

# Phelps-Gosper Counties

## 2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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**Inspiring confidence in producers and consumers by connecting Nebraskans to agriculture.**

Strengthening Nebraska agriculture and food systems defines the Phelps-Gosper Extension team. Education begins with our 4-H youth programs—such as Animals Inside & Out and Embryology & Water Jamboree—which help you understand where your food comes from and the importance of agriculture. Additionally, producers have relied on Extension expertise to drive advances in livestock and crops.

This past year, over 250 elementary and middle school youth participated in positive 4-H youth development programs. A participating teacher said, "Every year, this program is great. In my three years attending it, every student has always left excited and satisfied with the experience."

Meanwhile, 101 beef cattle producers participated in a four-session series focused on understanding a cow's nutritional requirements. Eighty-eight percent of adult learners indicated they are likely to make changes to their operations following this program.

### Programs At-A-Glance

**Positive 4-H Youth Programs:**  
*All 3rd-6th grade youth in Phelps and Gosper counties participate in agricultural education.*

**Feeding the Cow Series:**  
*Highlights beef cattle's nutritional requirements and the available feeding options to meet a cow's needs, using either grazed or harvested feed.*

# 94%

**of youth better understand where their food comes from.**

# 96%

**of youth agree that farmers and ranchers use science to make decisions.**

# 50%

**of Phelps & Gosper County residents were certified in Beef Quality Assurance.**



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**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES**

**ENHANCE THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF ALL NEBRASKANS**