



95th Kansas FFA Convention - May 31st - June 2nd 2023 - Manhattan, Kansas

State Proficiency Award Winners & Finalists

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Award Area	Sponsor	Member	Chapter	District	Status
Agricultural Education	<i>Harmon Bliss Family & Kurt Dillon Family</i>				
		Halle Finnerty	Burlington	East Central	Finalist
		Kadence Henke	Republic County	North Central	Finalist
		Payton Ryba	Cheney	South Central	Winner
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication	<i>Abilene Machine</i>				
		Lawson Jones	Chapman	North Central	Winner
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement	<i>Kan-Equip</i>				
		Cole McCorkle	Wellington	South Central	Winner
		Wyatt Fechter	West Elk	Southeast	Finalist
Agricultural Processing	<i>Santa Fe Trail Meats</i>				
		Blake LaPean	Eudora	East Central	Finalist
		Josie Buck	Jackson Heights	Northeast	Winner
		Emma George	Labette County	Southeast	Finalist
Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship	<i>Harris Crop Insurance</i>				
		Benjamin Burling	Eudora	East Central	Winner
Agricultural Sales - Placement	<i>Stewart Seed</i>				

		Nick Kuntz	Mission Valley	East Central	Winner
		Abigail Robinson	Royal Valley	Northeast	Finalist
		Anna Hendricks	West Elk	Southeast	Finalist
Agricultural Services	<i>Farm Credit Associations of Kansas</i>				
		Ethan Kneisler	Lyndon	East Central	Winner
		Coy DeWilde	Perry-Lecompton	Northeast	Finalist
		Brooke Evans	Bucklin	Southwest	Finalist
Agriscience Research - Animal Systems	<i>Kansas FFA Foundation</i>				
		Mikayla Dibben	Junction City	North Central	Winner
		Jory Ratzlaff	Canton-Galva	South Central	Finalist
		Maggie Chandler	Neodesha	Southeast	Finalist
Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems	<i>Kansas FFA Foundation</i>				
		Lilye Cartwright	Junction City	North Central	Finalist
		Gracie Karst	Russell	Northwest	Winner
Agriscience Research - Plant Systems	<i>Pioneer - Coreteva Agriscience</i>				
		Isabel Huddleston	Junction City	North Central	Finalist
		Hannah Gideon	Russell	Northwest	Winner
Beef Production - Entrepreneurship	<i>Sam & Janet Hands</i>				
		Nissa Olsen	Manhattan	North Central	Winner
		Gracie Karst	Russell	Northwest	Finalist
		Aidan Yoho	Yates Center	Southeast	Finalist
Beef Production - Placement	<i>Tiffany Cattle Co.</i>				
		Emma Aufdemberge	Tonganoxie	East Central	Winner
		Leah Brunner	Centre	South Central	Finalist
		Cecillia Newby	Labette County	Southeast	Finalist
Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship	<i>Kansas Dairy Commission</i>				
		Cole Meyer	Hanover	North Central	Winner
Dairy Production - Placement	<i>Kansas Dairy Commission</i>				
		Peyton Sherron	Spring Hill	East Central	Finalist
		Kyndall Sextro	Nemaha Central	Northeast	Winner

		Colby Hammond	Oxford	South Central	Finalist
Diversified Agricultural Production	<i>Triangle H Farms - In Memory of Greg Hands</i>				
		Ella Pachta	Republic County	North Central	Finalist
		Abigail Robinson	Royal Valley	Northeast	Finalist
		Madisyn Helwig	Labette County	Southeast	Winner
Diversified Crop Production - Placement	<i>Kansas Corn</i>				
		Nicole Haase	Ellsworth	North Central	Finalist
		Cristian Bain	Oxford	South Central	Winner
Diversified Horticulture	<i>Hummert International</i>				
		Rachael Kesinger	Tonganoxie	East Central	Finalist
		Rebekah Vague	Ellsworth	North Central	Winner
Diversified Livestock Production	<i>Harms Plainview Ranch</i>				
		Troy Duskie	Rock Hills	North Central	Finalist
		Delaney New	Holton	Northeast	Winner
		Mason Springer	Neodesha	Southeast	Finalist
Equine Science - Entrepreneurship	<i>Purina Animal Nutrition</i>				
		Natalee Bray	Pike Valley	North Central	Winner
		Keaton Ryan	Canton-Galva	South Central	Finalist
Equine Science - Placement	<i>United Mosquito and Fly Control</i>				
		Dalton Regehr	Tonganoxie	East Central	Finalist
		Bayleigh Schneider	Ell-Saline	North Central	Finalist
		Zane Poulsen	Hugoton	Southwest	Winner
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	<i>Kansas Soybean Commission</i>				
		Cody Wille	Iola	Southeast	Winner
Forage Production	<i>Kansas Forage & Grassland Council</i>				
		Ella Pachta	Republic County	North Central	Winner
		Payton Svitak	Centre	South Central	Finalist
		Aidan Yoho	Yates Center	Southeast	Finalist
Fruit Production	<i>Kansas FFA Foundation</i>				
		Emilee Gaston	Chapman	North Central	Winner

Goat Production	Kevin Davis Family				
		Tucker Seibert	Chapman	North Central	Winner
		Maggie Chandler	Neodesha	Southeast	Finalist
		Channing Dillinger	Hugoton	Southwest	Finalist
Grain Production	Kansas Wheat Commission				
		Coy Stamm	Washington County	North Central	Finalist
		Connor Schwien	Russell	Northwest	Finalist
		Noah Wiley	Labette County	Southeast	Winner
Landscape Management	Lawrence Landscape				
		Jenna Bittle	Centre	South Central	Finalist
		Christian Pena	Sublette	Southwest	Winner
Outdoor Recreation	ONEOK, Inc.				
		Benton Kerr	Manhattan	North Central	Winner
		Olivia Rickel	Royal Valley	Northeast	Finalist
Poultry Production	Amos Khar Trust				
		Christopher Cain	Mission Valley	East Central	Winner
		Mikayla Dibben	Junction City	North Central	Finalist
		Kaylen Langhofer	Southwestern Heights	Southwest	Finalist
Service-Learning	Seitz Fundraising				
		Brecken Pearson	Canton-Galva	South Central	Winner
Sheep Production	Hobbs Show Lambs				
		Kacey Butler	Chapman	North Central	Winner
		Rachel Hendricks	West Elk	Southeast	Finalist
		Ashley Mancera	Hugoton	Southwest	Finalist
Small Animal Production and Care	Animal Health Center of Marion County				
		Corbett Hinck	Mission Valley	East Central	Finalist
		Kori Miller	Washington County	North Central	Finalist
		Carly Dreher	Iola	Southeast	Winner
Specialty Animal Production	Prairie School Farms				
		Jason Mader	Chapman	North Central	Finalist

		Michaela Neely	Renwick	South Central	Winner
Swine Production - Entrepreneurship	<i>Kansas Pork Association</i>				
		Kyler Stephenson	Mission Valley	East Central	Finalist
		Tucker Leck	Neodesha	Southeast	Winner
		Kendra Hermreck	Hugoton	Southwest	Finalist
Swine Production - Placement	<i>Kansas Pork Association</i>				
		Jenna DeRouche	Wamego	Northeast	Winner
		Patrick Amaro	Bucklin	Southwest	Finalist
Turf Grass Management	<i>Sod Shop Inc.</i>				
		Landon Schreiber	Blue Valley	North Central	Winner
		Tyson Parks	Royal Valley	Northeast	Finalist
		Reid Walsh	Lakeside	Northwest	Finalist
Vegetable Production	<i>From the Land of Kansas Program</i>				
		Augustus Wright	Paola	East Central	Winner
		Rebekah Vague	Ellsworth	North Central	Finalist
		Noah Wiley	Labette County	Southeast	Finalist
Veterinary Science	<i>Kansas Veterinary Medical Association</i>				
		Mary Caenen	Tonganoxie	East Central	Finalist
		Eryn Vaughan	Perry-Lecompton	Northeast	Finalist
		Cecillia Newby	Labette County	Southeast	Winner
Wildlife Production and Management	<i>Ducks Unlimited</i>				
		Trey Melton	Republic County	North Central	Winner