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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **YOUTH OF TAYLOR COUNTY TO EXHIBIT 700+ HEAD OF LIVESTOCK AT THE 2022 TAYLOR COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW JANUARY 12-14**

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022-** The 2022 Taylor County Livestock Show will kick off Wednesday, January 12, at the First Financial Pavilion at the Expo Center of Taylor County in Abilene, Texas, with the Poultry and Cattle shows. 246 students from Abilene High, Cooper High, Jim Ned, Merkel, Taylor County 4-H, Trent and Wylie will exhibit their livestock projects over the three-day show, January 12-14. Exhibitors, ranging from third grade to high school seniors, are all FFA or 4-H members and have learned many important life lessons while raising, training, and caring for their livestock projects. Investing their time into preparing their cattle, sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit, and swine entries, each student hopes to place in the top of their class to qualify for the Taylor County Livestock Show Sale of Champions. The Sale of Champions is scheduled to take place Saturday, January 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Capital Farm Credit Display Building at the Expo Center. The culmination of the show each year, the premium auction features the students' hard work and allows local businesses and individuals to contribute to these young agriculturalists.

The Taylor County Livestock Show Association is the energy behind this great event for the local youth. The volunteers graciously dedicate hours throughout the year to the coordination and execution of this livestock show and premium sale because they believe in the priceless life skills, such as accountability, financial responsibility and confidence, that students develop through these programs. The ribbons, banners and buckles the TCLSA proudly presents the students is the cherry on top of it all and helps them commemorate their great accomplishments. The Taylor County Livestock Show Association operates as a committee of the Expo Center of Taylor County, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, but operates solely on funds generously donated by the community. Area businesses and supporters have stood by the youth of Taylor County and helped the TCLSA continue their mission of "helping the young to help themselves".



## 2022 Show Schedule

### Wednesday, January 12, 2022

11:00 a.m. Poultry show- *Big Country Hall*

1:00 p.m. Steer Show followed by Heifer Show- *First Financial Pavilion*

### Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. Lamb Show followed by Goat Show- *First Financial Pavilion*

5:00 p.m. Rabbit Show-*Big Country Hall*

### Friday, January 14, 2022

8:00 a.m. Swine Show--- *First Financial Pavilion*

### PREMIUM SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Premium Sale at 6:30 p.m.

*Capital Farm Credit Display Building*



Hayley Mourot exhibiting her Market Steer at the 2021 Taylor County Livestock Show