

# Rich County Extension

## Commercial Cattle Project for Fair 2023

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Summer seems like it is flying by and right now the extension office is knee deep in preparation for the Rich County Fair. The Rich County Jr. Livestock show is an integral part of the fair. Youth from around Rich County have put in hard work and effort into raising livestock projects. This year, the Jr. Livestock program is projected to sale 11 steers, 28 pigs, 14 lambs, and 9 goats. Since the majority of operations in Rich County are comprised of beef cattle, it is important for the Jr. Livestock program to embrace the commercial aspect of the beef industry. The past two years, the Rich County Jr. Livestock Show has included a bred and fed division. This division is for steers that are specifically born and raised in Rich County. However, a new state program will be introduced next year, which emphasizes aspects of the commercial cattle industry. For the 2023 Rich County Jr. Livestock Show, the Commercial Cattle Project will be introduced. This project will judge cattle based on live animal evaluation and carcass characteristics.

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Youth who participate in this project will also be judged on record keeping and a sales pitch to market their animal. This project was designed to educate youth about the commercial cattle industry. Rich County relies heavily on the commercial cattle industry, and I believe this project will teach the youth about the importance of quality commercial cattle. I am very excited for the future of this program, and I hope to see the steer barn full in years to come.



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## 2022 Summer Intern: Hailey Davis

I'm Hailey Davis, the Rich County Extension Office 2022 Intern. I grew up in Woodruff, Utah on my family's cattle ranch where my passion for agriculture began. I am currently attending Utah State University for my bachelor's degree in Agribusiness with a minor in Animal Science. In 2020, I served as a Utah Beef Ambassador under the Utah Cattlemen Association. I am currently serving as a National Collegiate Beef Advocate under the National Cattlemen Association where I am traveling around the United States learning more about the beef industry and advocating to others what I learn. Interning at the Extension Office this summer has been a great opportunity to learn more about 4-H, the extension program, and get to know the producers of Rich County.



# Upcoming and Past Events

Rich County Fair  
August 15 - 20, 2022

Come circle your wagon at the Rich County Fair, and support the events happening in the community.

The Rich County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale will be a great place to support the youth of Rich County. Please refer to this tentative schedule, a more detailed schedule to follow.

Thursday August 18th: Market AND Showmanship Classes for Beef, Lamb, Swine, and Goats  
Friday August 19th: Poultry and Dog Show  
Saturday August 20th: Jr. Livestock Sale



## Drought Outlook and Mitigation Strategies Workshop

for Livestock Producers

Rich County Senior Center  
May 19th, 2022, at 6:00 pm

Dinner will be provided.

### Topics Include:

Market Outlook and Drought - Dr. Ryan Larsen

Herd Management During Drought - Dr. Matt Garcia

Pasture/Range Management During Drought - Dr. Eric Thacker

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## Drought Outlook and Mitigation Strategies Workshop

May 19th, 2022

Last month USU Extension Specialists presented at a drought workshop. Follow this link to view the recording.

Click HERE for recording.

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