

# Cole Liggett

Kansas State University  
Animal Sciences & Industry  
*Don & Jane Good Outstanding Senior 2020*



Cole Liggett, Dennison, Ohio, enrolled at K-State due to a passion for the agriculture and livestock industries, which stemmed from growing up on his family's diversified beef cattle operation.

"My love for both industries and a passion for animal care ultimately led me to K-State to pursue an undergraduate degree at one of the premier animal science programs in the nation, with the ultimate goal of obtaining a DVM," Cole says.

Cole was a member of the 2017 Dairy Judging Team, 2018 Meat Judging Team, 2019 Reserve National Champion Meat Animal Evaluation Team and 2019 Reserve National Champion Livestock Judging Team. He was also named to the All-American Livestock Judging and Dairy Judging teams.

He was a member of several campus organizations, including Block & Bridle Club, Pre-Veterinary Club, Snyder Leadership Legacy Fellows Program and K-State Meat Science Association. He was also active and competitive in the American Meat Science Association, American Junior Simmental Association (AJSA) and Ohio Junior Simmental Association. He was selected an AJSA Gold Merit Award Winner in 2019 and won several other awards and scholarships related to his involvement in the agricultural industry. He also served on the AJSA Board of Trustees.

Following graduation, Cole will be attending the College of Veterinary Medicine at The Ohio State University with future aspirations to work for the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service.