

# 4-H Animal Lines

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*"Just when you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends."*

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## DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

May 1	-Ownership Deadline on Horses for 2003 District and State Shows
May 1	-Membership deadline for 4-H'ers showing in horse shows
May 3	-Dean Sisters Private Treaty Lamb Sale, West, 10:00 a.m.
May 10	-First Cut Lamb Sale, Hinds Community College, Raymond, 1:00 p.m.
May 24	-Mississippi Sheep Producers Club Lamb Sale, Hinds Community College, 12:00 noon
May 29	-4-H Dairy Products Judging Workshop
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 2003 District & State 4-H Horse Shows; <b>at least one parent and all volunteers to be ethics certified.</b>
June 3-5	-State 4-H Club Congress, MSU
June 6	-LA/MS Dairy Heifer Sale, Pike County Fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m.
June 12-14	-Making Tracks 2003, MSU
June 14	-Dixieland All-Breeds Dairy Heifer Sale, Pontotoc, 12:00 Noon
June 16	-State 4-H Horse Judging Workshop, Jackson, 9:00 a.m.
June 17-20	-District 4-H Achievement Days

## ► **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 3 **Dean Sisters Private Treaty Sale**

10:00 a.m. These lambs will sell at the farm on a first come basis starting at 10:00 a.m.  
40 lambs – Suffolks, Crosses, Hampshires  
Contact Dennis Dean for more information at 662-464-8822.

### May 10 **First Cut Lamb Sale**

1:00 p.m. Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS  
Selling 75-100 Suffolk, Crosses & Hamps. Most lambs will be eligible for MS Bred Lamb Show in August.  
Contact Tom Strickland, 601-961-4000; Chad Stocks, 601-857-2974, Larry DeMuth, 601-857-9087, Roy Higdon, 601-776-3837.

### May 24 **Mississippi Sheep Producers Club Lamb Sale**

12:00 Noon Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS.  
This will be one of your best sources for project lambs. Mark this date on your calendar.  
These lambs will work for the 2003 State Fair in October and the 2004 spring shows next February. There will be approximately 80 lambs (all breeds and crosses) in this sale. Contact Cody Dean (662-464-8822) or Roy Higdon (601-776-3837) for more information.

### June 6 **LA/MS Dairy Heifer Sale**

7:00 p.m. This sale will be held at the Pike County Fairgrounds in Magnolia, MS. This will also be an excellent source of dairy heifers for the fall shows and the 2004 spring shows. Contact Wesley Farmer (601-835-3460) for more information.

### June 14 **Dixieland All Breeds Dairy Heifer Sale**

12:00 Noon 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.

## ► **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 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the Ammerman-Hearnsberger building, which is located directly behind Ballew Hall. Ms. Julie Wilson with the Food Science and Technology Department will provide the training. Please let me know by May 23rd, 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-HORSE JUDGING WORKSHOP**

The State 4-H Horse Judging Workshop for 4-H'ers, volunteers and agents will be held Monday, June 16th 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.

#### ► **MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR DAIRY PRODUCTION CONTEST**

I encourage you to give special promotion to our junior production contests. The 4-H dairy project member must own a registered Holstein or Jersey cow that is on an approved testing program. An entry form, JD-1, must be filled out within 60 days after the cow is fresh. The participants' entries will be ranked on ECM and awards are given at the annual meeting of the Holstein and Jersey Associations.

#### **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 2003 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 2003 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 for the junior teams and 25 questions for the senior teams. These questions are due in my office by May 1, 2003.

#### ► **4-H DAIRY POSTER CONTEST**

The theme for the 2003 Dairy Poster Contest is "**Savor the Flavor**" 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 3, 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**

Thirty-seven 4-H'ers, volunteers and Extension Agents participated in the National Western 4-H Round-Up earlier this year. There were approximately 1100 4-H'ers, volunteers and extension agents from 26 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** - **1st Place Team** from DeSoto County

Team members: Megan Dorris, Sarah Guenther, Michele Kamp and Shannon Snow  
Michele Kamp was also **High Individual** of the contest.

**Horse Hippology** - **3rd Place Team** from Hinds County

Team members: Derrick Craft, Meredith Guider, Susan Guider and Elaine Miller

**Horse Team Demonstration - 5th Place Team** from Chickasaw County  
Team members: Melinda Edwards and Casi Rhodes

**Horse Public Speaking - Honorable Mention** for Bailey Stewart from Webster County

**Consumer Decision Making - 4th Place Team** from Union County  
Team members: Candice Adair, Maury Giachelli, Priscilla Giachelli and Hailey Gray

**Horse Judging - 10th Place Team** from Alcorn County  
Team members: Channing Baxter, Katy Bennett, Ali Nunley and Mallory Parks

**Meats Judging - 12th Place Team** from Lincoln County  
Team members: Betsy Haley, Monique Huval, Caitie May and Garrett May

**Mississippi was also 4th high state for total points in competition at the Western National.**

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**

Seven junior teams and five senior teams participated in the Horse Bowl Competition at the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show in Jackson on Saturday, February 15, 2003. The winning teams in each division received trophy buckles sponsored by the Mid-South Quarter Horse Association and the Mississippi Amateur Quarter Horse Association. A special thanks goes to Angie Abrams and volunteers that assisted with the contest.

In the **junior** contest the **1st Place Team** was Newton County 4-H.  
Team members: Anna Alexander, Laura Alexander, Lindsey Bishop, Courtney Elliott and Anna Leach

The **Runner-Up Team** in the **junior** contest was Tate County 4-H.  
Team members: Breanna Ladner, Cody Ladner, Kenzie Reed and Caleb Townsend

In the **senior** contest the **1st Place Team** was Benton County 4-H.  
Team members: Kelly Barber, Amanda Childers, Kyle Childers, Chase Samples and Brandon Wilson

The **Runner-Up Team** in the **senior** contest was Chickasaw County 4-H.  
Team members: Taylor Barnett, Kayla Burgess, Brett Dendy and Hannah Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

► **MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK COUNCIL MEETING**

The Mississippi Livestock Council met on March 25, 2003, at the Bost Center at Mississippi State University. The minutes were mailed out on April 1st. If you have not received a copy, please call 662-325-3515 and request them. I will let you know the final ruling on the items presented as soon as the Mississippi Livestock Show Directors meet and let me know their decisions.

► **MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Mississippi Livestock Council presented a \$500 academic scholarship to Brooke Nichols of Yazoo County at their annual meeting on March 25, 2003. 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 2003 Junior District Judging Contests:

CONTEST	BEEF	DAIRY	SHEEP	SWINE	TOTAL
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<b>NE District</b>	41	24	20	13	98
<b>SE District</b>	23	0	6	14	43
<b>SW District</b>	8	6	5	1	20
<b>NW District</b>	11	4	11	11	37
<b>Delta District</b>	4	0	4	12	20

► **DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOWS**

We had excellent shows at the five district locations. Total number of exhibits was 2596 with 1013 beef exhibits, 872 hog exhibits, 350 sheep exhibits, 113 goat exhibits, 59 dairy goat exhibits and 189 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 2003 and by district show for the past few years, including a comparison of ten years ago in 1994:

**2003 District Shows**

<b>District</b>	<b><u>Dairy</u></b>		<b><u>Beef</u></b>			<b><u>Hogs</u></b>	<b><u>Lambs</u></b>	<b><u>Goats</u></b>		<b><u>2003 Total</u></b>
	<b><u>Pure</u></b>	<b><u>C H</u></b>	<b><u>Steers</u></b>	<b><u>BB</u></b>	<b><u>C H</u></b>			<b><u>Market</u></b>	<b><u>Dairy</u></b>	
<b>Delta</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>N.E.</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>S.E.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>S.W.</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>N.W.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2596</b>

- **68 Counties participated at the 2003 District Shows**

**Total of All District Shows by Year**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>BEEF</u></b>	<b><u>DAIRY</u></b>	<b><u>SWINE</u></b>	<b><u>SHEEP</u></b>	<b><u>GOAT</u></b>	<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3287</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3266</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>1365</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3216</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>1278</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2946</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2955</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3006</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2930</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2748</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2550</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2596</b>

→ **ANIMAL PREMIUMS FOR DISTRICT SHOWS**

A blue ribbon beef or dairy animal at the district shows paid \$35.72, while a red ribbon received \$25.06. A blue ribbon lamb, hog, or goat received \$17.86, while a red ribbon received \$12.53.

► **DIXIE NATIONAL SALE OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONS**

The 2003 34th 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 such a success. This was the tenth year in a row for the sale to gross over \$100,000. Gross total for the 34 animals sold was \$176,254. The seven steers averaged \$7.43/lb.; the twelve hogs averaged \$19.17/lb.; the thirteen lambs averaged \$24.15/lb.; and the two goats averaged \$32.50/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 \$18,187 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 \$43.00/lb. for a total of \$11,610. Watson Quality Ford, East Ford and Gray-

Daniels Ford purchased the Grand Champion Lamb for \$41.00/lb. for a total of \$5,863. The Grand Champion Goat, which was purchased by Gray-Daniels, East Ford and Watson Quality Ford for \$35.00/lb. for a total of \$3,395.

The Sale of Junior Champions continues to mean a lot to our Mississippi youth livestock program. The 34 sales have grossed \$2,609,677.65, 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 34 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.

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

Sixty-three exhibitors competed in the Premier Exhibitor Program at the 2003 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, 12 in the dairy division, 7 in the lamb division, 7 in the swine division, and 10 in the goat division. 2003 Premier Exhibitors are:

- Beef – Meredith McCurdy, Panola County 4-H
- Dairy – Doug Anderson, Pontotoc County 4-H
- Lamb – Nicki Bramlett, Rankin County 4-H
- Swine – Kyle Giachelli, Sunflower 4-H
- Goat – Amanda Bohrer, Attala County 4-H

► **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-six exhibitors competed for these prestigious scholarships. Winners were:

Brandon	Smith	Lincoln 4-H	Camille Ann	Hairston	Humphreys 4-H
Albert Lee	Anderson, Jr.	Humphreys 4-H	Tiffany Aaron	Conerly	Walthall 4-H
Jessica Erin	Johnson	DeSoto 4-H	Samantha	Cawthorn	Copiah 4-H
Anthony B.	Franks	Mantachie FFA	Jamie Beth	Overall	Potts Camp FFA
Eden D.	Pepper	Yazoo 4-H	Ashley	Higdon	Clarke 4-H
Claire	Howarth	Bolivar 4-H	Helen Nicole	Hogue	Yazoo 4-H
Richard "Guy"	Springer	Neshoba 4-H	Michelle	Montgomery	Leflore 4-H
Chance	Nicholson	Newton 4-H	Shelly M.	Thornton	Raleigh FFA
Trey	Gunn	Tippah 4-H	Adam H.	McAlpin	Mize FFA
Joni	Castle	Carroll 4-H	J. Price	Parker	Sunflower 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:

- Eric Biedenharn Academic Scholarship Award for BEEF - Curt Williams, NE Jones FFA
- Dr. Ben Clower Academic Scholarship Award for SWINE - Ashley Long, Humphreys 4-H
- Bill Dupree Academic Scholarship Award for LAMB - Laura Ganzerla, Hinds 4-H
- Sonny & Doris Thompson Scholarship Award for DAIRY - Steven Albright, Hinds 4-H
- Norman McCarty Scholarship Award for GOATS - Rebecca Oakes, Attala 4-H

► **2003 – MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR ROUND-UP LIVESTOCK SHOWS**

The 2003 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. We would like to see more participation; however, we had some really big shows as it was. We had 1842 total exhibits which included 876 beef exhibits, 172 dairy exhibits, 488 swine exhibits, 238 lamb exhibits, and 68 market goat exhibits.

It really takes a lot of people working together to make a show like this a success. Let me express 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 and number of exhibits for the various shows at Round-Up.

### Round-Up Participation Summary

<b>2003 SHOW</b>	<b>4-H Youth</b>	<b>4-H Animals</b>	<b>FFA Youth</b>	<b>FFA Animals</b>	<b>Total Youth</b>	<b>Total Animals</b>
<b>Beef Breeding</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>Commercial Beef Heifers</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Lambs</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Hogs</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>Purebred Dairy</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Commercial Dairy Heifers</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Market Goats</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1553</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>1842</b>

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

	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Beef</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>876</b>
<b>Dairy</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Hogs</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>Lambs</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Mkt. Goats</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2416</b>	<b>2407</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2249</b>	<b>2218</b>	<b>2203</b>	<b>2128</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1842</b>

### Beef Breakdown

	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
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<b>Registered breeding animals</b>	677	754	685	791	779	775	758	682	643	571
<b>Commercial heifers</b>	225	239	180	252	221	216	210	179	162	189
<b>Steers</b>	<u>116</u>	<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>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1018	1093	962	1148	1125	1123	1107	990	925	876

Breakdown of the breeds for the following species:

**BEEF BREEDING**

Angus	101
Beefmaster	38
Brahman	57
Brangus	46
Charolais	46
Gelbvieh	20
Hereford	73
Limousin	44
Other Breeds	31
Santa Gertrudis	20
Simbrah	22
Simmental	73

**BEEF COMMERCIAL HEIFERS**

English & English Crosses	50
European & European Crosses	63
Brahman & Brahman Crosses	76

**STEERS**

English & English Crosses	26
Brahman & Brahman Crosses	25
European & European Crosses	65

**MARKET HOGS**

Chester	40
Crosses & Other Breeds	133
Duroc	80
Hampshire	81
Spotted	58
Yorkshire	96

**LAMBS**

Crosses	102
Dorset	15
Hampshire	37
Shropshire & Other Breeds	25
Oxford	14
Suffolk	45

**DAIRY**

Ayrshire	9
Brown Swiss	18
Guernsey	7
Holstein	61
Jersey	50
Commercial Dairy Heifers	27

**MARKET GOATS**

Lightweight	23
Mediumweight	21
Heavyweight	24

**► RECOGNITION OF COUNTIES**

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

<b>BEEF</b>			<b>HOGS</b>			<b>LAMBS</b>			<b>DAIRY</b>			<b>MARKET GOATS</b>		
1	Smith 4-H	55	1	Holmes 4-H	73	1	Hinds 4-H	28	1	Pontotoc 4-H	33	1	Lafayette 4-H	6
2	Pearl River 4-H	45	2	Leflore 4-H	72	2	Leflore 4-H	27	2	Hinds 4-H	28	2	Attala 4-H	5
3	Madison 4-H	28	3	Sunflower 4-H	64	3	Humphreys 4-H	18	3	Tate 4-H	19	2	Humphreys 4-H	5
4	Lincoln 4-H	26	4	Humphreys 4-H	46	4	Rankin 4-H	17	4	Newton 4-H	13	2	Hinds 4-H	5
5	Jasper 4-H	25	5	Bolivar 4-H	28	5	Scott 4-H	14	4	Walthall 4-H	13	2	Lamar 4-H	5
			5	Jasper 4-H	28									



► **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 Lurlinda Soignier and Sunflower County 4-H. Sunflower County was honored at the annual Mississippi Livestock Council meeting on March 25th at Mississippi State University. Top five placings are:

1	Sunflower County 4-H
2	Leflore County 4-H
3	Hinds County 4-H
4	Smith 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 Sherry Thompson and Pontotoc County 4-H on winning this award. Pontotoc County was honored at the annual Mississippi Livestock Council meeting on March 25th at Mississippi State University. Top five placings are:

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

► **MARKET STEER SHOW WINNERS**

Champion English & English Cross Steer ..... Emily/Brooks Irwin, Leflore 4-H  
 Champion Brahman & Brahman Cross Steer ..... Lauren Little, Smith 4-H  
 Reserve Champion Brahman & Brahman Cross Steer..... Cole Currie, Smith 4-H  
 Champion Lwt. European & European Cross Steer ..... Maegen Calhoun, Lincoln 4-H  
 Reserve Champion Lwt. European & European Cross Steer ..... James/John Thomas Robertson, Sunflower 4-H  
 Champion Hvywt. European & European Cross Steer ..... Michael McWilliams, Smith 4-H  
 Res. Champion Hvywt. European & European Cross Steer ..... Megan/Jonathan Phillips, Jasper 4-H  
 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER..... Michael McWilliams, Smith 4-H  
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER ..... Maegan Calhoun, Lincoln 4-H  
 MS BRED CHAMPION STEER ..... Maegan Calhoun, Lincoln 4-H  
 MS BRED RESERVE CHAMPION STEER ..... Megan/Jonathan Phillips, Jasper 4-H

► **ULTRASOUND STEER EVALUATION CONTEST RESULTS**

Thirty-three steers were entered by 4-H & FFA exhibitors in the first Ultrasound Steer Evaluation Contest at the 2003 Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Only five steers met the requirements of grading low choice or higher with yield grade 3 or less to be eligible for premiums. Winners were:

1. Blake Lowery, Taylorsville FFA
2. Anna Williamson, Union 4-H
3. Laura/Adam/Leanne Daughdrill, Lawrence 4-H
4. Kristen/T. C. Keith, Smith 4-H
5. Logan/Kayla Tyler Williams, Clarke 4-H

► **BEEF BREEDING**

Champion Angus Bull ..... Jon Paul Whitlock, Tishomingo FFA  
 Reserve Champion Angus Bull ..... Jon Paul Whitlock, Tishomingo FFA  
 Champion Angus Heifer ..... Trey Brower, Calhoun 4-H  
 Reserve Champion Angus Heifer..... Kayla Gunn, Tippah 4-H  
  
 Champion Brahman Bull ..... Betsy Haley, Lincoln 4-H

Reserve Champion Brahman Bull .....	Brandon Cutrer, Pearl River 4-H
Champion Brahman Heifer .....	B. J. Dickens, Lamar 4-H
Reserve Champion Brahman Heifer.....	Christine Ladner, Pearl River 4-H
Champion Brangus Bull.....	Tony Hill, Tippah 4-H
Reserve Champion Brangus Bull .....	Adam McAlpin, Smith 4-H
Champion Brangus Heifer .....	Todd Sullivan, Mendenhall FFA
Reserve Champion Brangus Heifer.....	Todd Sullivan, Mendenhall FFA
Champion Beefmaster Bull .....	Stephen Harris, Pearl River 4-H
Reserve Champion Beefmaster Bull.....	Raymond Lee, Hancock 4-H
Champion Beefmaster Heifer.....	Ronni Davis, Pearl River 4-H
Reserve Champion Beefmaster Heifer .....	Melysa Smith, Pearl River 4-H
Champion Charolais Bull .....	Dianna Penn, Madison 4-H
Reserve Champion Charolais Bull.....	Kristen Penn, Madison 4-H
Champion Charolais Heifer.....	Seth Barnett, Tate 4-H
Reserve Champion Charolais Heifer .....	Mary Margaret Chaney, Madison 4-H
Champion Gelbvieh Bull .....	Seth Sumrall, Taylorsville FFA
Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Bull .....	Amanda Langston, Yalobusha 4-H
Champion Gelbvieh Heifer.....	Amanda Langston, Yalobusha 4-H
Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Heifer .....	Anna Newcomb, Panola 4-H
Champion Hereford Bull.....	Summer Gee, South Panola FFA
Reserve Champion Hereford Bull .....	Seazie Warren, Smith 4-H
Champion Hereford Heifer .....	Summer Gee, South Panola FFA
Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer.....	Cody/Jena Dimberg, Tallahatchie 4-H
Champion Limousin Bull .....	Curt Williams, NE Jones FFA
Reserve Champion Limousin Bull .....	Justin McDaniel, Attala 4-H
Champion Limousin Heifer .....	Karoline Thornton, Jackson 4-H
Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer.....	Ty Ladner, Pearl River 4-H
Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull .....	Kristen Holland, Franklin FFA
Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull .....	Megan Landaiche, Franklin 4-H
Champion Santa Gertrudis Heifer.....	Megan Landaiche, Franklin 4-H
Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis Heifer .....	Kristen Holland, Franklin FFA
Champion Simbrah Bull .....	Kacie Calhoun, Lawrence FFA
Reserve Champion Simbrah Bull.....	Jennifer House, Seminary FFA
Champion Simbrah Heifer .....	Jerri Clanton, Franklin FFA
Reserve Champion Simbrah Heifer.....	Jennifer House, Seminary FFA
Champion Simmental Bull .....	Tara Adams, Marion 4-H
Reserve Champion Simmental Bull.....	Morgan Lawrence, Panola 4-H
Champion Simmental Heifer.....	Mandy Woods, Seminary FFA
Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer .....	Dustin Barton, Smith 4-H
Champion Other Breeds Bull .....	J. J. Smith, Mendenhall FFA
Reserve Champion Other Breeds Bull.....	Matt Anderson, Smith 4-H
Champion Others Breeds Heifer.....	Ashleigh Casico, Seminary FFA
Reserve Champion Other Breeds Heifer.....	Ty Miller, Seminary FFA

**► BEST FIVE MS BRED SIMMENTAL BULLS**

1. Tara Adams, Marion 4-H
2. Morgan Lawrence, Panola 4-H
3. Holly Ann Nix, NE Jones FFA

**► BEST FIVE MS BRED SIMMENTAL HEIFERS**

1. Ashleigh Casico, Seminary FFA
2. Chelsea Adams, Marion 4-H
3. Trey Hebert, Lincoln 4-H

4. Casey/Brett Williams, Seminary FFA
5. Dalee Bridges, Greene FFA

4. Hannah Smith, Pearl River 4-H
5. Tara Adams, Marion 4-H

► **BEST FIVE MS BRED SIMBRAH BULLS**

1. Kacie Calhoun, Lawrence FFA
2. Jennifer House, Seminary FFA
3. Jonahatan Anderson, Pearl River 4-H
4. Kacey Workman, Seminary FFA
5. Tyler/Hailey Hannis, Copiah 4-H

► **BEST FIVE MS BRED SIMBRAH HEIFERS**

1. Jennifer House, Seminary FFA
2. Alan Smith, Pearl River 4-H
3. Matthew Hart, Lincoln 4-H
4. Sarah Cranton, Franklin 4-H

► **COMMERCIAL HEIFERS**

- Champion English & English Crosses..... Leigh Mangum, Raleigh FFA  
 Reserve Champion English & English Crosses ..... Maury Giachelli, Union 4-H  
 Champion European & European Crosses ..... Adam McAlpin, Smith 4-H  
 Reserve Champion European & European Crosses ..... Nate Williamson, Panola 4-H  
 Champion Brahman & Brahman Crosses ..... Alanna Manning, South Panola FFA  
 Reserve Champion Brahman & Brahman Crosses ..... Seth DeMuth, Tate 4-H  
 Overall Supreme Champion Commercial Heifer ..... Adam McAlpin, Smith 4-H  
 Overall Supreme Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer..... Alanna Manning, South Panola FFA

► **BEEF BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP**

**Age 8**

1. Clay Touchstone, Lamar 4-H
2. Sara Beth Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H
3. Sarah Clanton, Franklin 4-H
4. Samuel Rose, II, Sunflower 4-H
5. Kaitlyn Caulfield, Amite 4-H

6. Colton Dearman, Greene 4-H
7. Lincoln Rogers, Forrest 4-H
8. Hayden Smith, Pearl River 4-H
9. Benjamin Kirkland, Petal FFA
10. Bailey Hodge, Lincoln 4-H

**Age 9**

1. Mitchell Russell, Smith 4-H
2. Luke Lowery, Forrest 4-H
3. Rachael Lee, Hancock 4-H
4. Seth Cook, Panola 4-H
5. Gary Mack Mitchell, Alcorn 4-H

6. Dustin Barton, Smith 4-H
7. Abby Moreno, Greene 4-H
8. Jake Ladner, Hancock 4-H
9. Trent Windham, Forest-Scott FFA
10. Nicole Jones, Smith 4-H

**Age 10**

1. Madison Revette, Raleigh FFA
2. Kaila Moran, Hancock 4-H
3. Kayla Robinson, Smith 4-H
4. Wes Herrington, Jones 4-H
5. Prentiss Smith, Lincoln 4-H

6. Ethan Hoda, Hancock 4-H
7. Cody Dimberg, Tallahatchie 4-H
8. Heather Penn, Madison 4-H
9. Katie Ford, Taylorsville FFA
10. Christine Ladner, Pearl River 4-H

**Age 11**

1. Joshua Woodruff, Jasper 4-H
2. Dean Wilson, Jasper 4-H
3. Ashleigh Casico, Seminary FFA
4. Alan Smith, Pearl River 4-H
5. Akron Revette, Raleigh FFA

6. Dale Evans, Tallahatchie 4-H
7. Matthew Woods, Yazoo 4-H
8. Christopher Sherman, Stone 4-H
9. Bonnie Tartt, Lauderdale 4-H
10. Alan Young, Mantachie FFA

**Age 12**

1. Kyle Tally, Smith 4-H
2. Dana Burns, Seminary FFA
3. Morgan Lawrence, Panola 4-H
4. James Paul Bowlin, Leflore 4-H
5. Brooke Thomas, Taylorsville FFA

6. Raymond Lee, Hancock 4-H
7. Morgan McDowell, Sunflower 4-H
8. Dianna Penn, Madison 4-H
9. Preston Hebert, Lincoln 4-H
10. Hannah Smith, Pearl River 4-H

**Age 13**

1. Wyatt Herrington, Jones 4-H
2. Brett Williams, Seminary FFA

6. Tiffany Clark, Seminary FFA
7. Clint Oates, Stone 4-H

3. Mark Tingle, Perry 4-H
4. Lillian Rogers, Forrest 4-H
5. Alan Clausel, Alcorn 4-H

#### **Age 14**

1. Trey Hebert, Lincoln 4-H
2. Laura Sykes, Mendenhall FFA
3. Emma Collins, Forest-Scott FFA
4. Brian Nicholson, Seminary FFA
5. Peyton Lee, Hancock 4-H

8. Maggie Ladner, Hancock 4-H
9. Cody Prince, Rankin 4-H
10. Melissa Easley, Pike 4-H

6. Chase Dickens, Lamar 4-H
7. James Roy Sims, Jasper 4-H
8. Brian Anderson, Smith 4-H
9. Chance Lewis, Yalobusha 4-H
10. Jenny Bibbs, Sunflower 4-H

#### **Age 15**

1. Britt Magee, Simpson 4-H
2. Mandy Woods, Seminary FFA
3. Seth Sumrall, Taylorsville FFA
4. Ty Herrington, Jones 4-H
5. Kason Fitzpatrick, Pearl River 4-H

#### **Age 16**

1. Christy Nicholson, Seminary FFA
2. Holly Ann Nix, NE Jones FFA
3. Matt Anderson, Smith 4-H
4. Kristen Holland, Franklin FFA
5. Betsy Haley, Lincoln 4-H

#### **Age 17**

1. Curt Williams, NE Jones FFA
2. Alanna Manning, South Panola FFA
3. Ben Melton, Neshoba 4-H
4. Anthony Franks, Mantachie FFA
5. Alisha Barnett, South Panola FFA

#### **Age 18**

1. Meredith McCurdy, South Panola FFA
2. Dalee Bridges, Greene FFA
3. Daniel Nicholson, Seminary FFA
4. John G. Brower, Calhoun 4-H
5. Anna Williamson, Union 4-H

6. Ronni Davis, Pearl River 4-H
7. Alley Jones, Taylorsville FFA
8. Jon Paul Whitlock, Tishomingo FFA
9. Kerry Knight, Mantachie FFA
10. Corey Ladner, Pearl River 4-H

6. Casey Williams, Seminary FFA
7. Brandi Nicholson, Seminary FFA
8. Clay Thrash, Forest-Scott FFA
9. Seazie Warren, Smith 4-H
10. Reagan Melton, Neshoba 4-H

6. Shelly Thornton, Raleigh FFA
7. Adam McAlpin, Mize FFA
8. Cody Hardin, Lafayette 4-H/FFA
9. Jamie Overall, Potts Camp FFA
10. Tara Adams, Marion 4-H

6. Todd Sullivan, Mendenhall FFA
7. Adam Daughdrill, Lawrence 4-H
8. Sara Gowan, Attala 4-H
9. Jarrod Hodges, Greene 4-H
10. Trey Gunn, Tippah 4-H

#### **► BEEF CLEAN AISLE AWARDS**

1. Pike County 4-H
2. Panola County 4-H/FFA
3. Franklin County 4-H

#### **► INDIVIDUAL BEEF GROOMING CONTEST**

Forty-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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chelsea Adams, Marion 4-H
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Holder, Jasper 4-H
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Tingle, Perry 4-H

##### **Junior Brahman Influence**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Harris, Pearl River 4-H
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremi Hinton, Perry 4-H

##### **Senior Non-Brahman Influence**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jon Paul Whitlock, Tishomingo FFA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ty Herrington, Jones 4-H
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cory Gargus, Prentiss 4-H

##### **Senior Brahman Influence**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Xavier Span, Piney Woods FFA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Betsy Haley, Lincoln 4-H
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Guy Springer, Neshoba 4-H

## ► **TEAM BEEF GROOMING CONTEST**

Thirty-seven teams participated in the Team Beef Grooming Contest at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up. There were 16 junior teams and 21 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**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Smith 4-H

Brittany Anderson  
Bridgette Anderson  
Brooke Thomas

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee 4-H

Anna Poppelreiter  
A. J. Dillard  
Chelsi Smith

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Lincoln 4-H

Preston Hebert  
Matthew Hart  
Prentiss Smith

### **Junior Brahman Influence**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Pike 4-H

Melissa Easley  
Erica Shafer  
Rebecca Tynes

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Pearl River 4-H

Ty Ladner  
Christine Ladner  
Stephen Harris

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Hancock 4-H

Amanda Hoda  
Ethan Hoda  
Bristen Breaux

### **Senior Non-Brahman Influence**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Jasper 4-H

Kully Woodruff  
Jessie Wilson  
James Roy Sims

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Pike 4-H

Garret Ratcliff  
Jason McEwen  
Kody Nunnery

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Lincoln 4-H

Betsy Haley  
Brady Hodge  
Trey Hebert

### **Senior Brahman Influence**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Neshoba 4-H

Drew Todd  
Ben Melton  
Guy Springer

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Mendenhall FFA

Todd Sullivan  
Britt Magee  
Laura Sykes

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Pearl River 4-H

Corey Ladner  
Kason Fitzpatrick  
Amy Anderson

## ► **MARKET LAMB SHOW**

Champion Oxford Lamb .....	Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H
Reserve Champion Oxford Lamb .....	Trey/Jason McCaffrey, Rankin 4-H
Champion Suffolk Lamb .....	Kimberly/Bonnie/Wesley Tullos, Hinds 4-H
Reserve Champion Suffolk Lamb .....	Laura Ganzerla, Hinds 4-H
Champion Dorset Lamb .....	Gray/Daniel Higgenbotham, Leflore 4-H
Reserve Champion Dorset Lamb .....	Christopher/Christy McCloud, Lawrence 4-H
Champion Hampshire Lamb .....	Samantha/Holly Webb, Scott 4-H
Reserve Champion Hampshire Lamb .....	Jake/Nicki Bramlett, Rankin 4-H
Champion Crossbred .....	Katie Jo Vanderslice, Jasper 4-H
Reserve Champion Crossbred .....	Sara Reid, Hinds 4-H
Champion Shropshire & Other Breeds Lamb .....	Sara Reid, Hinds 4-H
Reserve Champion Shropshire & Other Breeds Lamb .....	Emily/Brooks Irwin, Leflore 4-H
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB .....	Kimberly/Bonnie/Wesley Tullos, Hinds 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB .....	Laura Ganzerla, Hinds 4-H
MS Bred Champion Oxford Lamb .....	Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H
Reserve MS Bred Champion Oxford Lamb .....	Trey/Jason McCaffrey, Rankin 4-H
MS Bred Champion Suffolk Lamb .....	Brandon/Kimbria Smith, Lincoln 4-H
Reserve MS Bred Champion Suffolk Lamb .....	Sydney Parker, Sunflower 4-H
MS Bred Champion Hampshire Lamb .....	Jake/Nicki Bramlett, Rankin 4-H
Reserve MS Bred Champion Hampshire Lamb .....	Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H
MS Bred Champion Crossbred .....	Katie Joe Vanderslice, Jasper 4-H
Res. MS Bred Champion Crossbred Lamb .....	Jack Payne, Jasper 4-H
MS Bred Champion Shropshire & Other Breeds Lamb .....	Sara Reid, Hinds 4-H
Reserve MS Bred Champion Shropshire & Other Breeds Lamb.....	Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H
GRAND CHAMPION MS BRED LAMB .....	Katie Jo Vanderslice, Jasper 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MS BRED LAMB .....	Jack Payne, Jasper 4-H

## ► **LAMB SHOWMANSHIP**

### **Age 8**

1. Leah Gill, Pike 4-H
2. Mary Elizabeth Sanderson, Rankin 4-H
3. Haley Middleton, Smith 4-H
4. Anna Beth Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H
5. Brady Chambley, Carroll 4-H
6. Joseph Hey, Leflore 4-H
7. Jacob Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H
8. Daniel Higgenbotham, Leflore 4-H
9. Jared Griffith, Lawrence 4-H
10. Courtney Moore, Leake 4-H

### **Age 9**

1. Alex Gilreath, Smith 4-H
2. Marley Gill, Hinds 4-H
3. Alexis Overby, Smith 4-H
4. Pate DeMuth, Hinds 4-H
5. Robyn Soignier, Sunflower 4-H
6. David Hey, Jr., Leflore 4-H
7. Justin Banes, Itawamba 4-H
8. Lauren DeMuth, Hinds 4-H
9. Dani Tate, Holmes 4-H
10. Carlee Westberry, Scott 4-H

### **Age 10**

1. Marley McCardle, Copiah 4-H
2. Jake Frasier, Leake 4-H
3. Dansby Pruvit, Humphreys 4-H
4. Catherine Moore, Leake 4-H
5. Cody Maxey, Sunflower 4-H
6. Wesley Tullos, Hinds 4-H
7. Katherine Robertson, Rankin 4-H
8. Brian Layton, Simpson 4-H
9. Jake Sims, Smith 4-H
10. Kord Lyon, Sunflower 4-H

### **Age 11**

1. Jake Payne, Jasper 4-H
2. Christopher Ganann, Leake 4-H
3. Cody Britt, Sunflower 4-H
4. Samantha Carter, Rankin 4-H
5. Emily Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H
6. Cecelia Shipp, Yazoo 4-H
7. Colton Smith, Smith 4-H
8. Kelsie Cameron, Forrest 4-H
9. Kele Clairmont, Jones 4-H
10. Michael Smith, Scott 4-H

### **Age 12**

1. Wes Gill, Pike 4-H
2. Gray Higgenbotham, Leflore 4-H
3. Mollie Ritchie, Lincoln 4-H
4. Hollie Whittington, Copiah 4-H
5. Anna Claire Sykes, Sunflower 4-H
6. Jessica O'Reilly, Holmes 4-H
7. Robert Young, Hinds 4-H

### **Age 13**

1. Colby Gill, Hinds 4-H
2. Kimbra Smith, Lincoln 4-H
3. Justin Brown, Carroll 4-H
4. Jake Bramlett, Rankin 4-H
5. Bonnie Tullos, Hinds 4-H
6. Christine Johnston, Hinds 4-H
7. John Craig Patterson, Leflore 4-H
8. Amanda Layton, Simpson 4-H
9. Kyle Hardacre, Simpson 4-H
10. Holly Webb, Scott 4-H

### **Age 14**

1. Ginger Golding, Carroll 4-H
2. Nickie Bramlett, Rankin 4-H
3. Jason McCaffrey, Rankin 4-H
4. Kayla Hardacre, Simpson 4-H
5. Lauren Henderson, Smith 4-H
6. Suzanne Robertson, Rankin 4-H
7. Anna Terrell Wilson, Yazoo 4-H
8. Kimberly Watson, Hinds 4-H
9. Sienna Smith, Smith 4-H
10. Jeremy Poppelreiter, Lee 4-H

### **Age 15**

1. Katie Joe Vanderslice, Jasper 4-H
2. Blair Brewer, Hinds 4-H
3. Gretchen Stubbs, Scott 4-H
4. Meredith Henderson, Leflore 4-H
5. Megan Westberry, Scott 4-H
6. Brandi Carter, Scott 4-H
7. Margaret McClure, Leflore 4-H
8. Britney Chestnut, Scott 4-H
9. Kimberly Tullos, Hinds 4-H
10. Brandi Ross, Madison 4-H

### **Age 16**

1. Drew Mayhugh, Lawrence 4-H
2. Samantha Webb, Scott 4-H
3. Tripp Sumrall, Jones 4-H
4. Tye Henderson, Smith 4-H
5. Christopher McCloud, Lawrence 4-H
6. Emily Irwin, Leflore 4-H
7. Meaghan Campbell, Rankin 4-H

### **Ages 17-18**

1. Laura Ganzerla, Hinds 4-H
2. Cary Johnston, Hinds 4-H
3. Sara Reid, Hinds 4-H
4. Eden Pepper, Yazoo 4-H
5. Joni Castle, Carroll 4-H
6. Michelle Montgomery, Leflore 4-H
7. Monette Roach, Bolivar 4-H
8. Trey McCaffrey, Rankin 4-H
9. Amanda Thomas, Lauderdale 4-H
10. Lindsey Redden, Bolivar 4-H

8. Audrie Foster, Pontotoc 4-H

**MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR SHEEP ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Sara Reid, Hinds 4-H  
Eden Pepper, Yazoo 4-H

**OUTSTANDING SHEPHERD AWARD**

- 1. Pontotoc 4-H
- 2. Leake 4-H

**► MARKET SWINE SHOW**

Champion Yorkshire Hog .....	Amanda/Ashley Dayvolt, Jasper 4-H
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Hog .....	David Dooley, Yazoo 4-H
Champion Crosses & Others Breed Hog .....	Ryan Lester, Sunflower 4-H
Reserve Champion Crosses & Others Breed Hog .....	Jessie Wilson, Jasper 4-H
Champion Spotted Hog .....	Hayes Odum, Yazoo 4-H
Reserve Champion Spotted Hog .....	Matt/Janie Kennedy, Holmes 4-H
Champion Chester Hog .....	Emily/Brooks Irwin, Leflore 4-H
Reserve Champion Chester Hog .....	Chelsea/Ethan Helms, Humphreys 4-H
Champion Duroc Hog .....	Stuart Tirey, Humphreys 4-H
Reserve Champion Duroc Hog .....	Hattie Beth/Holly/Shelby Lloyd, Humphreys 4-H
Champion Hampshire Hog .....	Alex/Brice Fulgham, Leflore 4-H
Reserve Champion Hampshire Hog .....	Drew Parrish, Holmes 4-H
GRAND CHAMPION HOG .....	Ryan Lester, Sunflower 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOG .....	Jessie Wilson, Jasper 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:

Champion MS Bred Yorkshire Hog .....	Amanda Dayvolt, Jasper 4-H
Reserve Champion MS Bred Yorkshire Hog .....	David Dooley, Yazoo 4-H
Champion MS Bred Crosses & Other Breeds Hog .....	Ashley Dayvolt, Jasper 4-H
Reserve Champion MS Bred Crosses & Other Breeds Hog .....	Stormy Lewis, Clarke 4-H
Champion MS Bred Spotted Hog .....	Hayes Odum, Yazoo 4-H
Reserve Champion MS Bred Spotted Hog .....	Matt/Janie Kennedy, Holmes 4-H
Champion MS Bred Chester Hog.....	David Dooley, Yazoo 4-H
Reserve Champion MS Bred Chester Hog .....	Cheyenne/Bailey Stewart, Webster 4-H
Champion MS Bred Duroc Hog .....	Stuart Tirey, Humphreys 4-H
Reserve Champion MS Bred Duroc Hog .....	Hattie Beth/Holly/Shelby Lloyd, Humphreys 4-H
Champion MS Bred Hampshire Hog .....	Tammy Davis, Tate 4-H
Reserve Champion MS Bred Hampshire Hog .....	Albert Anderson, Jr., Humphreys 4-H
GRAND CHAMPION MS BRED HOG .....	Stuart Tirey, Humphreys 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MS BRED HOG .....	Ashley/Amanda Dayvolt, Jasper 4-H

**► SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

**Age 8**

- 1. Tammy Davis, Tate 4-H
- 2. Jake Killebrew, Holmes 4-H
- 3. Patton Bradshaw, Sunflower 4-H
- 4. Mary Hooper Mason, Leflore 4-H
- 5. J. H. Muse, Leflore 4-H
- 6. Caleb Pilgrim, Bolivar 4-H

**Age 13**

- 1. Corey Riley, Lawrence 4-H
- 2. Ashley Stringer, Jasper 4-H
- 3. Ashley Meeks, Holmes 4-H
- 4. Brooks Irwin, Leflore 4-H
- 5. Porche Scott, Hinds 4-H
- 6. Ryan Lester, Sunflower 4-H

7. Susannah Pugh, Tate 4-H
8. Sara O'Reilly, Holmes 4-H
9. Laurel Hayden Bown, Bolivar 4-H
10. Andrew Langford, Monroe 4-H

### **Age 9**

1. Ashley Barry, Leflore 4-H
2. Holly Lloyd, Humphreys 4-H
3. Shae Ferguson, Pontotoc 4-H
4. Hardin DeLoach, Leflore 4-H
5. Kelsey Hodge, Leflore 4-H
6. Luke Lowrey, Forrest 4-H
7. Lee Ferguson, Monroe 4-H
8. Hannah Myers, Sunflower 4-H
9. David "Dee" Dooley, Yazoo 4-H
10. Virginia Davis, Tate 4-H

### **Age 10**

1. Jamie Barrett, Bolivar 4-H
2. Ryan Hollis, Union 4-H
3. Molly Henderson, Leflore 4-H
4. Kenyetta Scott, Hinds 4-H
5. Janie Kennedy, Holmes 4-H
6. John Ross, Madison 4-H
7. Ben Bishop, Jasper 4-H
8. Britian Moor, Leflore 4-H
9. Seth Maxie, Forrest 4-H
10. Winn House, Bolivar 4-H

### **Age 11**

1. Joshua Woodruff, Jasper 4-H
2. Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
3. Whitney Barry, Leflore 4-H
4. Alex Fulgham, Leflore 4-H
5. Alex Domino, Humphreys 4-H
6. Kristin Smith, Holmes 4-H
7. Walinda Jackson, Hinds 4-H
8. Kelby King, Jasper 4-H
9. Jay Murtagh, Holmes 4-H
10. Charles Cooley, Jr., Copiah 4-H

### **Age 12**

1. Morgan Reeves, Clarke 4-H
2. Jonathan Bishop, Jasper 4-H
3. Sara Ross, Madison 4-H
4. Corey Wince, Copiah 4-H
5. Brett Cursey, Tate 4-H
6. Ben Killebrew, Holmes 4-H
7. Lane Ferguson, Monroe 4-H
8. Wade Henderson, Leflore 4-H
9. Patrick Nolan, Yazoo 4-H
10. Isaac Harmon, Simpson 4-H

7. Wes Redden, Bolivar 4-H
8. Jon Brighton Russell, Sunflower 4-H
9. Wyot Skelton, Sunflower 4-H
10. Sydney Parker, Sunflower 4-H

### **Age 14**

1. Jazmine Davis, Madison 4-H
2. Brice Fulgham, Leflore 4-H
3. Ashley Holder, Bolivar 4-H
4. Kara Hodges, Greene 4-H
5. Ashley Dayvolt, Jasper 4-H
6. Jessie Wilson, Jasper 4-H
7. James Roy Sims, Jasper 4-H
8. Laura Howarth, Bolivar 4-H
9. Baylor Bryant, Sunflower 4-H
10. Xynshon Reese, Copiaha 4-H

### **Age 15**

1. James Michael Dill, Sunflower 4-H
2. Randi Rae Henderson, Leflore 4-H
3. Lynsey Giachelli, Sunflower 4-H
4. Kenna Hogue, Hinds 4-H
5. Dustin Simmons, Sunflower 4-H
6. Margaret McClure, Leflore 4-H
7. Nicole Joiner, Holmes 4-H
8. Brandi Ross, Madison 4-H
9. Taylor DeLoach, Leflore 4-H
10. Daniel Wedgeworth, Smith 4-H

### **Age 16**

1. Lauren Ware, Sunflower 4-H
2. Jessica Davis, Tate 4-H
3. Patrick Shipp, Yazoo 4-H
4. Emily Irwin, Leflore 4-H
5. Kully Woodruff, Jasper 4-H
6. Landon Hood, Holmes 4-H
7. Amanda Dayvolt, Jasper 4-H
8. Megan Parrish, Holmes 4-H
9. Michael Jennings, Leflore 4-H
10. Chelsea Helms, Humphreys 4-H

### **Ages 17-18**

1. Ashley Long, Humphreys 4-H
2. Nikki Meeks, Holmes 4-H
3. Jennifer Hawkins, Humphreys 4-H
4. Katie Taylor, Forrest 4-H
5. Rob Miller, Sunflower 4-H
6. Josh Manning, Forrest 4-H
7. Wilson Weaver, Nettleton FFA
8. Sara Powers, Holmes 4-H
9. Albert Anderson, Jr., Humphreys 4-H
10. Anna Muse, Leflore 4-H

### **► SWINE CLEAN AISLE AWARD**

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



► **ROUND-UP DAIRY SHOW**

Junior Champion Ayrshire .....	Olivia Frazier, Lee 4-H
Junior Reserve Champion Ayrshire.....	Daniel Peeples, Pontotoc 4-H
Junior Champion Brown Swiss.....	Meagan Holcomb, Pontotoc 4-H
Junior Reserve Champion Brown Swiss .....	Taylor Barnett, Chickasaw 4-H
Junior Champion Holstein .....	Paige Nicholson, Newton 4-H
Junior Reserve Champion Holstein.....	Chance Nicholson, Newton 4-H
Junior Champion Jersey.....	Newman Kazery, Hinds 4-H
Junior Reserve Champion Jersey .....	Peter Kazery, Hinds 4-H
Junior Champion Guernsey .....	Nicholas Simmons, Lee 4-H
Junior Reserve Champion Guernsey.....	Doug Anderson, Pontotoc 4-H
Senior Champion Ayrshire.....	Justin Moorman, Pontotoc 4-H
Senior Reserve Champion Ayrshire .....	Olivia Frazier, Lee 4-H
Senior Champion Brown Swiss .....	Meagan Holcomb, Pontotoc 4-H
Senior Reserve Champion Brown Swiss.....	Meagan Holcomb, Pontotoc 4-H
Senior Champion Holstein.....	Clint Ladner, Tate 4-H
Senior Reserve Champion Holstein .....	Paige Nicholson, Newton 4-H
Senior Champion Jersey .....	Alan Smith, Pearl River 4-H
Senior Reserve Champion Jersey.....	Shawn Taylor, Prentiss 4-H
Senior Champion Guernsey.....	Carl Gregory, Pontotoc 4-H
Senior Reserve Champion Guernsey .....	Matt/Brett/Steven Albright, Hinds 4-H

GRAND CHAMPION AYRSHIRE .....	Justin Moorman, Pontotoc 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AYRSHIRE .....	Olivia Frazier, Lee 4-H
GRAND CHAMPION BROWN SWISS .....	Meagan Holcomb, Pontotoc 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BROWN SWISS .....	Meagan Holcomb, Pontotoc 4-H
GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN .....	Clint Ladner, Tate 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN .....	Paige Nicholson, Newton 4-H
GRAND CHAMPION JERSEY .....	Alan Smith, Pearl River 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JERSEY .....	Shawn Taylor, Prentiss 4-H
GRAND CHAMPION GUERNSEY .....	Nicholas Simmons, Lee 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GUERNSEY.....	Carl Gregory, Pontotoc 4-H

GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER.....	Tyler Gentry, Neshoba 4-H
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER.....	Hailey Chisolm, Neshoba 4-H

► **SUPREME DAIRY EXHIBITOR**

Shawn Taylor, Prentiss 4-H

► **COUNTY HERDS**

1. Prentiss County Jerseys
2. Tate County Holsteins
3. Newton County Holsteins
4. Pontotoc County Jerseys
5. Pontotoc County Brown Swiss

► **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

**Ages 8-9**

1. Cody Ladner, Tate 4-H
2. Kelsey Bounds, Newton 4-H
3. Jace McCardle, Copiah 4-H
4. Dillon Hutchins, Hinds 4-H
5. Jake Holcomb, Pontotoc 4-H

**Ages 10-11**

1. Marley McCardle, Copiah 4-H

**Ages 14-15**

1. Samantha McCardle, Copiah 4-H
2. Amber Crawford, Walthall 4-H
3. Doug Anderson, Pontotoc 4-H
4. Newman Kazery, Hinds 4-H
5. Nicholas Simmons, Lee 4-H

**Ages 16-18**

1. Thomas Taylor, Prentiss 4-H

2. Peter Kazery, Hinds 4-H
3. Alexis Wallace, Pike 4-H
4. Meagan Holcomb, Pontotoc 4-H
5. William Kazery, Hinds 4-H

2. Shawn Taylor, Prentiss 4-H
3. Steven Albright, Hinds 4-H
4. Chance Nicholson, Newton 4-H
5. Clint Ladner, Tate 4-H

**Ages 12-13**

1. Hailey Chisolm, Neshoba 4-H
2. Julie Hartfield, Lamar 4-H
3. Ryan Taylor, Tate 4-H
4. Gus Brand, Monroe 4-H
5. Breanna Ladner, Tate 4-H

**► DAIRY HERDSMEN'S AWARDS**

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

**► ROUND-UP MARKET GOAT SHOW**

GRAND CHAMPION ..... Justin Brown, Carroll 4-H  
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ..... Meagan Rousseau, Pike 4-H

**► GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

**Ages 8-10**

1. Lauren Lizana, Lamar 4-H
2. Jesse Shafer, Pike 4-H
3. Alison Guider, Hinds 4-H
4. Meagan Rousseau, Pike 4-H
5. Rob Barber, Tate 4-H
6. Adelina Tellez, Lafayette 4-H/FFA
7. Dillon Hutchins, Hinds 4-H
8. Justin Shafer, Pike 4-H
9. Ben Barber, Tate 4-H
10. David J. Huff, Rankin 4-H

**Ages 14-15**

1. Amy Dickerson, Nettleton FFA
2. Riley Roebuck, Nettleton FFA
3. Tracie Young, Nettleton FFA
4. Meredith Guider, Hinds 4-H
5. Ginger Golding, Carroll 4-H
6. Ken Oakes, Attala 4-H
7. Carrie Peoples, Leake 4-H
8. Amanda Bohrer, Attala 4-H
9. Courtney Rye, Nettleton FFA
10. Amber Johnson, Pine Grove FFA

**Ages 11-13**

1. Justin Brown, Carroll 4-H
2. Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
3. Robert Garey, Lafayette 4-H/FFA
4. Samantha Strickland, NE Jones FFA
5. Jennifer Williams, Hinds 4-H
6. Will McNeese, Lawrence 4-H
7. Erica Shafer, Pike 4-H
8. Eli Strickland, NE Jones FFA
9. Rhea Claire Tellez, Lafayette 4-H/FFA
10. Nolan Webb, Lafayette 4-H/FFA

**Ages 16-18**

1. Christy McCloud, Lawrence 4-H
2. Rebecca Oakes, Attala 4-H
3. Kimberly Westmoreland, Lawrence 4-H
4. Wilson Weaver, Nettleton FFA
5. Christina Shook, Tallahatchie 4-H
6. Sarah Davis, Rankin 4-H
7. Vicki Tagert, Lamar 4-H
8. Jennifer Carothers, Nettleton FFA
9. Ashley Best, Nettleton FFA
10. Chelsea Holland, Tate 4-H

► **2003 MISSISSIPPI 4-H HORSE RULES & REGULATIONS CHANGES**

**Included as rule #2 under General 4-H Regulations:**

4-H'ers and at least one parent/guardian that are planning to show in the district or state 4-H horse show must complete an ethics certification program by June 1. In addition, any volunteer that plans to assist any exhibitor at any 4-H horse show must complete the ethics certification program by June 1. **Change the dates in your rulebook from May 1 to June 1.**

**Under General 4-H Regulations, the last sentence under rule #3 was changed to read as follows:**

3. Exhibitors are expected to maintain/care for, as well as work/ride, their own horse from May 1 to show date.

**Rule #17 under General 4-H Rules and Regulations was changed as follows:**

17. Horses must enter the arena gate (starting line) and begin performance within one minute of being called by the arena announcer. No assistance is allowed beyond the starting line.

**Added under Roping on page 33:**

Contestants are encouraged to supply their own pusher in the roping chute; however, a contestant cannot receive any additional assistance of any kind. This includes backing the horse in the box. If a contestant does not have a pusher, one will be supplied.

**Added on page 6 and on page 36 under Qualifying Horses for the Regional Show:**

**To fill open slots for the next level of competition (state to regional) from the high point list, there must be a responsible party at the sign up area with an immediate yes or no response.**

Sincerely yours,

Gale Chrestman, Extension  
4-H Livestock Specialist

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