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### **N.C. State Fair announces last chance to purchase tickets at 2018 prices** *Casey's Big Ticket Weekend will be held May 17-19*

RALEIGH — In celebration of the Got to Be NC Festival May 17-19 at the State Fairgrounds, the North Carolina State Fair has announced Casey's Big Ticket Weekend, a three-day flash sale offering fair fans the opportunity to purchase their 2019 tickets at last year's prices.

"It's never too early to start making plans for October," said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. "The team at the State Fair is putting together a stellar line-up of entertainment, agricultural exhibits, food and fun and we wanted to allow fairgoers the chance to purchase their tickets at last year's prices during the festival."

Tickets can be purchased at the Waterfall Ticket Booth during the Got to Be NC Festival or online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). Tickets available include \$8 adult admission tickets and \$3 youth admission tickets (ages 6-12). Ticket booth hours will be Friday, May 17, from noon until 8 p.m., Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 19, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Ticket sales online will run from 8 a.m. on Friday, May 17, until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 19. There is a limit of 20 tickets per order.

The N.C. State Fair runs Oct. 17-27 at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Additional ticket sales begin Aug. 1. For more information, visit [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).