

2023 Tolar FFA Calendar 2024



Date	Activity	Location	Time
August			
10	First Day of School		
17	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
18	Deadline to Enter the State Fair/HOT Ag Shop		3:30pm
28	Deadline to order Major Show Heifer/Sheep/Goat Tags (contact advisor)		3:30pm
September			
6	District FFA Meeting	Glen Rose	4:30pm
11	Back to School FFA Meeting "TAG Tolar FFA"	THS Cafeteria	6:00pm
11	Begin Meat Sales Fundraiser (Please commit to selling 5 items to help reach our fundraising goal)		
12	Area FFA Banquet	Midway HS	6:30pm
16	Area Greenhand Camp (FFA Greenhands only, Waco Midway Jr. High)		7:00am
21	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
21	Order deadline for Rabbits & Money Due (\$65 each)		3:30pm
22	Deadline to order pig tags (gilts included) (see advisor)		3:30pm
27-29	Heart O' Texas Beef Heifers		
28	Deadline to Enter Fresh Country Fundraiser & Turn Money in ALL orders must be entered online		
29-30	State Fair Market Lambs	Dallas	
30-2	Heart O' Texas Steers		
30-5	State Fair Market Barrows (three waves)	Dallas	
October			
1-2	State Fair Market Goats	Dallas	
1	Final move in day for pigs/sheep/goats (AG BARN CLOSED AFTER THIS DATE)		
3-5	State Fair Market Steers	Dallas	
5	Deadline to order & pay for Broiler (by noon must pay for birds and entry at this time)		
6	State Fair Youth Auction	Dallas	
6-8	Heart O' Texas Sheep		
6-8	State Fair Prospect Steer		
9	State Fair Livestock Judging	Dallas	
9-11	Heart O' Texas Goat		
10	FFA Meeting		TBD
11	State Fair of Texas Ag Awareness Day	Dallas	TBA
12	State Fair Public Speaking	Dallas	
13-15	Heart O' Texas Swine	Waco	
18	State Lamb/Goat Validation	Tolar Ag Barn: Barn animals during school day	

18	Outside sheep/goats Validation	HCLRA Fairgrounds	4-6pm
(a parent signature is required on ALL sheep/goat validation forms, if you keep a sheep/goat in the barn, the parent must still come sign paperwork at the HCLRA Fairgrounds between 4-6pm)			
19	HCLRA Meeting	HCLRA Fairgrounds	7:30pm
20-23	State Fair Jr. Gilts	Dallas	
25	State Heifer Validation, parent required	THS – Ag Barn	TBA
25	Cleburne Invitational LDE	Cleburne	TBA
26	TSU Invitational LDE	Tarleton	TBA
27	Weatherford College LDE contest	Weatherford	TBA
TBA	Fundraiser Meat Pickup	(will let everyone know as soon as possible)	
29	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm

November

1	HCJLS County Show Entry Opens	ONLINE	
6	FFA Meeting/Major Entry Night (all major entries & monies due)	Tolar Ag Bldg.	4-7pm
7	All Hogs not kept at Ag Barn Validation, parent signature required	THS- Ag Barn	4-6pm
7	Major Swine Validation Paperwork, Parent signature required	Tolar Ag Barn	4-6pm
7	Tolar County Only Animal Validation	THS- Ag Barn	4-6pm
8	District LDE Contest	Cleburne	TBA
11	Last day to tag county only animals	Fairgrounds	9am-12pm
16	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
TBA	Pickup Broilers	HCLRA Fairgrounds	TBA
18	Area VIII LDE	Waxahachie	
20-24	Thanksgiving Break	(must continue to feed and care for animals)	
27	Houston/Austin Barrow Validation, Parent Required	THS AG Shop	4:00pm

December

TBA	Pickup rabbits (week after Thanksgiving Break)	THS Ag shop	TBA
1-2	State LDE Contest's	Huntsville	TBA
2	Rabbit Validation	Fairgrounds	8-noon
4	FFA Meeting	LC Ranch	TBA
6	District FFA Meeting	Cleburne HS	4:30
7	Online County Entry Deadline	MIDNIGHT ALL ENTRIES WILL CLOSE, NO EXCEPTIONS	
16-7	Christmas Break	(must feed and exercise animals as usual)	
21	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
TBD	HCLRA Workday (clean pens for co. show)	Fairgrounds	TBA

January

5-8	Clip Animals for County Show	THS Ag Barn	TBA
9-13	Hood County Livestock Show	Fairgrounds	(see schedule in rules)
13	FFA Meeting/Group Picture	HCLRA Fairgrounds 8:00am all Tolar ISD FFA/4H students welcome	
12-15	Ft Worth Ag Mech Show	Ft Worth	TBA
16	Ft Worth Horse Judging	Ft Worth	TBA
18	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
20	Ft Worth College Ag Day	Ft Worth	10-4
18-22	Ft Worth Heifer	Ft Worth	TBA
25-28	Ft Worth Lamb/Goat Show	Ft Worth	TBA
29-1	Ft Worth Barrow	Ft Worth	TBA

30-2	Fort Worth Steer Show	Ft Worth	TBA
TBA	Fort Worth Tour Guide/Barnyard	Ft Worth	TBA
TBD	HCJLS Pen Clean Up/Setup	Hood Co. Fairgrounds	TBA

February

2-5	San Angelo Sheep (TLBA ONLY)	San Angelo	TBA
2-5	San Angelo Goats (TGBA ONLY)	San Angelo	TBA
3	Ft Worth Sale of Champions	Ft Worth	TBA
5-6	San Angelo Steers	San Angelo	TBA
6-8	San Antonio Gilts	San Antonio	TBA
7-8	San Angelo Heifer Wave 1	San Angelo	TBA
8-11	San Angelo Gilts	San Angelo	TBA
10-11	San Angelo Heifer Wave 2	San Angelo	TBA
11-12	San Angelo Heifer Wave 2	San Angelo	TBA
12	San Angelo STAR Gilt Sale	San Angelo	TBA
12-13	San Angelo Barrow Wave 1	San Angelo	TBA
12-13	San Antonio Heifer Wave 1	San Antonio	TBA
12-13	San Antonio Goats	San Antonio	TBA
12-14	San Antonio Sheep	San Antonio	TBA
13-14	San Angelo Barrow Wave 2	San Angelo	TBA
15	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
15-16	San Antonio Heifer Wave 2	San Antonio	TBA
16-18	San Antonio Barrow Wave 1	San Antonio	TBA
19-20	San Antonio Steer Wave 1	San Antonio	TBA
20-22	San Antonio Barrow Wave 2	San Antonio	TBA
21-22	San Antonio Steer Wave 2	San Antonio	TBA
22	San Antonio Sheep/Goat Auction	San Antonio	TBA
23	San Antonio Barrow Auction	San Antonio	TBA
24	San Antonio Steer Auction	San Antonio	TBA

March

4-6	Houston Heifer Wave 1	Houston	TBA
5-7	Houston Sheep/Goats	Houston	TBA
7-9	Austin Steer	Austin	TBA
7-9	Houston Heifer Wave 2	Houston	TBA
9-11	Houston Barrow Wave 1	Houston	TBA
10-12	Houston Steers Wave 1	Houston	TBA
11	Houston Livestock Judging	Houston	TBA
11-15	-----	Spring Break	-----
12-14	Houston Barrow Wave 2	Houston	TBA
13-15	Houston Steer Wave 2	Houston	TBA
14-15	Austin Sheep/Goat	Austin	TBA
16-18	Austin Barrows (CTRB ONLY)	Austin	TBA
20-23	Austin Heifer Show	Austin	TBA
21	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
23	Austin Market Auction	Austin	TBA

TBD Invitational Judging CDE Contests (we'll make a list of contests that we will attend as a handout)

April

1	Deadline to remove all animals/belongings from Ag Barn (clean and repair afterwards)		
1	FFA Meeting (handout County checks)		TBA
10	Area VIII Judging Contests	TSU	TBA
12	Deadline to order Summer Validation Tags (Steers & State Fair sheep/goat/heifer/swine)		
TBD	District Degree Check	Joshua	TBA
18	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
20	San Angelo Market Sale	San Angelo	TBA
19-20	State Judging Contest	Texas Tech	TBA
25	Tolar FFA Officer Applications Due	FFA Advisor	3:30pm
25	State Judging Contest	Tarleton	TBA
27	State Judging Contest	TAMU	TBA
29	TSTC Degree Check/Officer Testing/Scholarships due		

May

2	National Entomology Contest	Tarleton	TBA
6	Tolar FFA Officer Elections	THS	TBA
10	Area VIII FFA Convention/Degree Check	TBD	TBA
14	FFA Banquet	THS Cafeteria	TBA
16	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
24	Last Day to pick up HCLRA Checks from Ag Department		3:35pm
24	Tolar Graduation	Tolar HS Gym	TBA

June

20	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30
21	State Steer/Heifer Validation	THS Ag Barn	7a-12p
21	Fall Fair Sheep/Goat Validation	THS Ag Barn	7a-12p
27	Fall Fair Swine Validation	THS Ag Barn	7a-12p
TBA	Chapter Officer Camp	TBD	TBA
TBD	State Degree Check	TSU	TBA

July/August

8-12	State FFA Convention	Houston	TBA
22-26	Ag Teachers Conference	Dallas	TBA

(TBA-- to be announced TBD – to be determined)

ALL LISTED JR. LIVESTOCK SHOWS MUST BE ENTERED THROUGH YOU'RE CHAPTER. JACKPOT SHOWS, PROSPECT SHOWS, COUNTY SHOW AND OPEN SHOWS MUST BE ENTERED INDIVIDUALLY. THESE DATES ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PLANNING ONLY.

The Program of activities is an informational guide used to plan and operate a successful Agriculture Science Program and FFA chapter. Activities, dates and times are subject to change. Please follow up with your advisors on all activities before they arrive to verify dates and times.

A successful program depends upon participation from both students and parents. We encourage all students to participate in as many of the activities as possible and welcome all parent involvement.

We will be communicating with parents and students through the new "Parent Portal" platform. Please make sure that you are receiving the messages, if you are not contact Mrs. Rogers.