



# CARNIVALWAREHOUSE.COM'S 2020 TOP 20 FAIRS

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The COVID-19 Pandemic had an adverse effect on the fair industry resulting in the cancellation of most events. Instead of our usual Top 50 Fairs, we compiled a list of the Top 20 Fairs of 2020. For more information, visit [CarnivalWarehouse.com/Top50](http://CarnivalWarehouse.com/Top50)

<b>1</b>	<b>+/-0%</b>	<b>San Antonio Stock Show &amp; Rodeo - San Antonio, TX</b> February 6 - February 23, 2020 - Wade Shows	2020 Attendance: 1,900,000 2019 Attendance: 1,900,000
<b>2</b>	<b>+4.2%</b>	<b>Fort Worth Stock Show &amp; Rodeo - Fort Worth, TX</b> January 17 - February 8, 2020 - Talley Amusements	2020 Attendance: 1,267,500 2019 Attendance: 1,216,140
<b>3</b>	<b>-66.1%</b>	<b>Houston Livestock Show &amp; Rodeo - Houston, TX</b> March 3 - 10, 2020** - Ray Cammack Shows <i>**Fair was cut short due to the onset of the pandemic</i>	2020 Attendance: 850,822 2019 Attendance: 2,506,263
<b>4</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>Florida Strawberry Festival - Plant City, FL</b> February 27 - March 8, 2020 - Belle City Amusements	2020 Attendance: 525,254 2019 Attendance: 562,327
<b>5</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>Florida State Fair - Tampa, FL</b> February 6 - February 17, 2020 - Wade Shows	2020 Attendance: 455,851 2019 Attendance: 483,591
<b>6</b>	<b>+10.5%</b>	<b>South Florida Fair - West Palm Beach, FL</b> January 17 - February 2, 2020 - Wade Shows	2020 Attendance: 396,862 2019 Attendance: 359,020
<b>7</b>	<b>-39.6%</b>	<b>Mississippi State Fair - Jackson, MS</b> October 7 - October 25, 2020** - North American Midway Entertainment <i>**Fair was closed two days due to Hurricane Delta, but extended an extra weekend</i>	2020 Attendance: 369,987 2019 Attendance: 612,198
<b>8</b>	<b>+/-0%</b>	<b>Pensacola Interstate Fair - Pensacola, FL</b> October 22 - November 1, 2020** - Reithoffer Shows <i>**Fair was closed two days due to Hurricane Zeta</i>	2020 Attendance: 250,000 2019 Attendance: 250,000
<b>9</b>	<b>-31.1%</b>	<b>Sioux Empire Fair</b> July 31 - August 8, 2020 - Crabtree Amusements	2020 Attendance: 211,000 2019 Attendance: 306,000
<b>10</b>	<b>+/-0%</b>	<b>Central Florida Fair</b> February 27 - March 8, 2020 - Wade Shows	2020 Attendance: 180,000 2019 Attendance: 180,000
<b>11</b>	<b>-24.4%</b>	<b>Alabama National Fair</b> October 9 - 18, 2020 - Wade Shows	2020 Attendance: 164,000 2019 Attendance: 217,000
<b>12</b>	<b>-54.8%</b>	<b>Utah State Fair</b> September 10 - 20, 2020 - Thomas Carnival	2020 Attendance: 128,000 2019 Attendance: 283,462
<b>13</b>	<b>-47.4%</b>	<b>South Dakota State Fair</b> September 3 - 7, 2020 - Gold Star Amusements	2020 Attendance: 107,992 2019 Attendance: 205,172
<b>14</b>	<b>-35.0%</b>	<b>Panhandle South Plains Fair</b> September 25 - October 3, 2020 - Carnival Americana	2020 Attendance: 107,578 2019 Attendance: 165,505
<b>15</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>Southwest Florida &amp; Lee County Fair</b> February 27 - March 8, 2020 - Reithoffer Shows	2020 Attendance: 104,567 2019 Attendance: 116,898
<b>16</b>	<b>-70.3%</b>	<b>Delaware State Fair</b> July 23 - August 1, 2020 - Wade Shows	2020 Attendance: 97,500 2019 Attendance: 328,000
<b>17</b>	<b>+38.5%</b>	<b>Wyoming State Fair</b> August 11 - 15, 2020 - Carnival Midway Attractions	2020 Attendance: 90,000 2019 Attendance: 65,000
<b>18</b>	<b>-34.0%</b>	<b>West Texas Fair &amp; Rodeo</b> September 4 - 19, 2020 - Carnival Americana	2020 Attendance: 84,415 2019 Attendance: 127,967
<b>19</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>Ozark Empire Fair</b> July 30 - August 8, 2020 - Wade Shows	2020 Attendance: 82,000 2019 Attendance: 164,000
<b>20</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>Greater Gulf State Fair</b> October 31 - November 15, 2020 - North American Midway Entertainment	2020 Attendance: 73,933 2019 Attendance: 89,722



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- 1 Wade Shows - Spring Hill, FL**  
Total Attendance: 3,631,611 - 7 events:  
SA Livestock Show, FL State Fair, South FL Fair, Central FL Fair, Alabama National Fair, Delaware State Fair, Ozark Empire Fair
- 2 Talley Amusements - Fort Worth, TX**  
Total Attendance: 1,267,500 - 1 event:  
Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
- 3 Ray Cammack Shows - Laveen, AZ**  
Total Attendance: 850,822 - 1 event:  
Houston Livestock Show
- 4 Belle City Amusements - Deltona, FL**  
Total Attendance: 525,254 - 1 event:  
Florida Strawberry Festival
- 5 North American Midway Ent. - Farmland, IN**  
Total Attendance: 443,920 - 2 events:  
MS State Fair, Greater Gulf State Fair
- 6 Reithoffer Shows - Gibsonton, FL**  
Total Attendance: 354,567 - 2 events:  
Pensacola Interstate Fair, Southwest FL & Lee Co. Fair
- 7 Crabtree Amusements - Austin, TX**  
Total Attendance: 211,000 - 1 event:  
Sioux Empire Fair
- 8 Carnival Americana - Ft. Worth, TX**  
Total Attendance: 191,993 - 2 events:  
Panhandle South Plains Fair, West TX Fair & Rodeo
- 9 Thomas Carnival - Austin, TX**  
Total Attendance: 128,000 - 1 event:  
Utah State Fair
- 10 Gold Star Amusements - Faribault, Minnesota**  
Total Attendance: 107,992 - 1 event:  
South Dakota State Fair
- 11 Carnival Midway Attractions - Orange, CA**  
Total Attendance: 90,000- 1 event:  
Wyoming State Fair

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