

# Clay County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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Through programs like 4-H, Nebraska Extension fosters youth development, teaching leadership, mentorship, and agricultural skills that build confident, community-minded future leaders.

Through the Clay County 4-H program, Kaelyn Litteral discovered her passion for raising and showing sheep. What began with a single lamb blossomed into a deep love for livestock, supported by her family and a competitive yet encouraging sheep group. Beyond the arena, Kaelyn gained invaluable skills in teamwork and mentorship, helping younger children build confidence in showing animals. For Kaelyn, 4-H is more than just friendly competition—it's about lifelong friendships, personal growth, and watching her livestock efforts improve year after year. She credits 4-H with shaping her future and strengthening her connection to agriculture.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- **INVENTURE Day:** 72 Clay County 7th grade students learned entrepreneurial skills through building, marketing, and pitching a business idea.
- **Health & Wellbeing:** 130 elementary students at Sutton Public Schools learned proper hand washing techniques, how to fuel their bodies with healthy foods, and gained understanding about the sugar content in various drinks.

## 367

elementary youth in Clay County school districts reached by 4-H School Enrichment Programs.

## 600

miles ran by 24 3rd-6th grade students at Sutton Public Schools in a Marathon Kids Program.

## 25

local producers learned neonatal calf care and infectious disease care at the annual Cow-Calf College.



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