

## 2011 Illinois State Fair Attendance

Halfway through the ten-day Illinois State Fair, attendance is up 23 percent. According to fair management, 390,963 fairgoers passed through the gates the first five days of the fair, or 72,190 more than a year ago. The fair attributes the increase to pleasant temperatures and an appealing Grandstand entertainment line-up, including country superstar Jason Aldean's concert that drew a record 15,329 fans to the fairgrounds last Sunday. A day-by-day breakdown of the attendance follows:

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Friday	66,010	58,728
Saturday	72,029	55,577
Sunday	135,956	89,934
Monday	58,600	59,943
Tuesday	58,368	54,591
Total	390,963	318,773