

BEEF CATTLE



The Ekka is home to one of Australia's largest annual cattle competitions. Around 1,200 head of Beef cattle will be paraded, judged and displayed across the stud and led steer sections

The Stud Beef Competition is the largest showing of stud beef in the southern hemisphere.

More than 25 breeds of beef cattle will be displayed at the Ekka. The best time to see the cattle being judged is from Monday 5 to Saturday 10 August, with the small breeds taking to the Main Arena on Friday 16 August. The Ekka's Prime Beef Competition is being held at Silverdale Saleyards on Thursday 8 August, with more than 130 head of cattle entered (plus an additional 24 head in the JBS Jap Ox class).

Stud Beef Timetable

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thursday 8 August	RNA Stud Beef Young Judges Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Young Judges Competition	8am	Main Arena
	RNA Stud Beef Paraders Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Paraders Competition	12pm	Main Arena
Friday 9 August	Stud Beef judging	8am	Main Arena
Saturday 10 August	Stud Beef judging 2024 RNA Premier Beef Presentation (Prime Beef & Led Steer Awards)	8am 8am	Main Arena Royal International Convention Centre
	Parade of Champions	After completion of judging	Main Arena
	Champion of Champions judging	After parade	Main Arena
Friday 16 August	Small Breeds Stud Beef judging	1.30pm	Main Arena
	Small Breeds Champion Interbreed judging	After Small Breeds judging	Main Arena

Led Steer Timetable

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 5 August	Led Steer School Paraders Competition	12noon	Main Arena
Tuesday 6 August	Junior Led Heifer Judging	8.30am	Main Arena
	Junior Led Steer Judging	9.15am	Main Arena
	Inter School Steer Competition Judging	10.30am	Main Arena
	School Steer Young Judges Competition	11.30am	Main Arena
	Inter School Steer Herdperson	After school judging	Main Arena
Wednesday 7 August	Open Led Steer Judging Led Steer Auction	8am After completion of judging (approximately 1.30pm)	Main Arena Main Arena
	ALPA Young Actioneers		Approximately 1.30pm
Saturday 10 August	2024 RNA Premier Beef Presentation (Prime Beef & Led Steer Awards)	8am	Royal International Convention Centre

Prime Beef Timetable

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday 6 August	RNA Prime Beef Young Judges Competition (using Led Steers) and Queensland Ag Shows Prime Beef Competition (using Led Steers)	12noon	Main Arena
Thursday 8 August	Prime Beef Judging and Awards	8am – 11am	Silverdale Saleyards
	Prime Beef Auction	After completion of judging (approximately 11.30am)	Silverdale Saleyards
Saturday 10 August	2024 RNA Premier Beef Presentation (Prime Beef & Led Steer Awards)	8am	Royal International Convention Centre