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Evangeline 4-H'ers Named Champions
At 76th Annual State LSU AgCenter Livestock Show

Evangeline Parish 4-H & FFA youth participated in the 76th Annual LSU AgCenter 4-H and FFA Livestock Show February 12-19, 2011 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

Judges at the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show determined 2011 State Champions in various breeds of beef and dairy cattle, goats, hogs, poultry and sheep.

While the event showcases examples of the state's important livestock industries, LSU AgCenter administrators say it is about much more than that.

Dr. William B. "Bill" Richardson, Chancellor of the LSU AgCenter, said, "This event provides an opportunity for some of the most outstanding youth in the state to receive recognition for their hard work in learning how to grow and care for a wide array of animals .".

Dr. Paul Coreil, Vice Chancellor of the LSU AgCenter, said, "We are honored to sponsor this annual event, where young people from across the state gather to build life skills in leadership, character and responsibility through educational livestock projects."

This year's top winners from Evangeline Parish were:

Breeding Goats

Champion and Champion La. Bred AOB Buck–**Jase Marcantel**, Sacred Heart 4-H

Reserve Champion La. Bred Percentage Boer – **Kaitlyn Guillory**, Mamou High 4-H

Reserve Champion and Reserve Champion La. Bred Commercial Doe – **Kaitlyn Guillory**,
Mamou High 4-H

Breeding Beef

Reserve Champion Brangus Bull – **Andrew Parrott**, Sacred Heart 4-H

Champion & Champion La. Bred Hereford Bull–**Camron Fontenot**, Sacred Heart 4-H

Champion and Champion La. Bred Red Brahman Bull–**Andee Fontenot**, Sacred Heart 4-H

Reserve Champion and Reserve Champion La. Bred Red Brahman Bull – **Briar Fontenot**,
Sacred Heart 4-H

Champion and Champion La. Bred Red Brahman Heifer – **Alyson Fontenot**, Sacred Heart 4-H

Reserve Champion La. Bred Red Brahman Heifer – **Heather Fontenot**, Sacred Heart 4-H

Breeding Dairy

Champion and Champion La. Bred Guernsey –**Meghan Vidrine**, Sacred Heart 4-H

Broilers

Reserve Champion Pullet Pen – **Michael Manuel**, Ville Platte 4-H