



ANNUAL CARNIVALWAREHOUSE.COM 2008 TOP 50 FAIRS

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| 1 -1.4% | Texas State Fair - Dallas, TX
September 26 - October 19, 2008 - Attendance: 2,024,000* - Independent Midway | 26 -16.9% | Pacific National Exhibition - Vancouver, BC
August 16 - September 1, 2008 - Attendance: 753,298 - West Coast Amuse. |
| 2 -0.2% | Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo - Houston, TX
March 3 - March 22, 2008 - Attendance: 1,802,158 - Ray Cammack Shows | 27 -3.8% | Capital EX - Edmonton, ALB (Canada)
July 17 - July 26, 2008 - Attendance: 743,000 - N.A.M.E. |
| 3 +0.7% | Minnesota State Fair - St. Paul, MN
August 21 - September 1, 2008 - Attendance: 1,693,533 - Independent Midway | 28 +3.7% | National Western Stock Show - Denver, CO
January 12 - January 27, 2008 - Attendance: 673,449 - None |
| 4 +5.7% | Canadian National Exhibition - Toronto, ON
August 15 - September 1, 2008 - Attendance: 1,310,000 - N.A.M.E. | 29 -4.4% | Mississippi State Fair - Jackson, MS
October 1 - October 12, 2008 - Attendance: 608,810 - N.A.M.E. |
| 5 -4.5% | Los Angeles County Fair - Pomona, CA
September 5 - September 28, 2008 - Attendance: 1,303,655 - Ray Cammack Shows | 30 -18.7% | New Mexico State Fair - Albuquerque, NM
September 5 - September 21, 2008 - Attendance: 602,504 - Murphy Bros. |
| 6 +8.0% | San Antonio Livestock Show & Ex. - San Antonio, TX
January 31 - February 17, 2008 - Attendance: 1,300,513 - Wade Shows | 31 -14.3% | Miami-Dade County Fair and Expo. - Miami, FL
March 27 - April 13, 2008 - Attendance: 600,000 - N.A.M.E. |
| 7 -1.2% | Calgary Stampede - Calgary, ALB (Canada)
July 4 - July 13, 2008 - Attendance: 1,236,351 - N.A.M.E. | 32 +2.0% | South Florida Fair - West Palm Beach, FL
January 18 - February 3, 2008 - Attendance: 598,281 - Wade Shows |
| 8 -2.4% | San Diego County Fair - Del Mar, CA
June 14 - July 6, 2008 - Attendance: 1,235,698 - Independent Midway | 33 -0.6% | Kentucky State Fair - Louisville, KY
August 14 - August 24, 2008 - Attendance: 586,106 - N.A.M.E. |
| 9 -1.6% | Western Washington Fair - Puyallup, WA
September 5 - September 21, 2008 - Attendance: 1,163,979 - Funtastic Shows. | 34 -2.6% | Allentown Fair - Allentown, PA
August 26 - September 1, 2008 - Attendance: 570,000 - Powers Great Amer. |
| 10 +10.6% | Iowa State Fair - Des Moines, IA
August 7 - August 17, 2008 - Attendance: 1,109,150 - Bluegrass Shows | 35 0.0% | Florida Strawberry Festival - Plant City, FL
February 28 - March 9, 2008 - Attendance: 550,000 - Bluegrass Shows |
| 11 -9.8% | Arizona State Fair - Phoenix, AZ
October 10 - November 2, 2008 - Attendance: 1,095,426 - Ray Cammack Shows | 36 -0.9% | Big Fresno Fair - Fresno, CA
October 1 - October 13, 2008 - Attendance: 543,717 - Shamrock Shows |
| 12 -2.6% | Orange County Fair - Costa Mesa, CA
July 11 - August 3, 2008 - Attendance: 1,062,673 - Ray Cammack Shows | 37 -17.3% | York Fair - York, PA
September 5 - September 14, 2008 - Attendance: 508,887 - Reithoffer Shows. |
| 13 -14.4% | Eastern States Exhibition - Springfield, MA
September 12 - September 28, 2008 - Attendance: 1,050,624 - N.A.M.E. | 38 +7.1% | Florida State Fair - Tampa, FL
February 7 - February 18, 2008 - Attendance: 490,513 - Independent Midway |
| 14 -9.1% | Oklahoma State Fair - Oklahoma City, OK
September 11 - September 21, 2008 - Attendance: 1,000,044 - Wade Shows | 39 +0.3% | Colorado State Fair - Pueblo, CO
August 22 - September 1, 2008 - Attendance: 486,659 - Crabtree Amuse. |
| 15 -0.9% | New York State Fair - Syracuse, NY
August 21 - September 1, 2008 - Attendance: 927,871 - Strates Shows | 40 +5.8% | Arkansas State Fair - Little Rock, AR
October 10 - October 19, 2008 - Attendance: 467,007 - Deggeller Attractions |
| 16 -7.3% | Tulsa State Fair - Tulsa, OK
September 25 - October 5, 2008 - Attendance: 915,000 - Murphy Bros. Expositions | 41 N/A | Wilson County Fair - Lebanon, TN
August 15 - August 23, 2008 - Attendance: 466,119 - Amusements of America |
| 17 -10.0% | Erie County Fair - Hamburg, NY
August 6 - August 17, 2008 - Attendance: 908,241 - Strates Shows | 42 N/A | Topsfield Fair - Topsfield, MA
October 3 - October 13, 2008 - Attendance: 466,000 - Fiesta Shows |
| 18 +2.7% | SW Exposition & Livestock Show - Fort Worth, TX
January 11 - February 3, 2008 - Attendance: 899,000 - Talley Amusements | 43 +6.0% | State Fair of Louisiana - Shreveport, LA
October 23 - November 9, 2008 - Attendance: 430,093 - Lowery Carnival |
| 19 +8.9% | Wisconsin State Fair - West Allis, WI
July 31 - August 10, 2008 - Attendance: 872,458 - Murphy Bros. Expo. | 44 -11.8% | South Carolina State Fair - Columbia, SC
October 8 - October 19, 2008 - Attendance: 425,854 - N.A.M.E. |
| 20 +14.4% | Indiana State Fair - Indianapolis, IN
August 6 - August 17, 2008 - Attendance: 859,619 - N.A.M.E. | 45 -4.6% | Bloomsburg Fair - Bloomsburg, PA
October 20 - October 27, 2008 - Attendance: 412,839 - Reithoffer Shows |
| 21 +21.2% | Illinois State Fair - Springfield, IL
August 8 - August 17, 2008 - Attendance: 840,173 - N.A.M.E. | 46 -8.2% | Georgia National Fair - Perry, GA
October 2 - October 12, 2006 - Attendance: 407,136 - Reithoffer Shows |
| 22 -0.4% | Ohio State Fair - Columbus, OH
July 30 - August 10, 2008 - Attendance: 809,321 - Amusements of America | 47 N/A | Dutchess County Fair - Rhinebeck, NY
August 19 - August 24, 2008 - Attendance: 400,560 - Powers Great American |
| 23 +6.9% | California State Fair - Sacramento, CA
August 15 - September 1, 2008 - Attendance: 790,000 - Ray Cammack Shows | 48 -12.4% | Greeley Independence Stampede - Greeley, CO
June 26 - July 6, 2008 - Attendance: 390,000 - Bill Hames Shows |
| 24 -10.4% | North Carolina State Fair - Raleigh, NC
October 16 - October 26, 2008 - Attendance: 765,067 - Powers Great American | 49 -7.0% | Maryland State Fair - Timonium, MD
August 22 - September 1, 2008 - Attendance: 388,090 - Deggeller Attractions |
| 25 -13.7% | Evergreen State Fair - Monroe, WA
August 21 - September 1, 2008 - Attendance: 761,000 - Butler Amusements | 50 -0.6% | Kern County Fair - Bakersfield, CA
September 17 - September 28, 2008 - Attendance: 384,289 - Butler Enterprises |

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- 1 North American Midway Ent. - W. Hollywood, CA**
Total Attendance: 8,113,474 - 10 events:
CNE, Calgary Stampede, Big E, Indiana State Fair, Illinois State Fair, Capitol EX, Miami Dade County Fair, Mississippi State Fair, KY State Fair, SC State Fair
- 2 Ray Cammack Shows - Laveen, AZ**
Total Attendance: 6,053,912 - 5 events:
Houston Livestock Show, LA County Fair, Arizona State Fair, California State Fair, Orange County Fair
- 3 Wade Shows - Spring Hill, FL**
Total Attendance: 2,898,838 - 3 events:
San Antonio Livestock Show, Oklahoma State Fair, South Florida Fair
- 4 Murphy Brothers Exposition - Tulsa, OK**
Total Attendance: 2,389,962 - 3 events:
Tulsa State Fair, Wisconsin State Fair, New Mexico State Fair
- 5 Strates Shows - Orlando, FL**
Total Attendance: 1,836,112 - 2 events:
Erie County Fair, New York State Fair
- 6 Power's Great American Midways - Burgaw, NC**
Total Attendance: 1,735,627 - 3 events:
North Carolina State Fair, Allentown Fair, Dutchess County Fair
- 7 Mighty Bluegrass Shows - Tampa, FL**
Total Attendance: 1,659,150 - 2 events:
Iowa State Fair, Florida Strawberry Festival
- 8 Reithoffer Shows - Gibsonton, FL**
Total Attendance: 1,434,975 - 3 events:
York Fair, Georgia National Fair, Bloomsburg Fair
- 9 Amusements of America - Englishtown, NJ**
Total Attendance: 1,275,440 - 2 events:
Ohio State Fair, Wilson County Fair
- 10 Funtastic Shows - Portland, OR**
Total Attendance: 1,163,979 - 1 event:
Western Washington Fair
- 11 Butler Amusements - Fairfield, CA**
Total Attendance: 1,145,289 - 2 events:
Evergreen State Fair, Kern County Fair
- 12 Talley Amusements - Fort Worth, TX**
Total Attendance: 899,000 - 1 event:
Southwest Exposition & Stock Show
- 13 Deggeller Attractions - Stuart, FL**
Total Attendance: 855,097 - 2 events:
Arkansas State Fair, MD State Fair
- 14 West Coast Amusements - Langley, BC (Canada)**
Total Attendance: 753,298 - 1 event: Pacific National Exhibition
- 15 Shamrock Shows - Fontana, CA**
Total Attendance: 543,717 - 1 event:
Big Fresno Fair
- 16 Crabtree Amusements - Staples, TX**
Total Attendance: 486,659 - 1 event:
Colorado State Fair
- 17 Fiesta Shows - Seabrook, NH**
Total Attendance: 466,000 - 1 event:
Topsfield Fair
- 18 Lowery Carnival Company - Gulf Shores, AL**
Total Attendance: 430,093 - 1 event:
State Fair of Louisiana
- 19 Bill Hames Shows - Fort Worth, TX**
Total Attendance: 390,000 - 1 event:
Greeley Independence Stampede

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