FAST FACTS

400,000

people expected through the gates

\$200+

million injected into the Queensland economy

3,500

jobs created

46

competitions

10,000

animals

170+

commercial exhibitors

180,000

strawberry sundaes expected to be consumed

149

years of tradition since the first Ekka in 1876 \$687,000+

Total competition prize pool

32,000+

ribbons, rosettes and sashes to be awarded

21,000+

competition entries

730+

Judges and stewards

300+

free things to do and see

3

tonnes of fireworks

120+

hours of live music

250+

volunteers