

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 Sheep/Goat Tags (contact advisor)		3:30pm
September			
6	District FFA Meeting	Glen Rose	4:30pm
11	Back to School FFA Meeting "Riding for the Brand" 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)		8:30 am
21	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
22	Deadline to order pig tags (gilts included) (see advisor)		3:30pm
22	Heifer UIN Tag Orders Due		3:30pm
22	Order deadline for Rabbits & Money Due (\$65 each)		3:30pm
29	Deadline to Enter Fresh Country Fundraiser & Turn Money in ALL orders must be entered online		
27-29	Heart O' Texas Beef Heifers		
29-30	State Fair Market Lambs	Dallas	
October			
30-2	Heart O' Texas Steers		
30-5	State Fair Market Barrows (three waves)	Dallas	
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 / FFA Alumni 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)			
TBD	Battle on the Brazos Setup	Fairgrounds	TBA
29	HCLRA Meeting	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
TBD	Battle on the Brazos FFA ALUMNI Prospect Show (NO PIGS)	HCLRA Fairgrounds	
TBD	Battle at the Barn (TISD Pigs Only)	THS Ag Barn	TBA
TBA	Fundraiser Meat Pickup	(will let everyone know as soon as possible)	

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	Major Swine Validation Paperwork , Parent signature required	Tolar Ag Barn	4-6pm
6	All Hogs not kept at Ag Barn Validation , parent signature required	THS- 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
27	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 (Nov. 26-Dec.1)	THS Ag shop	TBA
7	Online County Entry Deadline	MIDNIGHT ALL ENTRIES WILL CLOSE, NO EXCEPTIONS	
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
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 "Showing for the Brand" (Breakfast provided by Tolar FFA Alumni at	HCLRA Fairgrounds	8:00am all Tolar FFA)
12-15	Ft Worth Ag Mech Show	Ft Worth	TBA
16	Ft Worth Horse Judging	Ft Worth	TBA
18	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
18-22	Ft Worth Heifer	Ft Worth	TBA
20	Ft Worth College Ag Day	Ft Worth	10-4
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
3	Ft Worth Sale of Champions	Ft Worth	TBA

TBA Fort Worth Tour Guide/Barnyard
TBD HCJLS Pen Clean Up/Setup

Ft Worth
Hood Co. Fairgrounds

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February

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

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March

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

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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)		
19	District Degree Check	Joshua	TBA
18	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	7:30pm
20	San Angelo Market Sale	San Angelo	TBA
25	Tolar FFA Officer Applications Due	FFA Advisor	3:30pm
19-20	State Judging Contest	Texas Tech	TBA
29	TSTC Degree Check/Officer Testing/Scholarships due		
25	State Judging Contest	Tarleton	TBA
27	State Judging Contest	TAMU	TBA

May

6	Tolar FFA Officer Elections	THS	TBA
TBA	Tolar FFA Alumni Meeting	TBA	TBA
2	National Entomology Contest	Tarleton	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

15	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	FFA Alumni Meeting	THS – Ag Building	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.