



4-H Animal Lines

April 2004

*“Good character is not formed in a week or a month.
It is created little by little, day by day.”*

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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

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| May 1 | -Ownership Deadline on Horses for 2004 District and State Shows |
| May 1 | -Membership deadline for 4-H'ers showing in 4-H horse shows |
| May 1 | -Dean Sisters Lamb Sale, West, 11:00 a.m. |
| May 1 | -Horse Bowl Questions Due |
| May 22 | -First Cut Lamb Sale, Hinds Community College, Raymond, 1:00 p.m. |
| May 27 | -Dairy Products Workshop, MSU |
| May 28 | -Meat Judging & Identification Workshop, MSU |
| June 1 | -Deadline for entries for District 4-H Horse Shows & State Only Classes |
| June 1 | -Ethics certification deadline for all exhibitors that plan to show in 2004 District & State 4-H Horse Shows; at least one parent and all volunteers to be ethics certified. |
| June 1-3 | -State 4-H Club Congress, MSU |
| June 12 | -Dixieland All-Breeds Dairy Heifer Sale, Pontotoc, 12:00 Noon |
| June 14-16 | -Making Tracks 2004, MSU |
| June 15-18 | -District 4-H Achievement Days |
| June 19 | -“Dixie Opportunity” Club Goat Sale, Raymond |
| June 21-25 | -MSU Livestock Evaluation Camp and Oral Reasons Camp |
| June 22 | -State 4-H Horse Judging Workshop, Jackson, 9:00 a.m. |
| June 29 | -North MS Pork, Beef & Poultry Cookout Contest, Coffeeville |
| June 30 | -South MS Pork, Beef & Poultry Cookout Contest, Gallman |

► **SOURCES OF PROJECT ANIMALS**

Many sales are coming up soon that would be good sources of project animals. We will keep you informed on dates, locations, etc. of sales. The following are sales already announced.

- May 1
11:00 a.m. **Dean Sisters Lamb Sale**
3 lambs auctioned
32 lambs (Suffolks, Crosses, Hampshires) - priced \$150, \$200, \$250
Contact Dennis Dean for more information at 662-464-8822.
- May 22
1:00 p.m. **First Cut Lamb Sale**
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS
Selling 50 Suffolk, Crosses & Hamps. Most lambs will be eligible for MS Bred Lamb Show in August. Contact Tom Strickland, 601-372-0179; Chad Stocks, 601-857-2974, Larry DeMuth, 601-857-9087, Roy Higdon, 601-776-3837.
- June 12
12:00 Noon **Dixieland All Breeds Dairy Heifer Sale**
This sale will be held at the Pontotoc Fairgrounds in Pontotoc. This will also be an excellent source of project animals for the upcoming shows. Contact Sherry Thompson (662-489-3910) for more information.
- June 19
Seminar 9:00a.m.
Sale 1:00 p.m. **"Dixie Opportunity" Club Goat Seminar & Sale**
This activity will be held at Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS. Contact Stacey or Justin Brown, 662-283-2291 or 662-310-1284.

► **RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS**

Spend some time promoting the 4-H animal and dairy science projects. This would be an excellent time to make personal contacts with potential project members, doing a news release or a radio program, having a county meeting, organizing livestock clubs, or whatever works for you.

► **CONTESTS REMINDERS**

4-H district and 4-H Club Congress Contests will be here soon. Now is the time to be lining up participation and planning county contests. Contests in the 4-H animal and dairy sciences area are Visual Presentations for juniors (three divisions included [1] beef, sheep, swine, market goats; [2] horse; [3] dairy animals, dairy goats, dairy products) AND seniors (four divisions included [1] beef; [2] sheep, swine, market goats; [3] dairy animals; [4] dairy products.) Other contests available are meats judging/identification contest, meats bowl, and dairy bowl for senior members and dairy products judging for juniors and seniors. These are excellent contests. If we can provide you with information about these contests, please let me know.

► **4-H DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING WORKSHOP**

A 4-H dairy products judging workshop for 4-H'ers, volunteers and agents will be held Thursday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. in Herzer Hall on the MSU campus. Ms. Julie Wilson with the Food Science and Technology Department will provide the training. Please let me know by May 24th, if you have participants that plan to attend the training. This would be an excellent opportunity for your 4-H'ers that plan to participate in this contest at district or state competition.

► **4-H MEATS JUDGING AND IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP**

A 4-H Meats Judging and Identification Workshop for 4-H'ers, volunteers and agents will be held Friday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. in 119 Ballew Hall on the MSU campus. The workshop should conclude around 3:00 p.m. Please let me know by May 24th, if you have participants that plan to attend the training.

The state winning team in this contest will represent Mississippi at the National Contest in Denver, CO.

► **MSU LIVESTOCK EVALUATION CAMP AND ORAL REASONS CAMP**

Mississippi State University will be conducting a Livestock Evaluation Camp and an Oral Reasons Camp for those students involved with judging team activities. These will be very intensive 2½ day trainings with sessions held all day and one or two evenings. Tommy Shields will conduct these camps assisted by former and current judging team members. Each camp will be limited to the first 20 applicants, at least 12 years old and still in school. The livestock evaluation camp will start on Monday, June 21st, at 10:00 a.m. and conclude with a contest

on Wednesday morning, June 23rd, finishing at noon. The Oral Reasons camp will begin on Wednesday, June 23rd, at 1:30 p.m. and conclude with a contest on Friday morning, June 25th, finishing at noon. The cost for the camps will be \$150.00 each and includes room, meals, bowling, and pizza party. The students will stay in a dorm with catered meals. The students will need to bring bedding and towels. We would also like to invite any interested County Agents to attend. The registration fee for county agents or vo-ag teachers is \$100 each and includes instructional materials and methods for both the evaluation and oral reasons camps. Anyone interested in attending can contact Tommy Shields at 662 325-2802. Registration forms are due May 24, 2004. We will send more details to you once your registration form is received.

► **4-H HORSE JUDGING WORKSHOP**

The State 4-H Horse Judging Workshop for 4-H'ers, volunteers and agents will be held Tuesday, June 22nd starting at 9:00 a.m. on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. Halter, performance and oral reasons will be covered at this workshop. This will be an excellent opportunity for your 4-H'ers that plan to participate in this year's contests to work out.

► **PORK, BEEF & POULTRY COOKOUT CONTESTS - CHANGE!**

The Pork and Beef Cookout Contests will not be held at the MS State Fair in 2004. We will have a north half contest for pork, beef and poultry and a south half contest for pork, beef and poultry. The contest for the north half of the state will be June 29th starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Yalobusha County Multi-Purpose Arena. This arena is located at the intersection of Hwy 7 and Hwy 330 west of Coffeerville. The contest for the south half of the state will be June 30th also starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Copiah County Multi-Purpose Arena. This arena is located in Gallman at Exit #65 off of Interstate 55. Additional information will be sent at a later date.

► **ALERT HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS ABOUT OWNERSHIP & ETHICS CERTIFICATION!!!**

Remind your 4-H'ers and adult leaders that May 1 is ownership deadline for horses to be shown in the 2004 4-H horse shows. Also, each horse showing in the district 4-H horse shows must be accompanied by original registration certificate or official ownership form for grade horses. Copies of registration certificate or ownership form must also be sent in with entries by district show deadline. Horses must be in the name of the 4-H'er, or in the name of an immediate family member (farm name is not eligible). Also, any youth that wishes to show in this year's District and State 4-H Horse Shows must be a 4-H member by May 1.

In addition, remind your 4-H'ers, parents and volunteers that all 4-H'ers who plan to show in the 2004 District & State 4-H Horse Shows and at least one parent must have completed the Ethics Certification program by June 1st. Also, any volunteers that assist 4-H'ers with their horses must be ethics certified by June 1st.

4-H'ers that are **only** competing in the non-riding contests (horse bowl, horse judging, art contest, photography contest, hippology, public speaking, and demonstration contests) do not have to be ethics certified. However, these 4-H'ers should be encouraged to be ethics certified!

An **official certificate** showing a current (good for one year) negative Coggins test will be required on all horses that show in district and state 4-H horse shows. These certificates will be checked and must be in possession of the exhibitor and/or with the horse at the shows. Exhibitors must also present **ORIGINAL (no copy of original)** registration papers at the **district and state** shows. If agent maintains original registration papers, agent **MUST BE PRESENT** at time of check in. Now is the time to be taking care of these important matters. Alert your 4-H'ers.

► **HORSE BOWL QUESTIONS**

If you plan to have a junior or senior team participate in the 4-H horse bowl contests at district or state, you may submit 25 questions per county for the junior teams and 25 questions per county for the senior teams. These questions are due in my office by May 1, 2004.

► **4-H DAIRY POSTER CONTEST**

The theme for the 2004 Dairy Poster Contest is **"Power of Three"** (milk, cheese and yogurt) Publication 799 contains all the information about this contest and it can be obtained from Extension Supply by electronic publication ordering from Department A9. Your county winners in the three age divisions are to be delivered to the Bost Extension Center "B" on Tuesday, June 1, the first day of State 4-H Club Congress for judging in the state contest. The deadline will be 11:30 a.m. Good Luck!

► **NATIONAL WESTERN 4-H ROUND-UP**

Forty 4-H'ers, volunteers and Extension Agents participated in the National Western 4-H Round-Up earlier this year. There were approximately 1200 4-H'ers, volunteers and extension agents from 30 states and Canada that participated in this year's event. Mississippi 4-H'ers represented our state well in contests at the Round-Up. Our 4-H'ers are to be commended for their excellence and achievements at this national competition.

See the following results:

Horse Bowl - 4th Place Team from Hinds County

Team members: Elaine Miller, Meredith Guider, Susan Guider, Kimberly Watson, Jason Collins

Horse Hippology - 6th Place Team from DeSoto County

Team members: Leigh Ann Clifton, Christina Davis, Megan Dorris, Shannon Snow

Horse Team Demonstration - 6th Place Team from Forrest County

Team members: Brandi Cahill and Shannon Grissom

Horse Public Speaking - Honorable Mention for Summer Lucky from Lauderdale County

Meats Judging - 9th Place Team from Jasper County

Team members: Nikki Thornton, Jonathan Phillips, Jeremy Phillips, Morgan Sims

Individual Demonstration - 4th Place Individual for John Williams from Lamar County

Livestock Judging - 12th Place Team from Scott County

Team members: Megan Westberry, Samantha Webb, Brittney Chesnut, Clay Thrash, Jason McCaughn

I want to thank all the volunteers and agents that assisted in making this a great trip for our 4-H'ers.

► **DIXIE NATIONAL HORSE BOWL WINNERS**

Nine junior and six senior teams participated in the Horse Bowl Competition at the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show in Jackson on Saturday, February 21, 2004. The winning teams in each division received trophy buckles sponsored by the Mid-South Quarter Horse Association and the MS Amateur Quarter Horse Association. Second and third place plaques were sponsored by the MS Quarter Horse Association.

Junior Contest

1st Place Team

Newton County 4-H

Team members: Anna Alexander, Lindsey Bishop, Paige Nicholson, Anna Leach

2nd Place Team

Lafayette County 4-H

Team members: Nolan Webb, Hillary Hudson, Kelly Lewis, Taylor Miller, Lauren Parker

3rd Place Team

DeSoto County 4-H

Team members: Rachel Lentz, Shelbi Johnson, Cody Johnson, Allison Johnston

Senior Contest

1st Place Team

Newton County 4-H

Team members: Ashley Henley, Beth Alexander, Laura Alexander, Emily Deaton

2nd Place Team

DeSoto County 4-H

Team members: Courtney Law, Liana Stillman, Kathryn Stillman, Ryan Johnston

3rd Place Team

Hinds County 4-H

Team members: Susan Guider, Meredith Guider, Jason Collins, Jennifer Williams

► **MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK COUNCIL MEETING**

The Mississippi Livestock Council met on March 23, 2004, at the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association in Jackson. The minutes were mailed out on March 26th. If you have not received a copy, please call 662-325-3515 and request them. The decisions from the Livestock Show Directors on the items presented by the Livestock Council were mailed April 6th. If you did not receive a copy, please let us know.

► **MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Mississippi Livestock Council presented a \$500 academic scholarship to Leigh Mangum of Raleigh FFA at their annual meeting on March 23, 2004. Congratulations!

► **DISTRICT BEEF, DAIRY, SHEEP AND SWINE JUDGING CONTESTS**

There were excellent junior livestock and dairy judging contests this year. Below are the totals on participation for the 2004 Junior District Judging Contests:

| CONTEST | BEEF | DAIRY | SHEEP | SWINE | GOATS | TOTAL |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NE District | 29 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 0 | 98 |
| SE District | 21 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 40 |
| SW District | 13 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| NW District | 16 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 42 |
| Delta District | 4 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 27 |

► DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOWS

We had excellent shows at the five district locations. Total number of exhibits was 2686 with 950 beef exhibits, 970 hog exhibits, 355 sheep exhibits, 133 goat exhibits, 69 dairy goat exhibits and 209 dairy exhibits at the district shows. District show managers, agents, parents, leaders, and exhibitors are to be commended for their excellent job!

Look at the following figures on district show exhibits for 2004 and by district show for the past few years, including a comparison of ten years ago in 1995:

2004 District Shows

| District | Dairy | | Beef | | | Hogs | Lambs | Goats | | 2003 Total |
|----------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|
| | Pure | C H | Steers | BB | C H | | | Market | Dairy | |
| Delta | 0 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 10 | 366 | 62 | 30 | 12 | 524 |
| N.E. | 72 | 5 | 2 | 67 | 25 | 28 | 23 | 17 | 2 | 241 |
| S.E. | 5 | 8 | 69 | 208 | 72 | 279 | 57 | 24 | 6 | 728 |
| S.W. | 70 | 28 | 68 | 209 | 57 | 233 | 206 | 43 | 21 | 935 |
| N.W. | 17 | 4 | 4 | 59 | 56 | 64 | 7 | 19 | 28 | 258 |
| Total | 164 | 45 | 161 | 569 | 220 | 970 | 355 | 133 | 69 | 2686 |

- 70 Counties participated at the 2004 District Shows

Total of All District Shows by Year

| Year | BEEF | DAIRY | SWINE | SHEEP | GOAT | TOTALS |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| 1995 | 1251 | 264 | 1176 | 575 | -- | 3266 |
| 1996 | 1365 | 255 | 1029 | 567 | -- | 3216 |
| 1997 | 1278 | 199 | 891 | 578 | -- | 2946 |
| 1998 | 1302 | 168 | 920 | 565 | -- | 2955 |
| 1999 | 1286 | 147 | 1038 | 478 | 57 | 3006 |
| 2000 | 1271 | 172 | 981 | 446 | 60 | 2930 |
| 2001 | 1128 | 164 | 887 | 425 | 144 | 2748 |
| 2002 | 1054 | 162 | 819 | 365 | 150 | 2550 |
| 2003 | 1013 | 189 | 872 | 350 | 172 | 2596 |
| 2004 | 950 | 209 | 970 | 355 | 202 | 2686 |

*ANIMAL PREMIUMS FOR DISTRICT SHOWS

A blue ribbon beef or dairy animal at the district shows paid \$35.66. A blue ribbon lamb, hog, or goat received \$17.83, while a red ribbon received \$11.89.

► DIXIE NATIONAL SALE OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

The 2004 35th Sale of Junior Champions was another great event for our youth involved in the Animal and Dairy Sciences Program. The Sale's committee is to be commended for the hard work that they put into this sale to make it a record-breaking activity. This was the tenth year in a row for the sale to gross over \$100,000. Gross total for the 34 animals sold was \$192,284. The eight steers averaged \$7.63/lb.; the eleven hogs averaged \$20.92/lb.; the thirteen lambs averaged \$25.77/lb.; and the two goats averaged \$31.50/lb. The Grand Champion Steer, which was purchased by Ergon and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi sold for \$13.00/lb. for a total of

\$16,939 and was the highest selling animal in the sale. The Grand Champion Hog, which was purchased by Wilson Meat House and Wilson Farms, sold for \$55.00/lb. for a total of \$13,970. Selby and Richard McRae Foundaton purchased the Grand Champion Lamb for \$46.00/lb. for a total of \$6,670. The Grand Champion Goat, which was purchased by J. L. Holloway for \$33.00/lb. for a total of \$2,937.

The Sale of Junior Champions continues to mean a lot to our Mississippi youth livestock program. The 35 sales have grossed \$2,801,961.65, which is very impressive. The first sale in 1970 had a gross total of \$7,621.35. This outstanding activity has come a long way in 35 years!

The buyers, contributors, sale committee members, Extension staff members assisting with the sale, and other supporters who help make this a special event for our youth are to be commended. Thanks to everyone!

► **DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP PREMIER EXHIBITORS**

Seventy-eight exhibitors competed in the Premier Exhibitor Program at the 2004 Junior Round-Up. The Sale of Junior Champions Promotion Committee sponsored a \$1,000.00 academic scholarship for the Premier Exhibitor in beef, sheep, swine, dairy and a \$500.00 academic scholarship for the Premier Exhibitor in market goat. There were 27 exhibitors in the beef division, 13 in the dairy division, 12 in the lamb division, 11 in the swine division, and 15 in the goat division. 2004 Premier Exhibitors are:

Beef – Brandon Cutrer, Pearl River 4-H
Dairy – Justin Moorman, Pontotoc County 4-H
Lamb – Tripp Sumrall, Jones County 4-H
Swine – Kully Woodruff, Jasper 4-H
Goat – Justin Brown, Carroll County 4-H

► **DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SUPREME BEEF AWARDS**

This was the first year for these awards to be presented. Champion heifers of each breed and the Supreme Commercial Beef Heifer competed for the Dixie National Junior Round-Up Supreme Beef Female. Kully Woodruff, Jasper County 4-H, received this award with her champion commercial heifer. The Dixie National Junior Round-Up Supreme Beef Male was selected from the champion bulls of each breed. Jon Paul Whitlock, Lee County 4-H, received this award with his champion Angus bull. Both exhibitors will receive \$1,000 scholarships presented by the Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions.

► **DIXIE NATIONAL SALE OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions Promotion Committee presented twenty \$1,000.00 academic scholarships this year. Forty-four exhibitors competed for these prestigious scholarships. Winners were:

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| Lindsey Redden, Bolivar 4-H | Whitney Dees, Covington 4-H |
| Clay Thrash, Forest/Scott FFA | Patrick Shipp, Yazoo 4-H |
| Trentis Allen, Humphreys 4-H | Ben Melton, Neshoba 4-H |
| James Murtagh, Holmes 4-H | Reagan Melton, Neshoba 4-H |
| Ben Washburn, Hinds 4-H | Kristin Holland, Franklin FFA |
| Betsy Haley, Lincoln 4-H | Whitney Roberson, Sunflower 4-H |
| Hays Odum, Yazoo 4-H | April Ballard, Smith 4-H |
| Chase Pearson, Humphreys 4-H | Amanda Thomas, Lauderdale 4-H |
| Maury Giachelli, Union 4-H | Jerrod Killebrew, Hinds 4-H |
| Seth Lloyd, Copiah 4-H | Meagan Errington, Simpson 4-H |

► **DIXIE NATIONAL BOOSTER CLUB ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dixie National Booster Club again presented five \$1,000 academic scholarships at this year's Round-Up. These awards are presented to the highest placing graduating senior for each specie in showmanship. Winners were:

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| Eric Biedenharn Academic Scholarship Award for BEEF - | Tarah Adams, Marion 4-H |
| Dr. Ben Clower Academic Scholarship Award for SWINE - | Sharon Kelly, Jasper 4-H |
| Bill Dupree Academic Scholarship Award for LAMB - | Christopher McCloud, Lawrence 4-H |
| Sonny & Doris Thompson Scholarship Award for DAIRY - | Justin Moorman, Pontotoc 4-H |
| Irene Conn Scholarship Award for GOATS - | Christopher McCloud, Lawrence 4-H |

► **2004 – MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR ROUND-UP LIVESTOCK SHOWS**

The 2004 Round-Up was another excellent educational event for youth in Mississippi with animal projects. The weather for the District Shows and the Junior Round-Up was excellent again this year. We would like to see more participation; however, we had some really big shows as it was. We had 1828 total exhibits which included 797 beef exhibits, 201 dairy exhibits, 509 swine exhibits, 233 lamb exhibits, and 88 market goat exhibits.

It really takes a lot of people working together to make a show like this a success. Let me express my appreciation to all agents, leaders, parents, exhibitors, specialists, and others who worked so hard during long days, etc. to make this an outstanding event. We have an outstanding junior livestock program and dedicated Extension workers doing an outstanding job. Your 4-H'ers, exhibitors, and parents should be proud of you. Congratulations!

Below is a report on number of your exhibitors and exhibits for the various shows at Round-Up.

Round-Up Participation Summary

| 2004 SHOW | 4-H Youth | 4-H Animals | FFA Youth | FFA Animals | Total Youth | Total Animals |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Beef Breeding | 225 | 361 | 80 | 129 | 305 | 490 |
| Commercial Beef Heifers | 98 | 110 | 68 | 77 | 166 | 187 |
| Steers | 97 | 96 | 23 | 24 | 120 | 120 |
| Lambs | 137 | 230 | 4 | 3 | 141 | 233 |
| Hogs | 301 | 496 | 10 | 13 | 311 | 509 |
| Purebred Dairy | 53 | 153 | 1 | 4 | 54 | 157 |
| Commercial Dairy Heifers | 28 | 42 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 44 |
| Market Goats | 65 | 71 | 12 | 17 | 77 | 88 |
| TOTAL | 1004 | 1559 | 200 | 269 | 1204 | 1828 |

Below is a comparison on number of exhibits for beef, dairy, swine, lambs and goats for the past few years at Round-Up.

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beef | 1093 | 962 | 1148 | 1125 | 1123 | 1107 | 990 | 925 | 876 | 797 |
| Dairy | 241 | 106 | 184 | 146 | 130 | 156 | 155 | 154 | 172 | 201 |
| Hogs | 646 | 588 | 517 | 535 | 596 | 538 | 511 | 470 | 488 | 509 |
| Lambs | 427 | 369 | 400 | 412 | 354 | 327 | 312 | 250 | 238 | 233 |
| Mkt. Goats | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 67 | 52 | 68 | 88 |
| TOTAL | 2407 | 2025 | 2249 | 2218 | 2203 | 2128 | 2035 | 1851 | 1842 | 1828 |

Beef Breakdown

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Registered breeding animals | 754 | 685 | 791 | 779 | 775 | 758 | 682 | 643 | 571 | 490 |
| Commercial heifers | 239 | 180 | 252 | 221 | 216 | 210 | 179 | 162 | 189 | 187 |
| Steers | <u>100</u> | <u>97</u> | <u>105</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>132</u> | <u>139</u> | <u>129</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>116</u> | <u>120</u> |
| TOTAL | 1093 | 962 | 1148 | 1125 | 1123 | 1107 | 990 | 925 | 876 | 797 |

Breakdown of the breeds for the following species:

BEEF BREEDING

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Angus | 95 |
| Beefmaster | 27 |
| Brahman | 36 |
| Brangus | 37 |
| Charolais | 46 |
| Gelbvieh | 28 |
| Hereford | 62 |
| Limousin | 26 |
| Other Breeds | 15 |
| Santa Gertrudis | 17 |
| Simbrah | 25 |
| Simmental | 59 |

BEEF COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

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|-----------------------------|----|
| English & English Crosses | 53 |
| European & European Crosses | 58 |
| Brahman & Brahman Crosses | 76 |

STEERS

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|-----------------------------|----|
| English & English Crosses | 16 |
| Brahman & Brahman Crosses | 23 |
| European & European Crosses | 81 |

MARKET HOGS

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|------------------------|-----|
| Chester | 32 |
| Crosses & Other Breeds | 163 |
| Duroc | 67 |
| Hampshire | 78 |
| Spotted | 44 |
| Yorkshire | 125 |

LAMBS

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|---------------------------|----|
| Crosses | |
| Dorset | 98 |
| Hampshire | 18 |
| Shropshire & Other Breeds | 31 |
| Oxford | 19 |
| Suffolk | 15 |
| Yorkshire | 52 |

DAIRY

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|--------------------------|----|
| Ayrshire | 15 |
| Brown Swiss | 15 |
| Guernsey | 10 |
| Holstein | 67 |
| Jersey | 50 |
| Commercial Dairy Heifers | 44 |

MARKET GOATS

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| Lightweight | 45 |
| Heavyweight | 43 |

► RECOGNITION OF COUNTIES

We would like to recognize the top five counties with the most 4-H exhibits in each specie. Congratulations to:

| BEEF | | | HOGS | | | LAMBS | | | DAIRY | | | MARKET GOATS | | |
|------|-----------------|----|------|---------------|----|-------|-------------|----|-------|--------------|----|--------------|--------------|----|
| 1 | Smith 4-H | 47 | 1 | Leflore 4-H | 84 | 1 | Hinds 4-H | 29 | 1 | Pontotoc 4-H | 31 | 1 | Sharkey 4-H | 11 |
| 2 | Pearl River 4-H | 41 | 2 | Holmes 4-H | 71 | 2 | Leflore 4-H | 21 | 2 | Hinds 4-H | 28 | 2 | Hinds 4-H | 8 |
| 3 | Madison 4-H | 27 | 3 | Sunflower 4-H | 61 | 3 | Smith 4-H | 19 | 3 | Lee 4-H | 20 | 3 | Pike 4-H | 7 |
| 4 | Lincoln 4-H | 23 | 4 | Humphreys 4-H | 40 | 4 | Rankin 4-H | 17 | 4 | Tate 4-H | 19 | 4 | Lamar 4-H | 5 |
| 5 | Panola 4-H | 21 | 5 | Jasper 4-H | 39 | 5 | Scott 4-H | 15 | 5 | Newton 4-H | 17 | 4 | Lawrence 4-H | 5 |
| 5 | Pike 4-H | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

► **DIXIE NATIONAL PREMIER COUNTY AWARD FOR LIVESTOCK**

This award is sponsored by the Mississippi State Fair Commission and goes to the County 4-H or FFA Chapter having the most outstanding livestock exhibit at Round-Up. Congratulations are in order to Andy Braswell and Leflore County 4-H. Leflore County was honored at the annual Mississippi Livestock Council meeting on March 23rd in Jackson. Top five placings are:

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|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Leflore County 4-H |
| 2 | Hinds County 4-H |
| 3 | Smith County 4-H |
| 4 | Sunflower County 4-H |
| 5 | Jasper County 4-H |

► **DIXIE NATIONAL PREMIER COUNTY AWARD FOR DAIRY**

This award is sponsored by the Mississippi Fair Commission and goes to the County 4-H or FFA Chapter having the most outstanding dairy exhibit at the Mississippi Junior Round-Up Dairy Show. Congratulations are in order to John Thompson and Hinds County 4-H on winning this award. Hinds County was honored at the annual Mississippi Livestock Council meeting on March 23rd in Jackson. Top five placings are:

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|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Hinds County 4-H |
| 2 | Newton County 4-H |
| 3 | Pontotoc County 4-H |
| 4 | Tate County 4-H |
| 5 | Copiah County 4-H |

► **MARKET STEER SHOW WINNERS**

Champion English & English Cross Steer Morgan Sims, Jasper 4-H
 Reserve Champion English & English Cross Steer Luke/Laken Lowery, Forrest 4-H
 Champion Brahman & Brahman Cross Steer Cole Currie, Smith 4-H
 Reserve Champion Brahman & Brahman Cross Steer..... Lauren Little, Smith 4-H
 Champion Lwt. European & European Cross Steer Katie/Kyle/Luke Talley, Smith 4-H
 Reserve Champion Lwt. European & European Cross Steer Brian Anderson, Smith 4-H
 Champion Hvywt. European & European Cross Steer Alex Sullivan, Smith 4-H
 Res. Champion Hvywt. European & European Cross Steer Les Penn, Madison 4-H
 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER..... Alex Sullivan, Smith 4-H
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER Katie/Kyle/Luke Talley, Smith 4-H
 MS BRED CHAMPION STEER Brian Anderson, Smith 4-H
 MS BRED RESERVE CHAMPION STEER Les Penn, Madison 4-H

► **ULTRASOUND STEER EVALUATION CONTEST RESULTS**

Twenty-six steers were entered by 4-H & FFA exhibitors in the first Ultrasound Steer Evaluation Contest at the 2004 Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Only three steers met the requirements of grading low choice or higher with yield grade 3 or less to be eligible for premiums. Winners were:

1. Abby Christian Good, Noxubee 4-H
2. Katie Pace, Attala 4-H
3. Michael Biggers, Attala 4-H

► **BEEF BREEDING**

Champion Angus Bull Jon Paul Whitlock, Lee 4-H
 Reserve Champion Angus Bull Karen Woods, Yazoo 4-H
 Champion Angus Heifer Jon Paul Whitlock, Lee 4-H
 Reserve Champion Angus Heifer..... Kayla Gunn, Tippah 4-H

Champion Brahman Bull Corey Ladner, Pearl River 4-H
 Reserve Champion Brahman Bull Corey Ladner, Pearl River 4-H
 Champion Brahman Heifer Christine Ladner, Pearl River 4-H
 Reserve Champion Brahman Heifer..... Brandon Cutrer, Pearl River 4-H

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| Champion Brangus Bull..... | Laura Sykes, Mendenhall FFA |
| Reserve Champion Brangus Bull | Kason Fitzpatrick, Pearl River 4-H |
| Champion Brangus Heifer | Heather Waldrop, Madison 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Brangus Heifer..... | Tony Hill, Tippah 4-H |
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| Champion Beefmaster Bull | Erica Shafer, Pike 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Beefmaster Bull..... | Clay Thrash, Forest/Scott FFA |
| Champion Beefmaster Heifer..... | Hannah/Ronni Davis, Pearl River 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Beefmaster Heifer | Hannah/Ronni Davis, Pearl River 4-H |
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| Champion Charolais Bull | Drew Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Charolais Bull..... | Bryce Penn, Madison 4-H |
| Champion Charolais Heifer | Simon Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Charolais Heifer | Katie Case, Madison 4-H |
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| Champion Gelbvieh Bull | Amanda Langston, Yalobusha 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Bull | Ming Bullard, Panola 4-H |
| Champion Gelbvieh Heifer..... | Bailey Sumrall, Taylorsville FFA |
| Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Heifer | Nate Williamson, Panola 4-H |
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| Champion Hereford Bull..... | Kristen Penn, Madison 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Hereford Bull | Katie/Mark Mitchell, Alcorn 4-H |
| Champion Hereford Heifer | Alan Clausel, Alcorn 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer..... | Summer Gee, South Panola FFA |
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| Champion Limousin Bull | Curt Williams, NE Jones FFA |
| Reserve Champion Limousin Bull | Justin McDaniel, Attala 4-H |
| Champion Limousin Heifer | Ethan Hodges, Greene 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer..... | Ty Herrington, Jones 4-H |
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| Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull | Joe Buntyn, Neshoba 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull | Jarrod Killebrew, Hinds 4-H |
| Champion Santa Gertrudis Heifer..... | Allen Bridger, Hinds 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis Heifer | Kristen Holland, Franklin FFA |
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| Champion Simbrah Bull | Jennifer House, Seminary FFA |
| Reserve Champion Simbrah Bull..... | Tyler Hannis, Copiah 4-H |
| Champion Simbrah Heifer | Kade Ray Clanton, Franklin FFA |
| Reserve Champion Simbrah Heifer..... | Jerri/Sarah Clanton, Franklin FFA |
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| Champion Simmental Bull | Morgan Lawrence, Panola 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Simmental Bull..... | Kristin Brown, Forrest 4-H |
| Champion Simmental Heifer..... | Mandy Woods, Seminary FFA |
| Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer | Brett Williams, Seminary FFA |
| Champion Other Breeds Bull | Taylor Reeves, Leake 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Other Breeds Bull..... | Bailey/Megan Folkes, Seminary FFA |
| Champion Others Breeds Heifer..... | Brandi Nicholson, Seminary FFA |
| Reserve Champion Other Breeds Heifer..... | Brandi Nicholson, Seminary FFA |
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| Champion Red Angus Bull..... | Brent/Josh Warren, Mendenhall FFA |
| Reserve Champion Red Angus Bull | Joshua Boyles, Forest/Scott FFA |
| Champion Red Angus Heifer | Brittney Chesnut, Forest/Scott FFA |
| Reserve Champion Red Angus Heifer | Brian Nicholson, Seminary FFA |

►BEST FIVE MS BRED SIMMENTAL BULLS

1. Morgan Lawrence, Panola 4-H
2. Kristin Brown, Forrest 4-H
3. Sera Beth Pinkard, Lauderdale 4-H
4. Preston Braddock, NE Jones FFA
5. Brent Johnson, Alcorn 4-H

►BEST FIVE MS BRED SIMMENTAL HEIFERS

1. Brett Williams, Seminary FFA
2. Abbie Moreno, Greene 4-H
3. Sera Beth Pinkard, Lauderdale 4-H
4. Dustin Barton, Smith 4-H
5. Kristin Brown, Forrest 4-H

►COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

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| Champion English & English Crosses..... | Casey Crayton, Mantachie FFA |
| Reserve Champion English & English Crosses | Seth DeMuth, Tate 4-H |
| Champion European & European Crosses | Kully/Joshua Woodruff, Jasper 4-H |
| Reserve Champion European & European Crosses | Seth DeMuth, Tate 4-H |
| Champion Brahman & Brahman Crosses | Megan Cook, Panola 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Brahman & Brahman Crosses | Levi Davis, DeSoto 4-H |
| Overall Supreme Champion Commercial Heifer | Kully/Joshua Woodruff, Jasper 4-H |
| Overall Supreme Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer..... | Seth DeMuth, Tate 4-H |

►BEEF BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP

Age 8

1. Kody Miller, Smith 4-H
2. Bryce Penn, Madison 4-H
3. Kayla Cook, Lamar 4-H
4. Faye Lott, Raleigh FFA
5. Kade Ray Clanton, Franklin FFA

6. Tristen Braddock, NE Jones FFA
7. Clara Turnage, Lawrence FFA
8. Rebecca Lee, Lamar 4-H
9. Reece Reynolds, Copiah 4-H
10. Jessica Smith, Pearl River 4-H

Age 9

1. Clay Touchstone, Lamar 4-H
2. Dalton Johnson, Alcorn 4-H
3. Katie Parish, Jeff Davis 4-H
4. Meagan Thrash, Seminary FFA
5. Sarah Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H

6. Sarah Clanton, Franklin 4-H
7. Lane Gandy, Seminary FFA
8. Lesli Pickett, Winston 4-H
9. Hayden Smith, Pearl River 4-H
10. Kristen Penn, Madison 4-H

Age 10

1. Nicole Jones, Smith 4-H
2. Dustin Barton, Smith 4-H
3. Ty Ladner, Pearl River 4-H
4. Carlee Westberry, Forest/Scott FFA
5. Abbie Moreno, Greene 4-H

6. Tyler Branch, Panola 4-H
7. Jordan Coleman, Attala 4-H
8. Michael Buckley, Seminary FFA
9. Christian Good, Noxubee 4-H
10. Simon Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H

Age 11

1. Kaylon Touchstone, Lamar 4-H
2. Seth Maxie, Forrest 4-H
3. Cody Dimberg, Tallahatchie 4-H
4. Shane Overby, Smith 4-H
5. Shelby Steede, George 4-H

6. Wes Herrington, Jones 4-H
7. Madison Revette, Raleigh FFA
8. Trenity Hanegan, Seminary FFA
9. Prentiss Smith, Lincoln 4-H
10. Tyler Hannis, Copiah 4-H

Age 12

1. Alan Smith, Pearl River 4-H
2. Trey Donahoe, Sunflower 4-H
3. Drew Hedgepeth, Pearl River 4-H
4. Ashleigh Casio, Seminary FFA
5. Ethan Hodges, Greene 4-H

6. Heather Waldrop, Madison 4-H
7. Britni Pickett, Winston 4-H
8. Kelsie Cameron, Forrest 4-H
9. Chelsie Dobbins, Forrest 4-H
10. Kelby King, Jasper 4-H

Age 13

1. Bailey Sumrall, Taylorsville FFA
2. Kristin Brown, Forrest 4-H
3. Chelsea Adams, Marion 4-H
4. Mary Margaret Chaney, Madison 4-H
5. Morgan Lawrence, Panola 4-H

6. Dianna Penn, Madison 4-H
7. Hannah Smith, Pearl River 4-H
8. Sydney Haley, Lincoln 4-H
9. Trey Ragon, Lafayette 4-H
10. Bryson Winters, Nettleton FFA

Age 14

1. Brittany Anderson, Smith 4-H
2. Mark Tingle, Perry 4-H
3. Zachery Brower, Calhoun 4-H
4. Brett Williams, Seminary FFA
5. Justin Brown, Carroll 4-H

Age 15

1. Karen Woods, Yazoo 4-H
2. Trey Hebert, Lincoln 4-H
3. Brent Warren, Mendenhall FFA
4. Emma Collins, Scott 4-H
5. Laura Daughdrill, Lawrence 4-H

Age 16

1. Kayla Gunn, Tippah 4-H
2. Kason Fitzpatrick, Pearl River 4-H
3. Jena Dimberg, Tallahatchie 4-H
4. Britt Magee, Simpson 4-H
5. Mandy Woods, Seminary FFA

Age 17

1. Brandi Nicholson, Seminary FFA
2. Morgan Sims, Jasper 4-H
3. Seazie Warren, Smith 4-H
4. Leanne Daughdrill, Lawrence 4-H
5. Preston Braddock, NE Jones FFA

Age 18

1. Brian Williamson, Union 4-H
2. Anthony Franks, Mantachie FFA
3. Tarah Adams, Marion 4-H
4. Alanna Manning, Panola 4-H
5. Brandon Cutrer, Pearl River 4-H

6. Kyle Towles, Amite 4-H
7. Bridgette Anderson, Smith
8. Jeremi Hinton, Perry 4-H
9. Clint Gates, Stone 4-H
10. Dustin Daniel, Smith 4-H

6. Drew Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H
7. Brian Nicholson, Seminary FFA
8. Korey Whitfield, Madison 4-H
9. Laura Sykes, Simpson 4-H
10. Brandon Roberts, NE Jones FFA

6. Alley Jones, Smith 4-H
7. Jon Paul Whitlock, Tishomingo FFA
8. Garrett Steede, George 4-H
9. Kevin Whitfield, Madison 4-H
10. Ty Herrington, Jones 4-H

6. Christy Nicholson, Seminary FFA
7. April Ballard, Smith 4-H
8. Carrie Dillon, Yazoo 4-H
9. Allen Bridger, Hinds 4-H
10. Brett Patterson, Forrest 4-H

6. Jessica Johnson, DeSoto 4-H
7. Andrew Thornton, Panola 4-H
8. Maury Giachelli, Union 4-H
9. Ben Melton, Neshoba 4-H
10. Lawrence Goodwin, Rankin 4-H

► BEEF CLEAN AISLE AWARDS

1. Pike County 4-H
2. Lee County 4-H
3. Greene County 4-H

► INDIVIDUAL BEEF GROOMING CONTEST

Twenty-six contestants participated in the individual beef grooming contest at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Dr. Lester Spell, Commissioner of Agriculture, sponsored this year's contest.

Junior Non-Brahman Influence

- 1st Chelsea Adams, Marion 4-H
- 2nd Bailey Sumrall, Taylorsville FFA
- 3rd Kayla Robinson, Mize FFA

Senior Non-Brahman Influence

- 1st Britt Magee, Mendenhall FFA
- 2nd Karoline Thornton, Jackson 4-H
- 3rd Zachery Brower, Calhoun 4-H

Senior Brahman Influence

- 1st Kristen Holland, Franklin FFA
- 2nd Lawrence Goodwin, Piney Woods FFA
- 3rd Xavier Spann, Piney Woods FFA

► TEAM BEEF GROOMING CONTEST

Thirty-two teams participated in the Team Beef Grooming Contest at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up. There were 16 junior teams and 16 senior teams in this year's competition. This year's contest was sponsored by Krone, Ashley Farms & Trucking, Ryerson Tull Metals and Chuck Holder.

Junior Non-Brahman Influence

1st Pearl River 4-H

Hannah Smith
Alan Smith
Drew Hedgepath

2nd Lee 4-H

Anna Poppelreiter
Simon Poppelreiter
Chelsi Smith

3rd Jasper 4-H

Mallory Holder
Charlie Holder
Josh Woodruff

Junior Brahman Influence

1st Pike 4-H

Zach Fleming
Kory Nunnery
Justin Shafer

2nd Taylorsville FFA

Bailey Sumrall
Brooke Thomas
Blake Lowery

3rd Pike 4-H

Rebecca Tynes
Erica Shafer
Jessee Shafer

Senior Non-Brahman Influence

1st Lee 4-H

Drew Poppelreiter
Nicholas Simmons
Jon Paul Whitlock

2nd Calhoun 4-H

Zachery Brower
Colbi Parker
J. J. Hitt

3rd Forrest 4-H

Kyle Maxie
Brett Patterson
Matthew Smith

Senior Brahman Influence

1st Rankin 4-H

Xavier Spann
Filise Maafu
Lawrence Goodwin

2nd Union 4-H/FFA

Brian Williamson
Steven Alfred
B. J. Armstrong

► MARKET LAMB SHOW

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| Champion Oxford Lamb | Eden Pepper, Yazoo 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Oxford Lamb | Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H |
| Champion Suffolk Lamb | Anna Terrell Wilson, Yazoo 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Suffolk Lamb | Tye/Lauren Henderson, Smith 4-H |
| Champion Dorset & Other Breeds Lamb | John Craig Patterson, Leflore 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Dorset & Other Breeds Lamb..... | Shane Akerman, Jasper 4-H |
| Champion Hampshire Lamb | Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Hampshire Lamb | Samantha/Holly Webb, Scott 4-H |
| Champion Crossbred | Nicki/Jake Bramlett, Rankin 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Crossbred | Samantha/Marley/Jace McCardle, Copiah 4-H |
| Champion Shropshire | Cary/Christine Johnston, Hinds 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Shropshire | Brady Chambley, Carroll 4-H |
| GRAND CHAMPION LAMB | Nicki/Jake Bramlett, Rankin 4-H |
| RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB | Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H |
| MS Bred Champion Oxford Lamb | Kimbra Smith, Lincoln 4-H |
| Reserve MS Bred Champion Oxford Lamb | Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H |
| MS Bred Champion Suffolk Lamb | Alex Gilreath, Smith 4-H |
| Reserve MS Bred Champion Suffolk Lamb | Mary Elizabeth Sanderson, Rankin 4-H |
| MS Bred Champion Hampshire Lamb | Haley Middleton, Smith 4-H |
| Reserve MS Bred Champion Hampshire Lamb | Robyn Soignier, Sunflower 4-H |
| MS Bred Champion Dorset & Other Breeds Lamb | Suzanne/Katherine/Stephen Robertson, Rankin 4-H |
| Res. MS Bred Champion Dorset & Other Breeds Lamb | Sienna/Colton/Joshua Smith, Smith 4-H |
| MS Bred Champion Crossbred | Nicki/Jake Bramlett, Rankin 4-H |
| Res. MS Bred Champion Crossbred Lamb | Lexi Overby, Smith 4-H |
| MS Bred Champion Shropshire & Other Breeds Lamb | Tye/Lauren Henderson, Smith 4-H |
| Reserve MS Bred Champion Shropshire & Other Breeds Lamb..... | Haley Middleton, Raleigh FFA |
| GRAND CHAMPION MS BRED LAMB | Nicki/Jake Bramlett, Rankin 4-H |
| RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MS BRED LAMB | Haley Middleton, Smith 4-H |

► LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Age 8

1. Anna Bailey Britt, Sunflower 4-H
2. Brylan Overby, Smith 4-H
3. Chelsey Williams, Rankin 4-H
4. Stephen Robertson, Rankin 4-H
5. Jack Moody, Simpson 4-H
6. Jake Sumrall, Jones 4-H
7. Cody Ganann, Leake 4-H
8. Laney Frasier, Leake 4-H
9. Ty Mohler, Hinds 4-H
10. Alexandra Brasher, Tallahatchie 4-H

Age 9

1. Haley Middleton, Smith 4-H
2. Brady Chambley, Carroll 4-H
3. Mary Elizabeth Sanderson, Rankin 4-H
4. Betsy Rush, Bolivar 4-H
5. Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H
6. Jace McCardle, Copiah 4-H
7. Leah Gill, Pike 4-H
8. Jacob Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H
9. Sara O'Reilly, Holmes 4-H
10. Daniel Higgenbotham, Leflore 4-H

Age 10

1. Alexis Overby, Smith 4-H
2. Lauren DeMuth, Hinds 4-H
3. Alex Gilreath, Smith 4-H
4. Pate DeMuth, Hinds 4-H
5. Robyn Soignier, Sunflower 4-H
6. Marly Gill, Hinds 4-H
7. Nicole Moody, Jasper 4-H
8. David Hey, Leflore 4-H
9. Kyle Williams, Rankin 4-H
10. Danielle Brasher, Tallahatchie 4-H

Age 11

1. Jake Frasier, Leake 4-H
2. Wesley Tullos, Hinds 4-H
3. Marley McCardle, Copiah 4-H
4. Boyd Patterson, Leflore 4-H
5. Dansby Purvis, Humphreys 4-H
6. Cody Maxey, Sunflower 4-H
7. Brian Layton, Simpson 4-H
8. Ann Franklin Helton, Yazoo 4-H
9. Catherine Moore, Leake 4-H
10. Blake Morrow Tracy, Pike 4-H

Age 12

1. Jack Payne, Jasper 4-H
2. Kele Clairmont, Jones 4-H
3. Cecila Shipp, Yazoo 4-H
4. Colton Smith, Smith 4-H
5. Chris Ganann, Leake 4-H
6. Cody Britt, Sunflower 4-H

Age 13

1. Gray Higgenbotham, Leflore 4-H
2. Wes Gill, Pike 4-H
3. Ryan Wheatley, Simpson 4-H
4. Hollie Whittington, Simpson 4-H
5. Mollie Ritchie, Lincoln 4-H
6. Audrie Foster, Pontotoc 4-H

Age 14

1. Jake Bramlett, Rankin 4-H
2. Bonnie Tullos, Hinds 4-H
3. Kimbra Smith, Lincoln 4-H
4. Holly Webb, Scott 4-H
5. Katherine Phillips, Jones 4-H
6. Colby Gill, Hinds 4-H
7. Brooks Irwin, Leflore 4-H
8. John Craig Patterson, Leflore 4-H
9. Roxy Cooper, Leflore 4-H
10. Coty Schmidt, Pike 4-H

Age 15

1. Anna Terrell Wilson, Yazoo 4-H
2. Nicki Bramlett, Rankin 4-H
3. Jason McCaffrey, Rankin 4-H
4. Lauren Henderson, Smith 4-H
5. Sienna Smith, Smith 4-H
6. Kimberly Watson, Hinds 4-H
7. Suzanne Robertson, Rankin 4-H
8. Samantha McCardle, Copiah 4-H
9. Lauren Dean, Bolivar 4-H
10. Jeremy Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H

Age 16

1. Blair Brewer, Hinds 4-H
2. Katie Vanderslice, Jasper 4-H
3. Kimberly Tullos, Hinds 4-H
4. Gretchen Stubbs, Scott 4-H
5. Brittney Chesnut, Scott 4-H
6. Emily Hunt, Hinds 4-H
7. Brandi Carter, Scott 4-H
8. Brandi Ross, Madison 4-H
9. Margaret McClure, Leflore 4-H

AGES 17-18

1. Drew Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H
2. Tripp Sumrall, Jones 4-H
3. Eden Pepper, Yazoo 4-H
4. Tye Henderson, Smith 4-H
5. Christopher McCloud, Lawrence 4-H
6. Patrick Shipp, Yazoo 4-H

7. Alyssa Cummins, Bolivar 4-H
8. Emily Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H
9. Elizabeth Griffith, Lawrence 4-H
10. Michael Smith, Scott 4-H

7. Emily Irwin, Leflore 4-H
8. Samantha Webb, Scott 4-H
9. Christy McCloud, Lawrence 4-H
10. Cary Johnston, Hinds 4-H

MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR SHEEP ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Christy McCloud, Lawrence 4-H
 Carey Johnson, Hinds 4-H

OUTSTANDING SHEPHERD AWARD

1. Pontotoc 4-H
2. Lee 4-H
3. Hinds 4-H

► MARKET SWINE SHOW

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| Champion Yorkshire Hog | Dani Tate, Holmes 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Yorkshire Hog | Sarah Hinton, Jasper 4-H |
| Champion Crosses & Others Breed Hog | W/W Jackson & P/K Scott, Hinds 4-H |
| Champion Spotted Hog | Shea Ferguson, Pontotoc 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Spotted Hog | Emily/Jamie Floyd, Leflore 4-H |
| Champion Chester Hog | Alan Thornton, Coahoma 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Chester Hog | Anna Kornegay, Humphreys 4-H |
| Champion Duroc Hog | Elizabeth/Nicole Joiner, Holmes 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Duroc Hog | Landon Hood, Holmes 4-H |
| Champion Hampshire Hog | Shelby/Holly Lloyd, Humphreys 4-H |
| Reserve Champion Hampshire Hog | Drew Parrish, Holmes 4-H |
| GRAND CHAMPION HOG | W/W Jackson & P/K Scott, Hinds 4-H |

► SWINE STATE BRED AWARDS

We appreciate the Mississippi Pork Producers Association providing cash awards to the top 3 placing Mississippi Bred pigs in each class. This is an excellent incentive to buy state bred pigs and adds a lot to our swine project. Champions were:

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| Champion MS Bred Yorkshire Hog | Dani Tate, Holmes 4-H |
| Reserve Champion MS Bred Yorkshire Hog | Ashley Evans, Bolivar 4-H |
| Champion MS Bred Crosses & Other Breeds Hog | W/W Jackson & P/K Scott, Hinds 4-H |
| Reserve Champion MS Bred Crosses & Other Breeds Hog | Lynsey/JT/Kelsey Giachelli, Sunflower 4-H |
| Champion MS Bred Spotted Hog | Shea Ferguson, Pontotoc 4-H |
| Reserve Champion MS Bred Spotted Hog | James Paul/Olivia Bowlin, Leflore 4-H |
| Champion MS Bred Chester Hog..... | Alan Thornton, Coahoma 4-H |
| Reserve Champion MS Bred Chester Hog | Lane/Lee Ferguson, Monroe 4-H |
| Champion MS Bred Duroc Hog | Randi Rae Henderson, Leflore 4-H |
| Reserve Champion MS Bred Duroc Hog | Trey Davis, Tate 4-H |
| Champion MS Bred Hampshire Hog | Dee/Katheryn Dooley, Yazoo 4-H |
| Reserve Champion MS Bred Hampshire Hog | Sara Powers, Holmes 4-H |
| GRAND CHAMPION MS BRED HOG | W/W Jackson & P/K Scott, Hinds 4-H |
| RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MS BRED HOG | Dani Tate, Holmes 4-H |

► SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Age 8

1. Michael Everett, Simpson 4-H
2. Braxton Domino, Humphreys 4-H
3. Kathryn Dooley, Yazoo 4-H
4. Nicholas Carter, Humphreys 4-H
5. Sarah Hemphill, Leflore 4-H
6. Madison Allyn Marshall, Holmes 4-H
7. Bryan Killebrew, Tate 4-H
8. Jacob Manning, Forrest 4-H

Age 13

1. Sara Ross, Madison 4-H
2. Kadi Young, Quitman 4-H
3. Angelia Hogue, Yazoo 4-H
4. Morgan Reeves, Clarke 4-H
5. Jonathan Bishop, Jasper 4-H
6. Wade Henderson, Leflore 4-H
7. Mary Ashley Miller, Sunflower 4-H
8. John Hodges, Leflore 4-H

9. Sarah Johnson, Leflore 4-H
10. Harley Davis, Tate 4-H

Age 9

1. Caleb Rawls, Forest 4-H
2. Patton Bradshaw, Sunflower 4-H
3. Jacob Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H
4. Laurel Hayden Bowen, Bolivar 4-H
5. Dylan Smith, Simpson 4-H
6. Anna Kornegay, Humphreys 4-H
7. David Henson, Leflore 4-H
8. Jake Killebrew, Holmes 4-H
9. Taylor Neely, Yazoo 4-H
10. Mary Hooper Mason, Leflore 4-H

Age 10

1. Dustin Barton, Smith 4-H
2. Ashley Barry, Leflore 4-H
3. Kelsey Hodge, Leflore 4-H
4. Dee Dooley, Yazoo 4-H
5. Marlee Cameron, Forrest 4-H
6. Holly Lloyd, Humphreys 4-H
7. Alicia Norman, Tate 4-H
8. Morgan Maloney, Sunflower 4-H
9. Barrett Johnson, Leflore 4-H
10. Thomas Toole, Leflore 4-H

Age 11

1. Matthew Kelly, Jasper 4-H
2. Ben Bishop, Jasper 4-H
3. Nathan Rawls, Forest 4-H
4. Kenyetta Scott, Hinds 4-H
5. Brianna Upton, Jasper 4-H
6. Jamie Barrett, Bolivar 4-H
7. Jessica Keyes, Jasper 4-H
8. Leighton Domino, Humphreys 4-H
9. Stormy Lewis, Clarke 4-H
10. Hunter Richardson, Leflore 4-H

Age 12

1. Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
2. Sarah Hinton, Jasper 4-H
3. Whitney Barry, Leflore 4-H
4. Jay Murtagh, Holmes 4-H
5. Trippe Pilgrim, Bolivar 4-H
6. Cecelia Shipp, Yazoo 4-H
7. Alex Fulgham, Leflore 4-H
8. Chris Cooley, Copiah 4-H
9. Stephen Stone, Union 4-H
10. Kelby King, Jasper 4-H

9. J. J. Smith, Simpson 4-H
10. Nan Pierce, Yazoo 4-H

Age 14

1. Kasey Ingold, Holmes 4-H
2. Samuel Sims, Jasper 4-H
3. Sydney Parker, Sunflower 4-H
4. Holly Dill, Sunflower 4-H
5. Brooks Irwin, Leflore 4-H
6. Ashley Meeks, Holmes 4-H
7. Laken Phillips, Jasper 4-H
8. Josh Warren, Mendenhall FFA
9. Ashley Harris, Humphreys 4-H
10. Cory Riley, Lawrence 4-H

Age 15

1. Edgar Meyer, Bolivar 4-H
2. Laura Howarth, Bolivar 4-H
3. Kara Hodges, Greene FFA
4. James Roy Sims, Jasper 4-H
5. Walter Jackson, Hinds 4-H
6. Ashley Holder, Bolivar 4-H
7. Mark Langford, Holmes 4-H
8. Jordan James, Humphreys 4-H
9. Mark Stiles, Leflore 4-H
10. Robert Westbrook, Newton 4-H

Age 16

1. Randi Rae Henderson, Leflore 4-H
2. Taylor DeLoach, Leflore 4-H
3. James Michael Dill, Sunflower 4-H
4. Bernard Robinson, Copiah 4-H
5. Nicole Joiner, Holmes 4-H
6. Jamie Floyd, Leflore 4-H
7. Brandi Ross, Madison 4-H
8. Kesh Killingsworth, Copiah 4-H
9. Jing Feng, Mendenhall FFA
10. Matthew Godwin, Madison 4-H

Ages 17-18

1. Sharon Kelly, Jasper 4-H
2. Jessica Davis, Tate 4-H
3. Rob Miller, Sunflower 4-H
4. Meagan Errington, Mendenhall FFA
5. Trentis Allen, Humphreys 4-H
6. Sara Powers, Holmes 4-H
7. Kathryn Parker, Sunflower 4-H
8. Landon Hood, Holmes 4-H
9. Kully Woodruff, Jasper 4-H
10. Chelsea Helms, Humphreys 4-H

► SWINE CLEAN AISLE AWARD

1. Union County 4-H
2. Tate County 4-H
3. Yazoo County 4-H

► ROUND-UP DAIRY SHOW

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| Junior Champion Ayrshire | Olivia Frazier, Lee 4-H |
| Junior Reserve Champion Ayrshire..... | Daniel Peeples, Pontotoc 4-H |
| Junior Champion Brown Swiss..... | Taylor Barnett, Chickasaw 4-H |
| Junior Reserve Champion Brown Swiss | Carl Gregory, Pontotoc 4-H |

Junior Champion Holstein Kaitlyn Hardin, Pontotoc 4-H
 Junior Reserve Champion Holstein Chance Nicholson, Newton 4-H
 Junior Champion Jersey William Kazery, Hinds 4-H
 Junior Reserve Champion Jersey Peter Kazery, Hinds 4-H
 Junior Champion Guernsey John Mark Johnson, Lee 4-H
 Junior Reserve Champion Guernsey Nicholas Simmons, Lee 4-H

Senior Champion Ayrshire Justin Moorman, Pontotoc 4-H
 Senior Reserve Champion Ayrshire John Mark Johnson, Lee 4-H
 Senior Champion Brown Swiss Matt/Brett Albright, Hinds 4-H
 Senior Reserve Champion Brown Swiss Carl Gregory, Pontotoc 4-H
 Senior Champion Holstein Anne Robinson, Rankin 4-H
 Senior Reserve Champion Holstein Chance Nicholson, Newton 4-H
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 GRAND CHAMPION GUERNSEY Nicholas Simmons, Lee 4-H
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GUERNSEY Joanna Whitten, Pontotoc 4-H

GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER Tyler Gentry, Neshoba 4-H
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER Dillon Hutchins, Hinds 4-H

► **SUPREME DAIRY EXHIBITOR**

Shawn Taylor, Prentiss 4-H

► **COUNTY HERDS**

1. Prentiss County Jerseys
2. Rankin County Holsteins
3. Tate County Holsteins
4. Newton County Holsteins
5. Hinds County Jerseys

► **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

Ages 8-9

1. Madison Hardin, Pontotoc 4-H
2. Tyler Gober, Prentiss 4-H
3. Kelsey Bounds, Newton 4-H
4. Katelyn Nicholson, Newton 4-H
5. Jace McCardle, Copiah 4-H

Ages 10-11

1. Cody Ladner, Tate 4-H
2. Marley McCardle, Copiah 4-H
3. Alexis Wallace, Pike 4-H
4. William Kazery, Hinds 4-H
5. Jace Conerly, Walthall 4-H

Ages 12-13

1. Kaitlyn Hardin, Pontotoc 4-H
2. Breanna Ladner, Tate 4-H

Ages 14-15

1. Samantha McCardle, Copiah 4-H
2. Jennifer Williams, Hinds 4-H
3. Daniel Peebles, Pontotoc 4-H
4. Patrick Montgomery, Pontotoc 4-H
5. Thomas Kazery, Hinds 4-H

Ages 16-18

1. Clint Ladner, Tate 4-H
2. Chance Nicholson, Newton 4-H
3. Justin Moorman, Pontotoc 4-H
4. Nicholas Simmons, Lee 4-H
5. Newman Kazery, Hinds 4-H

► **DAIRY HERDSMEN'S AWARDS**

1. Lee County 4-H
2. Pontotoc County 4-H

3. Gus Brand, Monroe 4-H
4. Alex Barham, Independence FFA
5. Peter Kazery, Hinds 4-H

3. Tate County 4-H

► **ROUND-UP MARKET GOAT SHOW**

- GRAND CHAMPION Erica Shafer, Pike 4-H
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Christy/Christopher McCloud, Lawrence 4-H

► **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Ages 8-10

1. Ashley Kerr, Sharkey 4-H
2. Michael Magee, Panola 4-H
3. Rob Barber, Tate 4-H
4. Joanna King, Yazoo 4-H
5. Meagan Rousseau, Pike 4-H
6. Orry Hollinghead, Hinds 4-H
7. Kory Hawkins, Humphreys 4-H
8. Ryan Anderson, Sharkey 4-H
9. Allison Oakes, Attala 4-H
10. Ben Barber, Tate 4-H

Ages 11-13

1. Erica Shafer, Pike 4-H
2. Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
3. Ashley Cooper, Sharkey 4-H
4. Nolan Webb, Lafayette 4-H/FFA
5. Justin Shafer, Pike 4-H
6. Samantha Strickland, NE Jones FFA
7. Breana Lee, Lamar 4-H
8. Cyrus Carter, Scott 4-H
9. Carson Steed, Sharkey 4-H
10. Jesse Shafer, Pike 4-H

Ages 14-15

1. Jennifer Williams, Hinds 4-H
2. Justin Brown, Carroll 4-H
3. Kimberly Watson, Hinds 4-H
4. Jake Roebuck, Nettleton FFA
5. Eli Strickland, NE Jones FFA
6. Jamie Capdeboscq, Pike 4-H
7. Carrie Peoples, Leake 4-H
8. Nick Holland, Tate 4-H
9. Zack Mills, Lafayette 4-H/FFA
10. Jamie Stuckey, Lawrence FFA

Ages 16-18

1. Christopher McCloud, Lawrence 4-H
2. Amy Dickerson, Nettleton FFA
3. Ashley King, Leflore 4-H
4. Christy McCloud, Lawrence 4-H
5. Meredith Guider, Hinds 4-H
6. Brandi Carter, Scott 4-H
7. Tracie Young, Nettleton FFA
8. Riley Roebuck, Nettleton FFA
9. D. J. Stuckey, Lawrence FFA
10. Kimberly Westmoreland, Lawrence 4-H

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