

# 4-H Animal Lines



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***"There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes.  
But with hard work, there are no limits."  
- Michael Phelps***

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## 2019-2020 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

	MS State Fair		District Shows / Dixie National Junior Round-Up	
	Ownership	Entry	Ownership	Entry
<b>Market Steers</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Aug. 30
<b>Market Lambs</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Aug. 30
<b>Market Goats</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Aug. 30
<b>Commercial Beef Heifers</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
<b>Commercial Meat Goat Does</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
<b>Wether Dams</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
<b>Commercial Gilts</b>	N/A	N/A	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
<b>Market Hogs</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
<b>Beef Breeding</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
<b>Dairy Goats</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 2

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

## ► 2019 4-H CLUB CONGRESS WINNERS

**Sheep/Swine/Market Goat Visual Presentation**  
4 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Debreanna Taylor, Hinds County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Moiya McCullough, Panola County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carmen Hamilton, Rankin County

**Beef Visual Presentation**  
8 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nina Hay, Lauderdale County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dallas Stroud, Scott County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cammie Rone, Panola County

**Dairy Foods Visual Presentation**  
3 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Katelyn Casey, Pearl River County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lana Estes, Union County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peyton Barber, Pearl River County

**Dairy Animal Visual Presentation**  
2 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Swayze Browning, Union County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anna Vowell, Leake County

### **Meats Judging Contest: Winning Team** 3 teams & 18 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Covington County	Tucker Woods, Shelby Young, Tatum Madden, Abi Case
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rankin County	Sarah Freeny, Anna Claire Middleton, Thomas Nutt, Carmen Hamilton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lee County	Charity Monaghan, Cale England, Tyesha Hodges, Cardarius Hodges

**Meats Judging Contest: Individual Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Beth Ainsworth, Lincoln County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shelby Young, Covington County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carmen Hamilton, Rankin County

### **Livestock Bowl Contest: Winning Teams** 7 teams & 28 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Union County	Lana Estes, Lacy Raines, Swayze Browning, Owen White
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pontotoc County	J.D. Chism, Nicole Brewer, Elizabeth Nichols, Kristin Ray
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chickasaw County	Gracie Vickers, Lessie Vickers, Gage Vanlandingham, Shelby Abrams

**Livestock Bowl Contest: Individual Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lana Estes, Union County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hannah Buse, Jones County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shelby Abrams, Chickasaw County

### **Dairy Bowl Contest: Winning Teams** 1 team & 5 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pontotoc County	Chase Foster, Chase Foster, Drake Merritt, Macy Ruth, Chloe Pina
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**Dairy Bowl Contest: Individual Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chloe Pina, Pontotoc County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chase Foster, Pontotoc County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drake Merritt, Pontotoc County

### **Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams** 3 teams & 15 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lee County	Diamond Sharpe, Aaliyah Westmoreland, Taniyah Wallace
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pontotoc County	Cayden Bell, J.D. Chism, Carson Long, Chloe Pina
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coahoma County	Shemar Burks, Kristin Cannon, Frederick Walker, Ja'Tavia Osborne

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Diamond Sharpe, Lee County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aaliyah Westmoreland, Lee County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe Pina, Pontotoc County

**Dairy Poster Contest Winners:**

8-10 Years Old Division -  
10 participants

1<sup>st</sup> Joy Kitchens, Lauderdale County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Khloe Belk, Rankin County  
3<sup>rd</sup> LaRencia Ham, Lowndes County

11-13 Years Old Division -  
14 participants

1<sup>st</sup> John Clayton Kitchens, Lauderdale County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brynnley Powell, Scott County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ada Ashley, Wilkinson County

14-18 Years Old Division -  
10 participants

1<sup>st</sup> Katelyn Casey, Pearl River County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anfernee Brister, Leflore County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chelsea Doss, Clay County

► **2019 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAYS WINNERS**

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**  
0 teams & 1 individual

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**  
1<sup>st</sup> Abbye Buchanan, Rankin County

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat VP (2 participants)**  
**Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**

Blue Tyler Hearn, Clarke County  
Blue Tyler Jones, Stone County

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat VP (1 participant)**  
**Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**

1<sup>st</sup> Will Temple, Lauderdale County

**Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods VP (1 participant)**  
**Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**

1<sup>st</sup> Shawn Ramsey, Kemper County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**  
2 teams & 8 individuals

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**  
1<sup>st</sup> Ja'Heaven Morgan, Harrison County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb Mosley, George County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Malcolm Gowdy, Harrison County

1<sup>st</sup> Team Harrison County: Malcolm Gowdy, Ja'Heaven Morgan, Savannah Bercegeay  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team George County: McKenzie Kennedy, Kyla Turner, Caleb Mosley

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat VP (3 participants)**  
**Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**

Blue Ribbon Jordan Brooks, Holmes County  
Blue Ribbon Kathryn Chism, Sunflower County  
Blue Ribbon India Harper, Leflore County

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat VP (2 participants)**  
**Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**

1<sup>st</sup> Lindsey Hogue, Yazoo County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Garrett Vandevere, Yazoo County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**  
1 team & 4 individuals

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lawson Nichols, Holmes County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wyatt Nichols, Holmes County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hanna Hood, Holmes County

1<sup>st</sup> Team Holmes County: Hanna Hood, Jordan Brooks, Wyatt Nichols, Lawson Nichols

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods VP (3 participants)**  
**Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**

Blue Ribbon Conner Stokes, Clay County  
Blue Ribbon Teddy Haffey, Itawamba County  
Blue Ribbon Layla Sims, Marshall

**Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods VP (1 participant)**  
**Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**

1<sup>st</sup> Ethan McCreary, Lee County

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Meat Goat VP (1 participant)**  
**Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**

1<sup>st</sup> Leighton Horton, Pontotoc County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**  
2 teams & 10 individuals

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**  
1<sup>st</sup> Colton Farley, Pontotoc County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brooklyn Kilpatrick, Pontotoc County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Meredith Farley, Pontotoc County

1<sup>st</sup> Team Pontotoc County: Harry Dukes, Colton Farley, Brooklyn Kilpatrick, Meredith Farley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team Lee County: Davion Emenike, Kingston Blanchard, Anderson Shoemaker, Amari Jamison

► **NORTH MS BEEF AND PORK COOKOUT CONTESTS**

Special thanks go to Yalobusha County for hosting the North Mississippi Beef, Pork, and Poultry Cookout Contests. The county staff and volunteers are to be commended for their hard work in making this event a success. We had 39 beef contestants and 10 pork contestants.

**Thanks to the Mississippi Beef Council, Mississippi Cattle Women’s Association and Mississippi State University Extension for sponsoring the Beef Cookout Contest.**

**Beef Cookout Contests**

**Prestigious Steak Class**

Junior Division (7 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Riley Pettit, Coahoma County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ella Shepherd, Lowndes County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Mason, Marshall County

Senior Division (4 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Austin Rast, Tishomingo County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reuben Grissom, Tishomingo County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lemon Phelps, Marshall County

**Less Expensive Steak Class**

Junior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hanna Hood, Holmes County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Andy Redwine, Yalobusha County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jordan Brooks, Holmes County

Senior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Mullens, Coahoma County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frederick Walker Coahoma County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jay Moore, Lowndes County



**Specialty Class**

Junior Division (1 contestant)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Garrett Vandevere, Yazoo County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Okwentrez Johnson, Noxubee County

**Hamburger/Sandwich Class**

Junior Division (12 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> David Thomas, Washington County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Turner, Washington County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Susan Schroyer, Yalobusha County

Senior Division (4 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fredericka Burdette, Panola County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Jones, Marshall County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Andreanna Page, Humphreys County

**Overall Beef Cookout Champion – Riley Pettie, Coahoma County**

**Thanks to the Mississippi Pork Producers Association and Mississippi State University Extension for sponsoring the Pork Cookout Contest.**

**Pork Cookout Contest**

Junior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Addie Shepherd, Lowndes County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb Turner, Washington County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tanner Vandevere, Yazoo County

Senior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reocca Rice, Oktibbeha County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Johnson, Noxubee County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ian Lunsford, DeSoto County



**Overall Pork Cookout Champion – Reocca Rice, Oktibbeha County**

**►SOUTH MS BEEF AND PORK COOKOUT CONTESTS**

The Forrest County Extension staff did a great job hosting the South Mississippi Beef, Pork, and Poultry Cookout Contests. I want to thank the county staff and volunteers for the hard work that they put forth for this event to be successful. We had 33 beef contestants and 9 pork contestants.

**Thanks to the Mississippi Beef Council, Mississippi Cattle Women’s Association and Mississippi State University Extension for sponsoring the Beef Cookout Contest.**

**Beef Cookout Contest**

**Prestigious Steak Class**

Junior Division (11 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Doss, Kemper County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Harris, Clarke County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DeBreyton Lee, Pike County

Senior Division (2 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cedric Jones, Kemper County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aubrey Quartana, Forrest County

**Less Expensive Steak Class**

Junior Division (2 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jaravious Edwards, Copiah County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Scopel, Copiah County

Senior Division (0 contestants)

No entries



**Specialty Class**

Junior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> John Clayton Kitchens, Lauderdale County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Makinlee Fallin, Copiah County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ja’yliyah Morgan, Harrison County

Senior Division (0 contestants)

No entries

**Hamburger/Sandwich Class**

Junior Division (12 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Eden Scopel, Copiah County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gregory Jackson, Walthall County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Samiya Craft, Copiah County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reslyn Ramsey, Kemper County

**Overall Beef Cookout Champion – Christian Doss, Kemper County**

**Thanks to the Mississippi Pork Producers Association and Mississippi State University Extension for sponsoring the Pork Cookout Contest.**

**Pork Cookout Contest**

Junior Division (6 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reagan Portis, Madison County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Will Ross, Rankin County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dalton Buchanan, Rankin County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anna Grace Carter, Rankin County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anna McFetridge, Wayne County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Colton Albritton, Clarke County



**Overall Pork Cookout Champion – Reagan Portis, Rankin County**

**►SENIOR 4-H STATE DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS**

The Senior State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held on April 5 at the MSU Bearden Dairy ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. We had 16 contestants and 4 teams that competed in the 4-H Dairy Judging contest. Congratulations to the Hinds County team for winning the contest. This team will represent Mississippi at the NAILE in Louisville, KY, in November 2019. The top three teams and individual placings are as follows:

▪ <b><u>Top 3 Senior Teams</u></b>		<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Hinds – Ken Hall, Skylar Noblin, August Ann Thornton, Tyler Barlow		773
2. Lee – Amanda Johnson, Lili Thomas, Raven Blagg, Landyn McGill		725
3. Pontotoc – Carson Long, Cayden Bell, Chloe Pina, Macy Ruth		688
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Senior Overall Individuals</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	
1. Skylar Noblin, Hinds 4-H	264	
2. August Ann Thornton, Hinds 4-H	256	
3. Ken Hall, Hinds 4-H	253	
4. Landyn McGill, Lee 4-H	249	
5. Lili Thomas, Lee 4-H	243	
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Jersey Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	
1. Cayden Bell, Pontotoc 4-H	130	
2. Skylar Noblin, Hinds 4-H	125	
3. Landyn McGill, Lee 4-H	123	
4. August Ann Thornton, Hinds 4-H	121	
5. Lili Thomas, Lee 4-H	120	
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Holstein Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	
1. Skylar Noblin, Hinds 4-H	139	
2. Ken Hall, Hinds 4-H	135	** Tie breaker on higher Holstein reasons score
3. August Ann Thornton, Hinds 4-H	135	
4. Landyn McGill, Lee 4-H	126	
5. Lili Thomas, Lee 4-H	123	
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	
1. Swayze Browning, Union 4-H	82	** Tie breaker on lower overall placings score
2. Landyn McGill, Lee 4-H	82	
3. Skylar Noblin, Hinds 4-H	81	
4. Ken Hall, Hinds 4-H	77	
5. August Ann Thornton, Hinds 4-H	73	

***Dairy Judging Contest Sponsors***

***- Mississippi Holstein Association***

***- Mississippi Jersey Cattle Club***

## ►JUNIOR AND SENIOR 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The Junior and Senior State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held on May 25 at the MSU South Farm ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. In the junior livestock judging contest, we had 46 contestants and 12 teams, while the senior contest had 37 contestants and 9 teams. Congratulations to the junior team from Simpson County who won 1<sup>st</sup> place and to the senior team from Lincoln County for winning the senior livestock judging contest. The senior Lincoln County team will represent Mississippi at the Western National Roundup in Denver, CO, in January 2020. Winners in both contests are below.

<b>Top 5 Junior Teams</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Simpson B – Sy Sullivan, Paxten Wolken, Mattie Welch	1584
2. Pontotoc A – Leighton Horton, Ty Franklin, Grace Randle, Molly Randle	1562
3. Simpson A – Will Smith, Ayden Wolken, Haley Grace Welch	1555
4. Covington A – Trent Kirkland, Mary Bradley Woods, Sadee Dickens, Addyson Garner	1546
5. Covington B – Rylee White, Wyatt McCray, Bella Smith, Josef Lowery	1497

<b>Top 10 Junior Overall Individuals</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Sadee Dickens, Covington 4-H	537
2. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	535
3. Sy Sullivan, Simpson 4-H	532
4. Grace Randle, Pontotoc 4-H	531
5. Mattie Welch, Simpson 4-H	530
6. Mary Bradley Woods, Covington 4-H	524
7. Haley Grace Welch, Simpson 4-H	524
8. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H	523
9. Paxten Wolken, Simpson 4-H	522
10. Josef Lowery, Covington 4-H	515



<b>Top 5 Juniors – Beef Division</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Mattie Welch, Simpson 4-H	141
2. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	139
3. Haley Grace Welch, Simpson 4-H	139
4. Paxten Wolken, Simpson 4-H	138
5. Grace Randle, Pontotoc 4-H	135

<b>Top 5 Juniors – Sheep Division</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Grace Randle, Pontotoc 4-H	144
2. Paxten Wolken, Simpson 4-H	142
3. Sy Sullivan, Simpson 4-H	141
4. Josef Lowery, Covington 4-H	141
5. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H	140

<b>Top 5 Juniors – Swine Division</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Sadee Dickens, Covington 4-H	139
2. Josef Lowery, Covington 4-H	136
3. Molly Randle, Pontotoc 4-H	132
4. Trent Kirkland, Covington 4-H	132
5. Cole Knotts, Jones 4-H	132



▪	<b><u>Top 5 Juniors – Goat Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	
	1. Ann Rileigh Holder, Jones 4-H	135	
	2. Isaac Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	135	
	3. Rylee White, Covington 4-H	135	
	4. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H	135	
	5. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	133	
▪	<b><u>Top 5 Juniors – Questions</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	
	1. Grace Randle, Pontotoc 4-H	155	
	2. Sadee Dickens, Covington 4-H	155	
	3. Pacey Baucum, Jones 4-H	152	
	4. Sy Sullivan, Simpson 4-H	152	
	5. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	152	
▪	<b><u>Top 5 Senior Teams</u></b>		<b><u>Score</u></b>
	1. Lincoln – Kathryn Johnson, Madelyn Boyd, Mary Beth Ainsworth, Whitney Watts		1634
	2. Covington – Abbie Case, Tatum Madden, Tucker Woods, Shelby Young		1577
	3. Marion – Brayden Sistrunk, Luke Sanders, Claire Breakfield, Chad Sappington		1553
	4. Jones A – Hannah Buse, Karley Cotton, Paige Baucum		1513
	5. Pontotoc – J.D. Chism, Macy Ruth, Chloe Pina, Cayden Bell		1447
▪	<b><u>Top 10 Senior Overall Individuals</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	
	1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	548	
	2. Mary Beth Ainsworth, Lincoln 4-H	546	
	3. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	540	
	4. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	540	
	5. Shelby Young, Covington 4-H	536	
	6. Luke Sanders, Marion 4-H	530	
	7. Tucker Woods, Covington 4-H	528	
	8. Madelyn Boyd, Lincoln 4-H	526	
	9. Hannah Buse, Jones 4-H	523	
	10. Laney Anderson, Lincoln 4-H	515	
▪	<b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Beef Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	
	1. Katheryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	134	
	2. Tucker Woods, Covington 4-H	133	
	3. Hannah Buse, Jones 4-H	133	
	4. Luke Sanders, Marion 4-H	132	
	5. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	129	
▪	<b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Sheep Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	
	1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	141	
	2. Mary Beth Ainsworth, Lincoln 4-H	141	
	3. Tucker Woods, Covington 4-H	138	
	4. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	138	
	5. Madalyn Boyd, Lincoln 4-H	137	



▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Swine Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Shelby Young, Covington 4-H	142
2. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	141
3. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	141
4. Madalyn Boyd, Lincoln 4-H	141
5. Ian Jonson, Lincoln 4-H	140
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Goat Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Mary Beth Ainsworth, Lincoln 4-H	141
2. Hannah Buse, Jones 4-H	139
3. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	137
4. Shelby Young, Covington 4-H	137
5. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	137
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Mary Beth Ainsworth, Lincoln 4-H	167
2. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	166
3. Tucker Woods, Covington 4-H	162
4. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	161
5. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	155

► **REMINDER: NEW 4-H/FFA MEMBERS MUST BE ETHICS CERTIFIED TO SHOW!!**

The Mississippi State Fair will be here soon and the Mississippi Livestock Quality Assurance training for **NEW** exhibitors, parents or guardians, and volunteers must be completed by October 1, 2019. Code of Conduct Forms are to be requested from ADS.

► **OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER**

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2019 Mississippi State Fair. This includes all market animals, beef breeding cattle, commercial beef heifers, dairy cattle (purebred and commercial dairy heifers), dairy goats, commercial breeding ewes, and commercial meat goat does.

► **MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR PREMIUM BOOKS**

Each county will receive 2 Mississippi State Fair Premium Books in the county packet as soon as they are available. A PDF file of the premium book will also be sent by email and posted on the MSU Extension website under the link for Livestock and then Youth Livestock. Please make sure your exhibitors and parents have a copy of the rules for the shows in which they participate. A copy of the schedule of events is included in this newsletter.

► **DAIRY SWEETHEART CONTESTS AND MEAT GOAT PRINCESS CONTEST**

A Junior and Senior Dairy Cattle Sweetheart, a Junior and Senior Dairy Goat Sweetheart, and a Junior and Senior Meat Goat Princess will be selected during the Mississippi State Fair. Winners will be selected based on poise, beauty, personality and knowledge of their project. The top 3 of each division will receive awards. Rules and regulations concerning the contest are found in the Mississippi State Fair catalog. Please have the entries to our office by September 20, 2019. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy and goat projects to enter this year. Winners will be announced according to times listed in the 2019 Mississippi State Fair Premium Book.

► **COMMERCIAL HEIFER AND MARKET STEER EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Check with your 4-H/FFA exhibitors that are exhibiting steers and commercial beef and dairy heifers about **horns**. All commercial heifers and steers showing at the Mississippi State Fair and District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Remember the minimum weight on commercial heifers is **500** pounds for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial heifers and market steers and declaring their animal's show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

► **MARKET GOAT EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Check with your 4-H/FFA exhibitors who are exhibiting market goats about horns. Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned, or disbudded with no re-growth to exceed 1½” above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds. Remember the minimum weight of market goats is **40** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their market goats and declaring their animal’s show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

► **COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE SHOW EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of commercial meat goat does is **40** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial meat goat does and declaring their animal’s show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

► **MARKET LAMB EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of market lambs is **70** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their market lambs and declaring their animal’s show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

► **WETHER DAM EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of wether dams is **75** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their wether dams and declaring their animal’s show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

► **MARKET HOG EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of market hogs is **200** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their market hogs and declaring their animal’s show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

► **COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of commercial dairy heifers is **200** pounds for the Mississippi State Fair.

# 2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

## Thursday, October 3, 2019

- 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Stall and pen assignments for early arriving lambs, steers and breeding cattle  
**(All stall and pen assignments to be made by show management)**
- 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers, and commercial breeding heifers

## Friday, October 4, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Stall and pen assignments for lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers and commercial breeding heifers
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Process beef breeding entries (Livestock Office)
- 12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of junior market lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle
- 12:00 Noon – 5 p.m. Classify commercial beef heifers and market steers – Barn 11 or designated area
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mouth wether dams – Barn 7
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Check horn length on market steers – Barn 11
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mouth and check horn length on commercial beef heifers – Barn 11
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline to turn in weight cards for market lambs – Barn 7
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline to turn in weight cards for market steers and commercial breeding heifers – Barn 11
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries

## Saturday, October 5, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show - Judging Arena (Two rings – Progress Steers on one side and Prospect Steers on the other side); steers released after showing
- Junior Commercial Beef Heifer Show - Judging Arena (two rings); Start 15 minutes after Market Steer Show; heifers released after showing
- 1:00 p.m. Junior Lamb Shows - Barn 8 – (showmanship; wether dams; market lambs) lambs released after showing

## Sunday, October 6, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market junior and open market swine
- 9:00 a.m. Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting - Sales Arena
- 9:30 a.m. Devotional Service - Sales Arena
- 10:30 a.m. Present 4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest Awards – Judging Arena
- 11:00 a.m. Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena (two rings)
- 12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
- 4:00 p.m. Deadline to turn in weight cards for market swine – Barn 7
- 4:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries

## Monday, October 7, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena (two rings); cattle released after showing
- 10:00 a.m. Open Market Swine Show - Swine Barn
- 10:15 a.m. Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Barn; market hogs released after showing

## Wednesday, October 9, 2019

- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Stall early arriving Open Dairy Cattle Show animals

# 2019 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

## **Thursday, October 10, 2019**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Process dairy cattle entries
12:00 noon	Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Show dairy cattle
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Weigh commercial dairy heifers – Barn 11
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries
4:00 p.m.	Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl – Equine Center

## **Friday, October 11, 2019**

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing commercial meat goat does and market goats
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Mouth commercial meat goat does
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Process dairy goat entries
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Check horn length on market goats
9:00 a.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goat, Commercial Meat Goat Does and Dairy Goats
9:00 a.m.	Open Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
9:00 a.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries
10:00 a.m.	Dairy Sweetheart & Market Goat Princess Contests - Equine Center
10:00 a.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Goat Showmanship entries
11:00 a.m.	Deadline to turn in weight cards for market goats and commercial meat goat does – Barn 7
12:00 Noon	Goat Showmanship (Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does) - Barn 7 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship)
1:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 - Showmanship followed by Sr. Does and Jr. Does
1:00 p.m.	Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
1:15 p.m.	Two-Year-Old Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
7:00 p.m.	Special Dairy Classes - Judging Arena
8:00 p.m.	Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats

## **Saturday, October 12, 2019**

8:00 a.m.	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
8:30 a.m.	Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena (Showmanship followed by the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show and Junior Dairy Purebred Show)
8:30 a.m.	Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7; released after showing
4:00 p.m.	<u>Release all dairy cattle</u>