm Ultrasound for Market Steers
2 pm – 5 pm State Skillathon
2 pm – 6 pm Beef Expo Sales Talk and Career Development Contest
5 pm Team Fitting Contest
5 pm Tennessee Cattlemen’s Youth Association Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 10

7:30 am Biscuit & Milk Breakfast provided by TN Cattlemen’s & CattleWomen’s Associations
8:30 am State Steer Show²
State Beef Showmanship³
(Senior 2, Senior 1, Junior High, Junior, Explorer)
10 am – 3 pm State Skillathon

Saturday, July 11

8 am State Heifer Show⁴
Exhibitor Awards⁵
8 am – 10 am State Skillathon

¹All animals must arrive prior to the end of their check-in period.

²The steer show will begin with dairy feeder steers, followed by prospect steers then market steers.

³Showmanship will begin app. 1-hour following the conclusion of the steer show.

⁴Breeds will show A-Z in 2 rings. Commercial will be considered a breed show.

⁵Exhibitor awards will be presented as soon as possible following the conclusion of the Heifer Show.