

STATE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

2019 STATE FINALISTS

Agricultural Communications

Lauryn Franzese, Livingston
Aimee Marquez, Sunny Hills
Ariel Scholten, Sebastopol

Agricultural Education

Michelle Borges, Hughson
Marissa Pendleton, Sebastopol
Yesenia Tellez, Buena Park

Agricultural Mechanics Design/Fabrication

Josh Heupel, Merced – Golden Valley
Alonso Portillo, Santa Maria
Arie Prins, Tulare

Agricultural Mechanics Repair/Maintenance

Entrepreneurship

Austin Helms, Bakersfield-Highland
Cody Parker, Merced
Tyler Schmike, Paso Robles

Agricultural Mechanics Repair/Maintenance

Placement

Victor Becerra, Livingston
Mark Doss, Nipomo
Jacob Knox, La Habra

Agricultural Processing

Austin Aschwanden, Turlock Christian
Seth Hilfker, Holtville
Aidan Smith, Grass Valley-Bear River

Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship

Haylee Hoffmann, Dixon
Alyssa Loreda, Merced
Preston Pauls, Reedley Immanuel

Agricultural Sales Placement

Kiley Andersen, Sebastopol
Irelyn Bese, Merced – Golden Valley
Brooklyn Young, Kingsburg

Agricultural Services

Jace Airehart, Sutter
Darren Borba, Gustine
Gloria Becerra, Reedley Middle College

Agriscience Research – Animal Systems

Riley D'Arcy, Marysville
Grace Jardon, Exeter
Elizabeth Vietheer, Elk Grove

Agriscience Research – Integrated System

Atticus Humphrey, Sanger
Sam Norgrove, Healdsburg
Emma Thorpe, El Capitan

Agriscience Research – Plant Systems

Mackenzie Camacho, O'Neals – Minarets
Dean Hill, Templeton
Jake Mendes, St. Helena

Beef Production Entrepreneurship

Jenna Fields, Morgan Hill – Sobrato
Bailey Morrell, Willows
Austin Thompson, Clovis East

Beef Production Placement

Adrian Garcia-Romo, Salinas – Everett Alvarez
Kate Grimsman, Hamilton City
Emily Wise, Bakersfield Christian

Dairy Production Entrepreneurship

Hayley Fernandes, Tulare
Samantha Gambonini, Petaluma
Billy Marchy, Turlock

Dairy Production Placement

Jacob Lepori, Sebastopol
Jared Poldervaat, Hamilton City
Joebani Ventura, Laton

Diversified Agricultural Production

Jared Campos, Merced
Cole Dexheimer, El Capitan
John Mark Vander Poel, Tulare

Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship

Cole Marchy, Turlock
Jasmine Hoofard, Escondido
Eric Velazquez, Santa Maria - Righetti

Diversified Crop Production Placement

Ty Cota, Gridley
Edwin Madrid, Buena Park
Guillermo Ruiz, Mendota

Diversified Horticulture

Savannah Downs, Bakersfield Christian
Karina Gutierrez, Fallbrook
Railyn King, Hollister

Diversified Livestock

William Claflin, Redlands - Grove
Tyler Dietz, Merced-El Capitan
Hannah Mancebo, Chowchilla

Environmental Science/Nat Resources

Mark Lowry, Firebaugh
Gary Molina, Winters
Liesl Wolf, St. Helena

Equine Science Entrepreneurship

Elise Guerra, Merced – Golden Valley
Clayton Guy, Mountain Empire
Colby Perry, Tollhouse – Sierra

Equine Science Placement

Eric Albarran, Gonzales
Cameron Horton, El Capitan
Madison Muschetto, Jackson – Argonaut

Food Science and Technology

Sam Rios, Clovis East

Forage Production

Cole Dexheimer, El Capitan
Steel Powell, Sutter
Drew Vogt, Reedley Immanuel

Forest Management/Products

Nick Duft, Nipomo
Cameron Kemper, Dixon
Daniela Martinez, Hamilton City

Goat Production

Joshua Albrecht, CORE Butte
Danielle Hutchinson, Madera – Liberty
Dominic Santella, Altaville – Bret Harte

Grain Production Placement

Tyler Avila, Porterville
Ethan Harlan, Woodland

Home and/or Community Development

Dominique Granucci, Covina
Mackinna Henley, Patterson
Kevin Jess, San Luis Obispo

Landscape Management

Danny Joya, Madera
Daniel Lopez, Julian
Kyra Wright, Atwater

Nursery Operations

Irene Duran, Linden
Jared Mandrell, Morgan Hill – Sobrato
Ashley Mobley, La Habra

Outdoor Recreation

Hunter Derrick, Hamilton City
Ian Santoro, Madera - Liberty
Dylan Shea, Mt. Empire

Pomology Production

Josh Heupel, Merced – Golden Valley
Jenna Moore, Nipomo
Rylee Neese, Visalia – Central Valley Christian

Poultry Production

Fiona Affronti, Healdsburg
William Claflin, Redlands - Grove
Luke Ervin, Galt

Sheep Production

Linzee Degraff, Marysville
Jeanette Gomes, Modesto – Central Catholic
Ashley Porter, Livermore

Small Animal Production and Care

Emilly Hambly, Healdsburg
Brenna Kovacevich, Fresno - Central
Rowan Perry, Altaville – Bret Harte

Specialty Animal Production

Bailey Alexander, Foothill – Palo Cedro
Ashlee Anderson, Turlock
Anna Grulikoswski, Mission Viejo

Specialty Crop Production

Renee Birchfield, Escondido
Sebastian Pinon, Santa Maria – Pioneer Valley
Mason Waldner, Kingsburg

Swine Production Entrepreneurship

Paige Henry, Galt
Lydia Miramontes, Wildomar - Elsinore
Olivia Valdez, Clovis East

Swine Production Placement

Alyssa Donich, Ripon
Kaylee Gates, Menifee - Heritage
Kimberley Holguin, Visalia – VTEC

Turf Grass Management

Grant Addington, Clovis East
Jose Gutierrez Reyes, La Habra – Sonora
Kyra Wright, Atwater

Vegetable Production

Alexys Bautista, St. Helena
Alison Bylsma, Merced – Golden Valley
Zaya White, Loyalton

Veterinary Medicine

Laura Anderson, Healdsburg
Maleah Ramos, Sacramento – Sheldon
Renee Rodriguez, Bakersfield

Viticulture Production

Alexys Bautista, St. Helena
Garrett Cook, Foothill – Palo Cedro
Chantz Granlees, Lodi

Wildlife Management

Austin Blich, Chowchilla
Yvonne Vazquez, Covina
Taylor Williams, Chico