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Subject: Madison FFA Brings Home 2 State Winning Livestock Teams!

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Congratulations are in order for the Madison FFA livestock evaluation teams. In yesterday's North Carolina State FFA livestock evaluation CDE the results are far are as follows :

In the senior division the team of Jennifer Ledford, Kaitlyn Chandler, Tiffany Shelton and Michael Barnett placed sixth out of 76 teams. This team was second in the west FFA region. Jennifer Ledford was a high scoring individual on the team, placing 8th out of 288 individuals. Jennifer had the highest Gilt reasons score in the contest with a score of 48 out of 50. This is an outstanding finish for this team which was comprised of three sophomores and one senior. This was the first FFA contest for one of the sophomores and only half of this team competed in this event last year.

In the junior division, the team of Haydn Hensley, Christian Galicia, Aaliyah Bailey and Caleb Reeves placed first out of 61 teams! This team is made up of two 8th graders, Haydn and Aaliyah, who had to compete in the junior division (mostly 9th - 10th graders) because they were on the state winning Middle School team last year. Individual placings for this team out of 200 individual contestants are as follows: Haydn was third, Christian was 12th and Aaliyah was 22nd.

In the middle grade division the team of Makendall Lusk , Chase Cutshall, Abigail Young and Claire Ramsey placed first out of seven teams! Individual results from the team members, out of 22 individual contestants are as follows: Makendall was 2nd, Chase was 3rd, Abigail was 5th and Claire was 6th. This was the third year in a row Madison has won the Middle grades division of the livestock contest.

Additionally Madison has had a state winning team come home from this contest each of the last four years with three of those four years having two state winning teams. All this is a direct result of the hard work and dedication of this phenomenal students. Congratulations to all.



(l-r) Caleb Reeves, Christian Galicia
Haydn Hensley, Aaliyah Bailey



(l-r) Abigail Young, Makendal Lusk,
Chase Cutshall, Claire Ramsey



(l-r) Micheal Barnett, Tiffany Shelton, Jennifer Ledford,
Kaitlyn Chandler