

2024 TOLAR FFA CALENDAR 2025



Date	Activity	Location	Time
August			
14	First Day of School		
15	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
16	Deadline to Enter the State Fair/HOT Ag Shop		3:30pm
26	Deadline to order Major Show Heifer/Sheep/Goat Tags (contact advisor)		3:30pm
September			
4	District FFA Meeting	Grandview	4:30pm
9	Begin Meat Sales Fundraiser (Please commit to selling 5 items to help reach our fundraising goal)		
9	Back to School FFA Meeting "Strike with Intent" THS Cafeteria		6:00pm
10	Area FFA Banquet	Midway HS	6:30pm
19	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
21	Area Greenhand Camp (FFA Greenhands only, Waco Midway Jr. High)		7:00am
24	Deadline to Enter Fresh Country Fundraiser <u>ALL orders must be entered online:</u>		
25	Order deadline for Rabbits & Money Due (\$65 each min 2)		3:30pm
25	Deadline to order pig tags (gilts included) (see advisor)		3:30pm
25	Deadline to Turn Money in <u>ALL orders must be entered online: including cash/check orders</u>		
25-27	Heart O' Texas Beef Heifers	Waco	
27-28	State Fair Market Lambs	Dallas	
28-30	Heart O' Texas Steers	Waco	
28-3	State Fair Market Barrows (three waves)	Dallas	
29-30	State Fair Market Goats	Dallas	
October			
1-3	State Fair Market Steers	Dallas	
3	Deadline to order & pay for Broiler (by noon must pay for birds and entry at this time)		
4	State Fair Youth Auction	Dallas	
4-6	Heart O' Texas Sheep	Waco	
4-6	State Fair Prospect Steer	Dallas	
6-7	State Fair Jr. Gilts	Dallas	
7-9	Heart O' Texas Goat	Waco	
7	FFA Meeting	Ag Shop	TBD
9	State Fair of Texas Ag Awareness Day	Dallas	TBA
10	State Fair Public Speaking	Dallas	
10-13	Heart O' Texas Swine	Waco	
13	Final move in day for pigs/sheep/goats (AG BARN CLOSED AFTER THIS DATE)		
16	State Lamb/Goat Validation	Tolar Ag Barn: Barn animals during school day	

16	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)		
17	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
28	State Heifer Validation, parent required	THS – Ag Barn	TBA
23	Cleburne Invitational LDE	Cleburne	TBA
30	TSU Invitational LDE	Tarleton	TBA
TBA	Fundraiser Meat Pickup	(will let everyone know as soon as possible)	

November

1	HCJLS County Show Entry Opens	ONLINE	
1	Weatherford College LDE contest	Weatherford College	TBA
4	FFA Meeting/Major Entry Night	(all major entries & monies due) Tolar Ag Bldg.	4-7pm
4	District LDE Contest	Granbury	TBA
5	All Hogs not kept at Ag Barn Validation, parent signature required	THS- Ag Barn	4-6pm
5	Major Swine Validation Paperwork, Parent signature required	Tolar Ag Barn	4-6pm
5	Tolar County Only Animal Validation	THS- Ag Barn	4-6pm
9	Last day to tag county only animals	Fairgrounds	9am-12pm
15	Pickup Broilers	HCLRA Fairgrounds	TBA
18	Houston/Austin Barrow Validation, Parent Required	THS AG Shop	4:00pm
21	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
22	Area VIII LDE	Hillsboro	
25-29	Thanksgiving Break	(must continue to feed and care for animals)	

December

2	Pick-up rabbits	THS Ag shop	4pm
6-7	State LDE Contest's	Huntsville	TBA
7	HCLRA Clean up	HCLRA Fairgrounds outside	8a-12p
7	Rabbit Validation	Fairgrounds	arrive 8a-9a
7	Online County Entry Deadline	MIDNIGHT ALL ENTRIES WILL CLOSE, NO EXCEPTIONS	
9	FFA Meeting	TBA	TBA
11	District FFA Meeting	Cleburne HS	4:30
19	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
23-11	Christmas Break	(must feed and exercise animals as usual)	
28	HCLRA Workday	HCLRA Fairgrounds	8a-12p

January

3-5	Clip Animals for County Show	THS Ag Barn	TBA
4	HCLRA Clean up	HCLRA Fairgrounds	8a-12p
7-11	Hood County Livestock Show	Fairgrounds	(see schedule in rules)
11	FFA Meeting/Group Picture	HCLRA Fairgrounds 8:00am all Tolar ISD FFA/4H students welcome	
16	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
17-20	Ft Worth Ag Mech Show	Ft Worth	TBA
21	Ft Worth Horse Judging	Ft Worth	TBA
25	Ft Worth College Ag Day	Ft Worth	10-4
23-27	Ft Worth Heifer	Ft Worth	TBA
28-31	Ft Worth Lamb/Goat Show	Ft Worth	TBA
TBA	Fort Worth Tour Guide/Barnyard	Ft Worth	TBA

February

1-4	San Angelo Sheep (TLBA ONLY)	San Angelo	TBA
1-4	San Angelo Goats (TGBA ONLY)	San Angelo	TBA
8	Ft Worth Sale of Champions	Ft Worth	TBA
3-6	Ft Worth Barrow	Ft Worth	TBA
4-6	San Antonio Gilts	San Antonio	TBA
4-7	Fort Worth Steer Show	Ft Worth	TBA
5-6	San Angelo Heifer Wave 1	San Angelo	TBA
6-9	San Angelo Gilts	San Angelo	TBA
8-9	San Angelo Heifer Wave 2	San Angelo	TBA
10	San Angelo Steers	San Angelo	TBA
10	San Angelo STAR Gilt Sale	San Angelo	TBA
10-11	San Antonio Heifer Wave 1	San Antonio	TBA
10-11	San Antonio Goats	San Antonio	TBA
10-12	San Angelo Barrow	San Angelo	TBA
10-12	San Antonio Sheep	San Antonio	TBA
13-14	San Antonio Heifer Wave 2	San Antonio	TBA
14-16	San Antonio Barrow Wave 1	San Antonio	TBA
16-17	San Antonio Steer Wave 1	San Antonio	TBA
18-20	San Antonio Barrow Wave 2	San Antonio	TBA
19-21	San Antonio Steer Wave 2	San Antonio	TBA
20	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
20	San Antonio Sheep/Goat Auction	San Antonio	TBA
21	San Antonio Barrow Auction	San Antonio	TBA
22	San Antonio Steer Auction	San Antonio	TBA

March

10-12	Houston Heifer Wave 1	Houston	TBA
11-13	Houston Sheep/Goats	Houston	TBA
13-15	Houston Heifer Wave 2	Houston	TBA
13-15	Austin Steer	Austin	TBA
15-17	Houston Barrow Wave 1	Houston	TBA
16-18	Houston Steers Wave 1	Houston	TBA
17	Houston Livestock Judging	Houston	TBA
17-21	-----	Spring Break	-----
18-20	Houston Barrow Wave 2	Houston	TBA
19-21	Houston Steer Wave 2	Houston	TBA
20	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
20	Deadline for HCLRA Scholarship Application	Turn into advisor or at the March HCLRA Meeting	
20-21	Austin Sheep/Goat	Austin	TBA
22-24	Austin Barrows	Austin	TBA
26-29	Austin Heifer Show	Austin	TBA
28	Deadline to order Summer Validation Tags (Steers & Fall Fair sheep/goat/heifer)		
TBA	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)		
9	Area VIII Judging Contests	TSU	TBA
16	District Degree Check	Joshua	TBA
17	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
19	San Angelo Market Sale	San Angelo	TBA
23	Deadline to order Fall Fair Summer Validation Tags (Swine)		3:30pm
24	Tolar FFA Officer Applications Due	Google Forms	3:30pm
24	State Judging Contest	Tarleton	TBA
25-26	State Judging Contest	TAMU	TBA
28	TSTC Degree Check/Officer Testing/Scholarships due		

May

2-3	State Judging Contest	Texas Tech	TBA
5	Area VIII FFA Convention/Degree Check	Joshua HS	TBA
6	Tolar FFA Officer Elections	THS during ag class	
8	National Entomology Contest	Tarleton	TBA
13	FFA Banquet	THS Cafeteria	TBA
15	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30pm
23	Last Day to pick up HCLRA Checks from Ag Department		3:35pm
23	Tolar Graduation	Tolar HS Gym	TBA

June

4-6	State Degree Check	TSU	TBA
13	Chapter Officer Camp	TBD	TBA
16	State Steer/Heifer Validation	THS Ag Barn	7a-12p
16	Fall Fair Sheep/Goat Validation	THS Ag Barn	7a-12p
19	HCLRA Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30
30-4	State FFA Convention	Fort Worth	TBA

July/August

21-25	Ag Teachers Conference	Corpus Christi	TBA
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(TBA-- to be announced TBD – to be determined)

ALL LISTED JR. LIVESTOCK SHOWS MUST BE ENTERED THROUGH YOU'RE CHAPTER ADVISOR. JACKPOT SHOWS, PROSPECT SHOWS, COUNTY SHOW AND OPEN SHOWS MUST BE ENTERED INDIVIDUALLY. THESE DATES ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PLANNING ONLY, DATES MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

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 arrival 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 "Parent Square" platform. Please make sure that you are receiving the messages, if you are not contact your advisor.