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### **Perry High Wins Two FFA State Championships**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Perry High School won two state championships at the FFA State Competition held March 23-24 in Athens at the University of Georgia. Perry High's Nursery Landscape senior team won first place and advanced to the national competition. The Livestock Evaluation junior team also won the state championship.

The Nursery Landscape senior team consists of: Paige Paschal, Aubrey Rigdon, Colby Waters and Jayson Wisekal. The students were tested on maintaining landscape plants and related products, evaluating equipment and services and performing landscape design. Pictured (from left) are: Wisekal, Waters, Paschal and Rigdon. Nationals will be held Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2019, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.



The junior Livestock Evaluation team includes: Abbi Rainwater, Summer Edwards, Margie Knapke and Luci Neal. Neal also won the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest individual in the state. The students evaluated breeding and market cattle, swine, sheep and goats and presented oral reasons on selected classes to defend their selection decisions. The team is pictured (bottom, from left) with their medals: Knapke, Rainwater, Edwards and Neal.

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