



Aaron Franks

Aaron Franks is a farmer and cattleman in Hereford where he grows wheat, cotton, grain sorghum, and operates a commercial cow-calf herd. Franks also offers custom farming services. He is actively involved in Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau where he has served as secretary-treasurer and president. Franks is also a member of the Deaf Smith Farm Service Agency County Committee, Knights of Columbus Council 2778, and attends St. Anthony's Catholic Church.



Andrew Edelen

Andrew Edelen operates a regenerative, multi-species livestock operation primarily focused on grass-fed beef, pastured poultry, and free-range eggs. He markets their products directly to consumers through a monthly subscription box. Edelen farms alongside his wife while raising their son on the same land his parents began farming in the 1980s. He is the president of Jim Wells County Farm Bureau and served in the U.S. Marines.



James 'Brennen' Johnson

James 'Brennen' Johnson is third-generation cotton farmer and works as a sales agronomist for Wilbur-Ellis, providing seed, fertilizer, and crop protection solutions to farmers. Johnson is actively involved in Hockley County Farm Bureau as the vice president and serves on Texas Farm Bureau's Small Grains and Oilseeds Advisory Committee. He farms alongside his wife and their son in Hockley County.



Justin Hale

Justin Hale owns and operates Ignition Land Services, providing precision agriculture services across Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana through drone application technology. He's passionate about helping landowners and producers succeed and giving back to the next generation. Hale is a member of Johnson County Farm Bureau board of directors and has previously served as secretary-treasurer and vice president. He is also active with the Johnson County AgriLife Extension Office and local 4-H and FFA programs. He and his wife have two children.



Karissa Jones

Karissa Jones is a strategic account manager for BASF in the Turf & Ornamental and Pest Control Non-Crop Agriculture division. In addition to her professional career, Jones manages a commercial Brangus cow-calf operation and helps oversee 800 to 1,000 stocker and feeder cattle on intensively managed coastal Bermuda pasture, along with hay production and winter wheat grazing. She is passionate about youth development and volunteers with FFA chapters at the national, state and local levels.



Kelcey Kasper

Kelcey Kasper is the owner-operator of KB Cattle Company in Farmersville. Over the past decade, Kasper has expanded his ranch across Collin, Fannin, and Hunt counties, focusing on raising high-quality Hereford and Angus cattle. He also grows hay and wheat for forage and provides custom hay services and agricultural contract work in the area. Kasper is a firefighter and paramedic for the Garland Fire Department and is the secretary-treasurer for Collin County Farm Bureau.



Kylie Kitten

Kylie Kitten grew up on an almond farm in central California and was immersed in agriculture through 4-H and FFA. She now works as director of Communications for Quarterway Cotton Growers, where she supports the cotton industry through strategic messaging and outreach by connecting consumers to cotton growers. She is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.



Macey Brown

Macey Brown works for Dairy Nutrition and Management Consulting where she focuses on sustainability project management, on-farm consulting, and data analytics. She grew up showing goats and participating in 4-H and FFA, experiences that shaped her passion for youth development. Brown serves as promotions committee chair for the Randall County Junior Livestock Show and as a junior ambassador coordinator. She and her husband are raising two children and actively building their own ranch where they have a small cow herd and launched a custom hay harvesting business.



Mason Kleman

Mason Kleman grew up farming alongside his father and now operates his family's feed store in Nazareth, which opened in early 2025. His family also custom farms for a large local dairy. Kleman is actively involved in the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department, serves as a youth group team leader at Holy Family, and holds leadership positions with Castro County Farm Bureau, Castro County Stock Show board of directors, and the Knights of Columbus.



Paul Hayes, IV

Paul Hayes, IV and his family own and operate Flat Rock Brahmans, a ranch and seedstock operation founded by his father-in-law. Hayes also grows hay and owns Flat Rock Ag Services, providing herbicide, pesticide, and fertilizer application services. He serves with the Fort Worth Fire Department and remains active as the president of the Somervell County Youth Fair and treasurer of the Glen Rose FFA Alumni. Hayes is a board member of Hood-Somervell County Farm Bureau, as well.



Raley Kirk

Raley Kirk is a fourth-generation rancher and grew up working cattle and goats alongside her father and grandfather. Kirk works as a compliance consultant for Triangle Insurance, conducting on-site safety and compliance audits for agricultural businesses across Texas. She and her fiancé raise hair sheep and Spanish goats in Central Texas. She serves as secretary-treasurer of San Saba County Farm Bureau and is involved with the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and the Texas A&M College of Agriculture Development Council.



Simmie Douglas

Simmie Douglas operates a small commercial cow-calf operation and grows coastal Bermuda hay. He grew up on a diversified farm raising pigs and cattle, while also growing peanuts, corn, peas, and watermelons. He is actively involved in his community, serving as a deacon in his church and a member of the fiancé committee. Douglas is also the secretary of Anderson County Farm Bureau. He and his wife are raising their great nephew on their ranch.