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**LIVESTOCK UPDATES AND CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR'S
STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR**

Turlock, CA (March 3, 2011) – Some changes are being made in the Livestock Department for the 2011 Stanislaus County Fair.

This year's Fair will kick off on Friday, July 15, 2011 for a 10-day run. For this Fair, livestock exhibitors will have some new limits to their animal entries.

An exhibitor is limited to enter and/or show the following:

- a. A total of six (6) animals per exhibitor, including market and breeding.
- b. Two (2) market animals per exhibitor, maximum, only one (1) per species.

<u>Market (species)</u>	<u>Breeding (species)</u>
Beef	Beef
Sheep	Sheep
Swine	Swine
Meat Goat	Meat Goat (breeding)
Replacement Heifer	Dairy
Rabbit Meat Pen	Dairy Goats

An exhibitor is limited to entering two market animals, only one per species, but excluding poultry and single fryer rabbits. For the purpose of this rule, dairy heifers enrolled in the replacement heifer sale program will be considered as market animals.

An exhibitor will be allowed to sell only one market animal. No more than two species of an animal may be entered or shown per exhibitor. For this rule Dairy and Beef are considered two different species. Also Dairy Goats and Meat Goats are considered two different species. In

addition, Horse is included in the two species limit per exhibitor. View the list of this year's changes at www.stancofair.com.

The 2011 Stanislaus County Fair opens for its 100th anniversary celebration Friday, July 15 for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been 100 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited carnival ride wristbands and arena event tickets will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 30, 2011.

The 2011 Fair will feature a newly renovated children's area, which will include the highly-popular Rainforest Adventure, sponsored by Sky Trek Aviation, which debuted in 2009. Also planned for 2011 are 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission on the Budweiser Variety Free Stage, metal-mashing motorsports and a rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena, a total of five stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals.

To receive future Fair announcements by text message, text the word "FAIR" to 99299. Fair enthusiasts can also follow how the 2011 Fair is developing at twitter.com/stancofair. In addition, become a fan of the Fair at facebook.com/stancofair. Fair news and event listings are also available at myspace.com/stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the award-winning Stanislaus County Fair, or to host a company picnic during the Fair, visit www.stancofair.com.

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