

South Dakota Farmers Union Herd Builder Award

Since 1915, South Dakota Farmers Union has believed in the family farm and the significance it plays in rural communities across the state. It is difficult for young producers to get started in today's economy; SD Farmers Union would like to help by awarding a young individual with a herd builder heifer raised by a local producer. This heifer will help youth to learn the process of building a herd or help grow an existing herd.

Please explain your interest in applying for this heifer:

What is your previous experience in working with livestock?

How many head of livestock do you own and how long have you had them?

If you are awarded this heifer, where will it be housed?

Did you take a loan out to purchase your current livestock? Yes No

From a financial stand point, what impact would winning this heifer have on your future?

Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parental permission and involvement in the project area are required for the application to be considered.

I _____ give my child _____ permission to apply for the SD Farmers Union Heifer Giveaway.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All applications must be submitted by September 25, 2021 to Western Junior Livestock Manager,
Jackie Maude, 15678 Lower Spring Creek Road, Hermosa, SD 57744

The winner will be announced before the champion Breeding Heifer at the 2021 WJLS is picked.

You must be exhibiting one of the main species at the 2021 WJLS.

For further information, contact Rocky Forman

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Application can be submitted with the official WJLS entry form.

You can request an electronic version of this application at sdfu@sdfu.org