

Cherry County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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Cherry County has the highest population of beef cows in the nation! The 4-H program, in partnership with Extension Beef Educators, delivered two hands-on beef nutrition workshops to youth in 2021.

Nebraska Extension plays a critical role in ensuring the future of the beef industry in Nebraska. Youth in 4-H can raise and show animals, mix feed rations, get up close and personal with the digestive system in the Beef Lab, and learn how to cook the perfect steak. One parent shared that “the 4-H beef program has helped my children have a strong start. It is helping them understand and learn more responsibility. They have learned the importance of working hard with their animals while properly feeding and caring for them.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- Led by 4-H youth and adult volunteers, 25 Quilts of Valor were awarded to area Veterans in 2021. This brings the program total to 50 quilts awarded to date!
- The Cherry County “Badger Bots” robotics team qualified for State! Grit and perseverance shown despite COVID interruptions earned the “Core Values” award at the regional tournament.

84 Cherry County youth were taught the value of high quality, protein beef animals through UNL Beef programs.

65% of eligible youth were reached through Cherry County 4-H programming, despite COVID-19 challenges.

86% of Cherry County youth surveyed in the Healthy Habits program learned about healthy food choices.