WELCOME BACK

The Mississippi State University Animal and Dairy Sciences Department would like to welcome you back to what we are sure will be a great spring semester.
Buyers and Visitors: Welcome to our 5th Annual Bred Heifer Replacement Sale. Thanks for your interest in this set of quality females and the producers who consigned them. Heifers are palpated by a certified veterinarian and pelvic measured. Cattle are screened for obvious defects and other problems. If you see a problem we might have missed, please bring it to our attention before the sale. Interest has always been strong in Central Mississippi for quality replacement heifers and we are pleased with this offering. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask our consignors.
Welcome to the 53rd Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Dixie National is the largest professional rodeo east of the Mississippi River. The Dixie National Rodeo is produced by Smith, Harper, and Morgan Rodeo Company and hosted by the Mississippi Fair Commission in Jackson, Mississippi.

The Dixie National has been nominated as one of the Top 5 Large Indoor Rodeos of The Year for the past five years. This award is voted on by the cowboys in the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA).
Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great first day of the semester. I would like for y'all to mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 16th for our next meeting. It will be at 5:30 pm in Ballew Hall. Hope to see you there!

COLLIGATE CATTLEMANS ASSOCIATION

You don't want to miss the Colligate Cattleman's first meeting of the semester.

Where: Ballew Hall

When: Tuesday, January 16th

Time: 5:30 pm
Dorothy Cottonham is animal and dairy sciences major. Her friends call her DeeDee and she's always had a love for animals. She hopes to become a vet one day. This summer, she cared for sows and their growing piglets. "I took an academic course called swine science taught by Professor Shengfa Liao. This course taught me about pigs and their behavior." After that, she earned a paid internship at a swine breeding farm in West Point. "The experience is valuable even though I don't plan to pursue a career in the industry. I see several aspects of the industry and have the chance to work with some great people. The swine industry would not be as successful as it is without its dedicated employees."
Throwing it back to the first day of Spring 2017 and remembering that spring 2018 is only 75 days away! #tbt
Upcoming Events

BEEF EXTENSION - DR. BRANDI KARISCH & COBIE RUTHERFORD
- February 28- MBCIA Annual Membership Meeting
- March 1- Hinds/MBCIA Spring Bull Sale, Raymond
- March 15-17- MSU Spring Artificial Insemination School

EQUINE EVENTS - DR. CLAY CAVINDER
- March 24 Hands on Horses
- March 27 - May 1 Horse Management 101
- June 1-3 MSU Horse Judging Camp

4-H EVENTS - DR. DEAN JOUSAN
- February 1-8 – Dixie Nationals, Jackson 4-H
- February 9-10 – Dixie National Judging Contest 4-H

DAIRY EVENTS - DR. AMANDA STONE
- Upcoming programs and publications are online at http://extension.msstate.edu/dairy
- For more info, contact Dr. Stone at amanda.stone@msstate.edu
2017 Refereed Publications


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