



CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

State FFA Officer Biography and Information

Name: *Reese Gonsalves*

Office: *State Treasurer*

FFA Chapter: *Modesto FFA*

Family: *Joey and Kristy Gonsalves (Parents) Riley Gonsalves (Brother)*

SAE: *My SAE is Beef Cattle Production, meaning I'm involved with cattle from the pasture to the showring! I help on my family's ranch doctoring and gathering as needed. I also help with the photography of our bulls at our annual bull sale. In addition, I show cattle at Jackpots, County, and State Fair.*



CDE/LDE Participation: *Livestock Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, Prepared Public Speaking*

Favorite FFA Memories: *My favorite FFA memories are the many antics in the Ag department, from making Tiktoks, playing Hide and Go Seek in the shop, or karaoke...there was never a dull moment! Although our department was small, the people who I shared these memories with left a big impression.*

Future Plans: *I plan on attending Oklahoma State to double major in Ag business and Ag communications, I hope to do media/marketing focusing on livestock sales. Go pokes!!*

Message: *Wow is all I can say! California FFA, it has been incredible seeing students finding creative ways to stay connected. The smiles and laughs shared, both in person and on Zoom have filled my heart countless times. I'm excited to continue meeting you this year. When I'm not rocking the classic 2020 look (Jacket on top, sweats on bottom) you can find me driving around my best friends to spend our spare change on Taco Bell, in the saddle with my family gathering cattle, dancing at a Portuguese Festa, saving Western Fashion inspiration on my Pinterest Board, or exploring a new hiking trail. It often makes for a busy day so I love to have my camera handy to capture it all!*

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