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## Houston County School District Hosts Georgia National Livestock Show



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District is hosting the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry. The show began Feb. 19 and runs through Feb. 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day.

The Georgia National Junior Livestock Show is the largest livestock show in the state each year. Georgia 4-H and FFA students from across the state come to Perry to compete in a variety of livestock competitions to include steer, heifers, junior commercial dairy heifers, hogs, commercial breeding goats and junior breeding ewes. Students will bring more than 750 swine and approximately 250 beef cows, as well as dairy cows, sheep and goats.

Director of CTAE, David McDermott, said, “Our district is proud of our agriculture program. The Houston County School District employs more agriculture educators than any other district in the state of Georgia. Our FFA program has a great reputation across the nation because of the hard work of our teachers and students over many years.”

For a complete daily schedule of the show, please access <https://www.georgianationalrodeo.com/events>. The Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter is located at 401 Larry Walker Parkway in Perry. For more information about the agriculture education programs and FFA in the Houston County School District, please contact McDermott at [David.McDermott@hcbe.net](mailto:David.McDermott@hcbe.net) or 478-988-6200, ext. 10226, and visit the CTAE web page at <https://www.hcbe.net/careertechagri>.

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