

Helping Texans Thrive in Ochiltree County

EXTENSION AGENTS

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IMPACTS

- ▶ The average premium for 45 Ochiltree 4H Members at the Ochiltree County Livestock show was \$5911
- ▶ 100% of the producers attending the Crop Profitability and Farm land Leasing Workshop learned how to develop their own crop budgets
- ▶ The Northeast Panhandle Crops Conference had a total Economic Value of \$166,811
- ▶ The 4H Archery and .22 Rifle Project both met at total of 12 times and impacted 15 members each time

4-H & Youth Development:

- ▶ **The annual Ochiltree County Junior Livestock Show was conducted. A total of 45 4H members exhibited 25 hogs, 5 sheep, 12 goats, 7 heifers and 11 steers. Average prize premiums for each member was \$5911.**
- ▶ **One workshop was conducted to teach 4H members exhibiting livestock, grooming and showmanship, A total of 22 youth and 8 adults attended.**
- ▶ **The 4H .22 Rifle group met 6 times under the leadership of a certified volunteer. 8 members was the average attendance.**
- ▶ **The 4H Archery group met 6 times under the leadership of a certified volunteer. 7 members was the average attendance**
- ▶ **3 monthly 4H Newsletters were published and distributed to the members, parents and volunteers containing project and activity information. Results of past events were also shared.**
- ▶ **The 4H Learn to Sew project met 3 times with 5 members attending each time. Basic sewing skills were taught at each meeting.**



January— March 2023 County Interpretation

Agriculture & Natural Resources:

- ▶ **Quarterly Ochiltree County Ag Newsletter– 300 distributed**
Topics included: **2023 Corn and Sorghum Budgets, Wheat Graze or Grain Decision Making Process**
- ▶ **A Crop Budgeting and Farmland Leasing Workshop was conducted. Extension Farm Economist De De Jones presented Crop Market Outlooks and Budgets to 14 producers. 100% of the producers attending learned how to develop their own budgets in wheat, corn, cotton, and grain sorghum.**
- ▶ **The Northeast Panhandle Crops Conference was conducted. Topics covered by Extension and Industry Specialists included, Grain Sorghum Management, Irrigation Management, Early Season Cotton Management and Mid to Late Season Wheat Management. There were 24 producers in attendance. The producers were surveyed and asked the dollar value per acre the information provided to their operations. The survey results reported a \$4.77 per acre value for a total of \$166,811**



SPOTLIGHT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ochiltree 4H members competing in the following District Contests

Entomology April 20

Public Speaking April 21

Archery April 29

.22 Rifle May 6

Wheatheart Wheat Field Day
May 23

State 4H Roundup June 5-9

District 4H Junior Leader Lab
May 31 June 1

District Senior Power Camp
June 14-16

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