

2006 TOP 50 FAIRS

A STORY	TOTAL		
1	Texas State Fair - Dallas, TX September 29 - October 22, 2006 - Attendance: 1,875,000* - Independent Midway	26	New Mexico State Fair - Albuquerque, NM September 8 - September 24, 2006 - Attendance: 738,664 - Murphy Bros. & Wade Shows
2	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo - Houston, TX February 28 - March 19, 2006 - Attendance: 1,688,103 - Ray Cammack Shows	27	National Western Stock Show - Denver, CO January 7 - January 22, 2006 - Attendance: 727,000 - No carnival midway
3	Minnesota State Fair - St. Paul, MN August 24 - September 4, 2006 - Attendance: 1,680,579 - Independent Midway	28	Illinois State Fair - Springfield, IL August 11 - August 20, 2006 - Attendance: 705,691 - North American Midway Ent
4	Los Angeles County Fair - Pomona, CA September 8 - October 1, 2006 - Attendance: 1,427,656 - Ray Cammack Shows	29	Capital EX - Edmonton, ALB (Canada) July 20 - July 29, 2006 - Attendance: 688,369 - North American Midway Ent.
5	Canadian National Exhibition - Toronto, ON (Canada) August 18 - September 4, 2006 - Attendance: 1,380,000 - North American Midway Ent.	30	Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo - Miami, FL March 16 - April 2, 2006 - Attendance: 675,000 - North American Midway Ent.
6	Arizona State Fair - Phoenix, AZ October 13 - November 5, 2006 - Attendance: 1,303,690 - Ray Cammack Shows	31	Mississippi State Fair - Jackson, MS October 4 - October 15, 2006 - Attendance: 642,952 - North American Midway Ent
7	Calgary Stampede - Calgary, ALB (Canada) July 7 - July 16, 2006 - Attendance: 1,262,518 - North American Midway Ent.	32	Kentucky State Fair - Louisville, KY August 17 - August 27, 2006 - Attendance: 614,477 - North American Midway Ent
8	San Diego County Fair - Del Mar, CA June 10 - July 4, 2006 - Attendance: 1,205,719 - Independent Midway	33	Florida Strawberry Festival - Plant City, FL March 2 - March 12, 2006 - Attendance: 600,000 - Bluegrass Shows
9	San Antonio Livestock Show & Ex San Antonio, TX February 3 - February 19, 2006 - Attendance: 1,153,978 - Wade Shows	34	South Florida Fair - West Palm Beach, FL January 13 - January 29, 2006 - Attendance: 598,268 - Wade Shows
10	Western Washington Fair - Puyallup, WA September 8 - September 24, 2006 - Attendance: 1,131,276 - Funtastic Shows	35	Big Fresno Fair - Fresno, CA October 4 - October 15, 2006 - Attendance: 571,051 - Shamrock Shows
11	Eastern States Exhibition - Springfield, MA October 1 - October 15, 2006 - Attendance: 1,116,353 - North American Midway Ent.	36	York Fair - York, PA September 8 - September 17, 2006 - Attendance: 544,934 - Reithoffer Shows
12	Iowa State Fair - Des Moines, IA August 10 - August 20, 2006 - Attendance: 1,103,063 - Bluegrass Shows	37	Central Canada Exhibition - Ottawa, ON (Canada) August 17 - August 27, 2006 - Attendance: 528,762 - World's Finest Shows
13	Tulsa State Fair - Tulsa, OK September 28 - October 8, 2006 - Attendance: 1,055,948 - Murphy Bros. Expo.	38	Colorado State Fair - Pueblo, CO August 25 - September 4, 2006 - Attendance: 452,014 - Crabtree Amusements
14 IRB	Oklahoma State Fair - Oklahoma City, OK September 14 - September 24, 2006 - Attendance: 1,000,000 - Wade Shows	39	Greater Jacksonville Fair - Jacksonville, FL November 1 - November 12, 2006 - Attendance: 450,000* - Bluegrass Shows
15	Erie County Fair - Hamburg, NY August 9 - August 20, 2006 - Attendance: 972,285 - Strates Shows	40	Greeley Independence Stampede - Greeley, CO June 23 - July 4, 2006 - Attendance: 441,000 - Bill Hames Shows
16	Pacific National Exhibition - Vancouver, BC (Canada) August 19 - September 4, 2006 - Attendance: 958,781 - West Coast Amusements	41	South Carolina State Fair - Columbia, SC October 11 - October 22, 2006 - Attendance: 435,922 - North Ameican Midway Ent
17	Southwest Exposition & Livestock Show - Fort Worth, TX January 13 - February 5, 2006 - Attendance: 955,800 - Talley Amusements	42	Florida State Fair - Tampa, FL February 9 - February 20, 2006 - Attendance: 434,067 - Independent midway
18	California State Fair - Sacramento, CA August 11 - September 4, 2006 - Attendance: 941,502 - Ray Cammack Shows	43	Arkansas State Fair - Little Rock, AR October 13 - October 22, 2006 - Attendance: 433,062 - Deggeller Attractions
19	New York State Fair - Syracuse, NY August 24 - September 4, 2006 - Attendance: 932,387 - Strates Shows	44	Georgia National Fair - Perry, GA October 5 - October 15, 2006 - Attendance: 431,499 - Reithoffer Shows
20	Orange County Fair - Costa Mesa, CA July 8 - July 30, 2006 - Attendance: 924,315 - Ray Cammack Shows	45	Allentown Fair - Allentown, PA August 29 - September 4, 2006 - Attendance: 431,000 - S & S Amusements
21	Evergreen State Fair - Monroe, WA August 24 - September 4, 2006 - Attendance: 901,203 - Butler Amusements	46	Bloomsburg Fair - Bloomsburg, PA September 23 - September 30, 2006 - Attendance: 413,203 - Reithoffer Shows
22	Indiana State Fair - Indianapolis, IN August 9 - August 20, 2006 - Attendance: 870,052 - North American Midway Ent.	47	Pensacola Interstate Fair - Pensacola, FL October 19 - October 29, 2006 - Attendance: 413,000 - Reithoffer Shows
23	Wisconsin State Fair - West Allis, WI August 3 - August 13, 2006 - Attendance: 861,408 - Murphy Bros. Expo.	48	Kern County Fair - Bakersfield, CA September 20 - October 1, 2006 - Attendance: 403,927 - Butler Amusements
24	Ohio State Fair - Columbus, OH August 2 - August 13, 2006 - Attendance: 814,152 - Amusements of America	49	Mid South Fair - Memphis, TN September 21 - October 1, 2006 - Attendance: 400,382 - North American Midway Ent
25	North Carolina State Fair - Raleigh, NC October 13 - October 22, 2006 - Attendance: 785,956 - Powers Great American Midway	50	Salem Free Fair - Salem, VA June 29 - July 9, 2006 - Attendance: 400,000 - Deggeller Attractions

* MCW Estimate



2006 CARNIVALS PLAYING THE TOP 50 FAIRS

1 North American Midway Ent. - W. Hollywood, CA 11

Total Attendance: 8,791,716 - 11 events:

CNE, Calgary Stampede, Big E, IN State Fair, IL State Fair, Capital EX, Miami Dade County Fair, MS State Fair, KY State Fair, SC State Fair, Mid-South Fair

2 Ray Cammack Shows - Laveen, AZ

Total Attendance: 6,285,266 - 5 events:

Houston Livestock Show, LA County Fair, AZ State Fair, CA State Fair, Orange County Fair

3 Wade Shows - Spring Hill, FL

Total Attendance: 3,121,578 - 4 events:

San Antonio Livestock Show, OK State Fair, South Florida Fair, NM State Fair (w/ Murphy Bros.)

4 Murphy Brothers Exposition - Tulsa, OK

Total Attendance: 2,286,688 - 3 events:

Tulsa State Fair, WI State Fair, NM State Fair (w/ Wade Shows)

5 Mighty Bluegrass Shows - Tampa, FL

Total Attendance: 2,153,063 - 3 events:

IA State Fair, FL Strawberry Festival, Greater Jacksonville Fair

6 Strates Shows - Orlando, FL

Total Attendance: 1,904,672 - 2 events:

Erie County Fair, NY State Fair

7 Reithoffer Shows - Gibsonton, FL

Total Attendance: 1,802,636 - 4 events:

York Fair, Georgia National Fair, Bloomsburg Fair, Pensacola Fair

8 Butler Amusements - Fairfield, CA

Total Attendance: 1,305,130 - 2 events:

Evergreen State Fair, Kern County Fair

9 Funtastic Shows - Portland, OR

Total Attendance: 1,131,276 - 1 event:

Western Washington Fair

10 West Coast Amusements - Langley, BC (Canada)

Total Attendance: 958,781 - 1 event:
Pacific National Exhibition

11 Talley Amusements - Fort Worth, TX

Total Attendance: 955,800 - 1 event: Southwest Exposition & Stock Show

12 Deggeller Attractions - Stuart, FL

Total Attendance: 833,062 - 2 events: AR State Fair, Salem Free Fair

13 Amusements of America - Englishtown, NJ

Total Attendance: 814,152 - 1 event:

OH State Fair

14 Power's Great American Midways - Burgaw, NC

Total Attendance: 785,956 - 1 event:

NC State Fair

15 Shamrock Shows - Fontana, CA

Total Attendance: 571,051 - 1 event:

Big Frenso Fair

16 World's Finest Shows - Branford, ON (Canada)

Total Attendance: 528,762 - 1 event:

Central Canada Exposition

17 Crabtree Amusements - Staples, TX

Total Attendance: 452,014 - 1 event:

Co State Fair

18 Bill Hames Shows - Fort Worth, TX

Total Attendance: 441,000 - 1 event:
Greeley Independence Stampede

19 S & S Amusements - Jermyn, PA

Total Attendance: 431,000 - 1 event:

Allentown Fair

