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**Perry High FFA Wins 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at State**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School’s FFA chapter placed first at the Georgia State FFA Meats Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE). Perry High’s Senior Meats Evaluation CDE team members include Kaila Ransom, Dereck Pollard, Edward Moore and A.C. Talton. In addition, Kaila was the High Individual of the contest, and all team members placed in the top 10 in the state.

Perry High’s Junior Meats Evaluation CDE team placed second in the state contest. The junior team is comprised of Myles Sowell, Daniel Bergman, Drew Rowell and Michael Herrin.

The FFA students are advised by Argene Claxton and Philip Gentry. “All of the individuals on both teams work very hard to prepare for the contest,” remarked Gentry. “We are very proud of their accomplishments and look forward to working with them as we prepare for the National Contest.”

Ricky Wheeler, Area Livestock Teacher, Central Region commented “A lot of after school effort from the teams, Dr. Argene Claxton, and Mr. Philip Gentry went into placing so well in the state contest.”

The state winners are pictured with their advisers. Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Dr. Darryl Albritton serves as principal. Claxton may be contacted at [argene.claxton@hcbe.net](mailto:argene.claxton@hcbe.net) and Gentry may be reached at [philip.gentry@hcbe.net](mailto:philip.gentry@hcbe.net).

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