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 **ALABAMA 4-H**  
Auburn University

**2023**

4-H animal science programs engage and excite young people in topics such as veterinary science, biotechnology, and raising and training animals.

“Find something you enjoy then do it with everything you have. Don’t be afraid of getting out of your comfort zone. You never know what you’ll find out about yourself.”

—**Ruth Johnson**, Senior Level II  
4-H Poultry Que State Champion, Morgan County 4-H



**HORSE**



**280+** ENTRIES in 6 different youth events

**4,085** YOUTHS entered in the 4-H Horse Project across the state

**17** NEW HORSE JUDGING COACHES trained

**\$35k** REVENUE

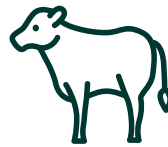
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**LIVESTOCK**



**56 CONTESTANTS**

2023 State Livestock Judging Contest June 20

**37 SENIORS & 19 JUNIORS**

**48 4-H PARTICIPANTS**

SLE Livestock Judging Contest 2023

**15 SENIORS & 23 JUNIORS**

Skillathon participants

“The most valuable skill I have gained from livestock judging and these contests is my confidence in public speaking. During the reasons portion of a contest, we must defend our opinion, and I would not be SGA vice president at my college without that skill.”

–**Emily Anne Morgan**, Crenshaw/Coffee 4-H



**SMALL ANIMALS**

**\$12.5k+** were generated from entry fees and in-kind donations.

**500 YOUTHS** participated in either 4-H Chick Chain or 4-H Poultry Project.

**7k CHICKENS** were raised by 4-H members.

**29 COUNTIES** participated in either 4-H Chick Chain or the 4-H Poultry Project.

**2 4-H NATIONAL AVIAN BOWL CHAMPIONS** were from Limestone County.

**37dz EGGS** from **12 COUNTIES** entered in the 4-H Golden Egg Contest, which is a **30% increase** over last year. Marengo County has been home to the 4-H Golden Egg Contest State Champion **3 times!**

**276 MEMBERS** from **25 COUNTIES** participated in the 4-H Rabbit Project.



“4-H Avian Bowl is great even if you have no knowledge of poultry.”

–**Jordan Seegars**, National Champion in 4-H Avian Bowl, Limestone County 4-H

**The ability to focus under pressure**

is the top skill gained as indicated by senior level poultry competitors.