

Livestock Production



Prerequisite: Any intro level AG course

Course: 1115CT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 10-12

Course Description

Students will learn about livestock management and animal physiology. This course was developed to teach knowledge and skills related to animal systems and the workplace, career opportunities, entry requirements and industry expectations. Animal species in this course are: beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats and poultry.

Student Activities

This course will build on the skills learned in Principles of Agriculture. Students will be examining livestock production from the standpoint of the producer and identifying proper management of livestock.

Students in Livestock Production will have an opportunity to be a part of the largest student-led organization in the nation, The FFA Organization. Through the FFA, the students will have the opportunity to participate in real-world competitions and leadership contests at the district, state and national level. These competitions allow students access to more than one million dollars in scholarships annually.

Competitions

Livestock Shows, Leadership Development Competitions, Career Development Events in Livestock Judging, Wood Judging, etc.

Additional Considerations

AG classes travel to Ron Whitson AG Center in Rendon. Students handle animals & plants.

Organizations



Certifications

Texas Beef Quality
Student Cost: \$0

Principles of Livestock Selection Certification Possible
Student Cost: \$35

Certification paid for by CTE if student has an 80+ GPA in course and passes a practice test