



Texas 4-H Dairy Cattle Project

Project Description

The dairy cattle project is a great way to learn about the dairy industry and milk production, animal nutrition, health and reproduction. Youth will explore all areas of the industry such as animal husbandry, livestock selection, health, and care.

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In this project, youth will learn: Responsibility, proper nutrition, proper care for your animal, and decision making. Youth can also learn through various other opportunities like Public Speaking, Leadership, and Community Service.

Basic

- Learn about dairy cattle and basic care.

Intermediate

- Compete at local or statewide shows with dairy project.



Advanced

- Compete at national shows with dairy project.
- Participate in the dairy judging contest.
- Give a public speech about dairy cattle.

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Project Learning Opportunities:

- Major Livestock Shows in Texas
- Dairy Judging Contests
- Clinics or shows near your community

Resources:

- Texas A&M Animal Science Department website
- Ag Product Identification Explore Guide

Did you know?

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

Want to get started?

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

- Contact information can be found at texas4-h.tamu.edu > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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