



## 2025 State Proficiency Award Finalists

*Recognition Thursday, May 29, 2025 – Second & Third Sessions*

Award	Finalist	Chapter	District	Session
Agricultural Communications	Blaine King	Crest	East Central	Second
	Lillian Hulse	Minneapolis	North Central	Second
	Sophia Kasella	Ashland	Southwest	Second
Agricultural Education	Josie Strauss	Chapman	North Central	Second
	Nora Bosse	Wamego	Northeast	Second
	Maggie Chandler	Neodesha	Southeast	Second
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication	Parker Embree	Prairie View	East Central	Second
	Gavyn Ryals	Clay Center	North Central	Second
	Clay Guttery	Osborne	Northwest	Second
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement	Joseph Kern	Washington County	North Central	Second
	Jorgan Schiltz	Oakley	Northwest	Second
	Gage Elliott	Buhler	South Central	Second
Agricultural Processing	Isabella Stolle	Prairie View	East Central	Second
	Eve Bailey	Sabetha	Northeast	Second
Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship	Cooper Burling	Eudora	East Central	Second
Agricultural Sales - Placement	Kara Helms	Paola	East Central	Second
	Landon Albrecht	Southeast of Saline	North Central	Second
	Mason Taylor	Maize	South Central	Second
Agricultural Services	Brittney Dibben	Junction City	North Central	Second
	Kruce Liddeke	Norwich	South Central	Second
	Sophia Wedel	Leoti	Southwest	Second
Agriscience Research - Plant Systems	Keira Gliniecki	Junction City	North Central	Second
Beef Production - Entrepreneurship	Tava Gustafson	Chapman	North Central	Second
	Dustin Denton	Valley Heights	Northeast	Second
	Emma Karst	Russell	Northwest	Second
Beef Production - Placement	Will Donley	Ellsworth	North Central	Second

	Adelaide Haverkamp	Nemaha Central	Northeast	Second
	Jackson McCurry	Andale	South Central	Second
<b>Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship</b>	Lauren Benfer	Clay Center	North Central	Second
	Alexandria Kester	Royal Valley	Northeast	Second
<b>Dairy Production - Placement</b>	Lauren Benfer	Clay Center	North Central	Second
	Lauren Bowles	Sabetha	Northeast	Second
	Krysten Hamby	Buhler	South Central	Second
<b>Diversified Agricultural Production</b>	Lucas White	Holton	Northeast	Second
	Curtis Herzog	Little River	South Central	Second
	Mason Springer	Neodesha	Southeast	Second
<b>Diversified Crop Production - Placement</b>	Kourtney Dibben	Junction City	North Central	Second
	Arika Feldman	Little River	South Central	Second
	Gavin Foster	Labette County	Southeast	Second
<b>Diversified Horticulture</b>	Dakota Hittle	Royal Valley	Northeast	Second
	Emilee Remmers	Centre	South Central	Second
<b>Diversified Livestock Production</b>	Lora Larison	Holton	Northeast	Second
	Maggie Chandler	Neodesha	Southeast	Second
	Sebastian Castillo	Garden City	Southwest	Second
<b>Equine Science - Entrepreneurship</b>	Alexandra Buckley	Chapman	North Central	Third
	Cashlee Smith	Labette County	Southeast	Third
<b>Equine Science - Placement</b>	Mary Jane Britz	Prairie View	East Central	Third
	John Svaty	Ellsworth	North Central	Third
	Aubrey Kirmse	Perry-Lecompton	Northeast	Third
<b>Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production</b>	Kourtney Dibben	Junction City	North Central	Third
<b>Forage Production</b>	Avarielle Hightower	Prairie View	East Central	Third
	Karson Sasse	Smith Center	Northwest	Third
	Sierra Hill	Labette County	Southeast	Third
<b>Forest Management and Products</b>	Dalton Lingenfelter	Marais des Cygnes	East Central	Third
	McKenzie Baker	Washington County	North Central	Third
<b>Fruit &amp; Nut Production</b>	Bree Allen	Prairie View	East Central	Third
	Abigail Gaston	Chapman	North Central	Third
<b>Goat Production</b>	Kadance Shelton	Prairie View	East Central	Third
	Erika Wiese	Cheney	South Central	Third
<b>Grain Production</b>	Aiden Sweet	Clay Center	North Central	Third
	Kyler Murphy	Norwich	South Central	Third
	Gage Sorensen	Garden City	Southwest	Third
<b>Landscape Installation</b>	Noah Bartel	Holton	Northeast	Third
<b>Nursery Operations</b>	Jansen Gerstner	Frankfort	Northeast	Third
<b>Outdoor Recreation</b>	Ellie Baska	Paola	East Central	Third
	Estelle Bass	Perry-Lecompton	Northeast	Third
<b>Poultry Production</b>	Kennedy Moreland	Junction City	North Central	Third
	Kaylee Eberhart	Labette County	Southeast	Third

	Audra Oborny	La Crosse	Southwest	Third
<b>Service-Learning</b>	Ava Gustin	Mission Valley	East Central	Third
	Landon Baetz	Lakeside	Northwest	Third
<b>Sheep Production</b>	David Hays	Perry-Lecompton	Northeast	Third
	Cashlee Smith	Labette County	Southeast	Third
	Emily Dryden	Holcomb	Southwest	Third
<b>Small Animal Production and Care</b>	Sadie Ellis	Prairie View	East Central	Third
	Shianne Kimball	Holton	Northeast	Third
	Maggie Votruba	Greeley County	Southwest	Third
<b>Swine Production - Entrepreneurship</b>	Kallynn Stroup	Prairie View	East Central	Third
	Ashton Neill	Atchison County	Northeast	Third
	Ethan Petersilie	La Crosse	Southwest	Third
<b>Swine Production - Placement</b>	Conner Hoelting	Mission Valley	East Central	Third
	Natalie Sleichter	Clay Center	North Central	Third
	Jacob DeRouchey	Wamego	Northeast	Third
<b>Turf and Landscape Maintenance</b>	Stratton Draper	Paola	East Central	Third
	Noah Bartel	Holton	Northeast	Third
	Lizzy Vajnar	Hays	Northwest	Third
<b>Vegetable Production</b>	Lily Wiley	Labette County	Southeast	Third
<b>Veterinary Science</b>	Adalyn Pfizenmaier	Clay Center	North Central	Third
	Adelaide Haverkamp	Nemaha Central	Northeast	Third
	Kara Cape	Hutchinson CTE Academy	South Central	Third
<b>Wildlife Production and Management</b>	Colby Stoller	Sabetha	Northeast	Third
	Payton Huffman	Buhler	South Central	Third
	Jaya Fiscus	Labette County	Southeast	Third