

## Fact Sheet 2011 Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition

- The 2011 Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition was composed of the 76<sup>th</sup> Knoxville Finished Cattle Show, a commercial and a registered heifer show and 15 other events in which 4-H and FFA members could demonstrate the skills and knowledge gained by participating in the Beef Project.
- There were 114 exhibitors from 19 East Tennessee counties that exhibited 174 animals.
- In the Knoxville Finished Steer Show, 22 exhibitors from 9 counties showed 29 steers.
- The Commercial Heifer Show involved 44 exhibitors from 11 counties that showed 59 animals.
- The Registered Heifer Show involved exhibition of 5 different breeds of 86 heifers by 50 boys and girls from 13 counties.
- More than 450 ribbons and rosettes, 35 plaques and 75 medallions were awarded to the exhibitors.
- The Farm Credit Service of Mid-America awarded \$1,000 post-high school educational scholarship to John Edwards, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer, while the Knoxville Livestock Center awarded a \$750 scholarship to Brad Tollett, exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer. Volunteer Energy Cooperative awarded a \$750 scholarship to John Edwards, \$500 scholarship to Madison Martin and \$250 to Kendall Garrell, Premier Exhibitors in the Heifer Division.,
- Twenty-eight different associations, businesses farms and individuals provided support and assistance to the 2011 Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition. The Knoxville Chamber is one of these sponsors.
- The Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition was conducted at Chilhowee Park and hosted by The Tennessee Valley Fair.

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**Summary**  
**2011 Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition**  
**April 14-15, 2011**  
**Tennessee Valley Fairgrounds**  
**Chilhowie Park, Knoxville, TN**

**Overall Total Numbers**

Number of Counties: 19  
Number of Youth: 87  
Number of Animals: 174  
Number of Exhibitors: 114

**Market Steer Show**

Number of Counties: 9  
Number of Animals: 29  
Number of Exhibitors: 22

Division I Champion: **767, Hannah Snyder, McMinn**  
Division I Reserve Champion: **813, Ross Houston, Monroe**

Division II Champion: **783, Tommy Turner, Claiborne**  
Division II Reserve Champion: **811, Lane Davis, Blount**

Division III Champion: **751, Taylor Edwards, Campbell**  
Division III Reserve Champion: **770, Hannah Snyder, McMinn**

Division IV Champion: **104, Brad Tollet, Rhea**  
Division IV Reserve Champion: **102, Brad Tollet, Rhea**

Grand Champion: **751, Taylor Edwards, Campbell**  
Reserve Grand Champion: **104, Brad Tollet, Rhea**

**County Group of Five**

1. McMinn
2. Knox

Outstanding County Exhibit: **McMinn County**

Crosby Murray Award: **McMinn County**

### **Market Steer Showmanship**

Junior Level (4, 5, and 6 Grades)

1. **Caleb Latham, McMinn County**
2. **Brie Ann Davenport, Knox County**

Junior High Level (7 and 8 Grades)

1. **Hannah Snyder, McMinn County**
2. **Caroline Davis, Blount County**
3. **Charlie Armour, Meigs County**
4. **Izaak Miller, McMinn County**
5. **Randy Reed, Rhea County**

Senior Level (9, 10, 11, and 12 Grades)

1. **Taylor Edwards, Campbell County**
2. **Brad Tollet, Rhea County**
3. **Ross Houston, Monroe County**
4. **Zeb Miller, McMinn County**
5. **Rosa Haynes, Polk County**

### **Market Steer Premier Exhibitor**

Junior Level (4, 5, and 6 Grades)

1. **Kendall Garrell, Marshall County**
2. **Riley Moats, Polk County**
3. **Aaron Lay, Monroe County**
4. **Payton Green, McMinn County**
5. **Ally Morrow, Polk**

Junior High Level (7 and 8 Grades)

1. **Madison Martin, Monroe County**
2. **Samantha Reese, Marshall County**
3. **Emily Ivey, Loudon County**
4. **Hannah Snyder, McMinn County**
5. **Claire Garrell, Marshall County**

Senior Level (9, 10, 11, and 12 Grades)

1. **John Edwards, Campbell County**
2. **Blythe Graham, Cumberland County**
3. **Sarah Ramsey, Hancock County**
4. **Taylor Edwards, Campbell County**
5. **Lucas Waters, Blount County**

**Commercial Heifer Show**

Number of Counties: **11**

Number of Heifers: **59**

Number of Exhibitors: **44**

Grand Champion: **698, Taylor Edwards, Campbell County**

Reserve Grand Champion: **697, John Edwards, Campbell County**

Grand Champion Farm Bred: **669, Haley McGowan, Anderson County**

Reserve Grand Champion Farm Bred: **664, Ross Houston, Monroe County**

**Registered Heifer Show**

Number of Counties: **15**

Number of Heifers: **86**

Number of Exhibitors: **48**

**Angus Heifers**

Number of Heifers: **20**

Champion: **74, Halie Whitted, Meigs County**

Reserve Champion: **67, Cierra Berry, Knox County**

Champion Bred by Exhibitor: **78, Joshua Rollins, Bedford County**

Reserve Champion Bred by Exhibitor: **71, Will Waters, Blount County**

**Hereford/Polled Hereford Heifers**

Number of Heifers: **22**

Champion: **21, Kendall Garrell, Marshall County**

Reserve Champion: **15, Jonathan Summitt, Monroe County**

Champion Bred By Exhibitor: **1, Claire Garrell, Marshall County**

Reserve Champion Bred By Exhibitor: **20, Justin Hicks, Hawkins**

**Other Breeds Heifers**

Number of Heifers: **14**

Grand Champion: **43, Sarah Ramsey, Hancock County**

Reserve Champion: **42, Madison Moats, Monroe County**

Champion Bred By Exhibitor: **43, Sarah Ramsey, Hancock County**

Reserve Champion Bred By Exhibitor: **52, Jebediah Davis, Blount County**

**Shorthorn Heifers**  
Number of Heifers: **16**

Champion: **31, Samantha Roberts, McMinn County**  
Reserve Champion: **33, Morgan Herman, Hawkins County**

Champion Bred By Exhibitor: **36, Samantha Reese, Marshall County**  
Reserve Champion Bred By Exhibitor: **23, Samantha Reese, Marshall County**

**Gelbvieh/Balancer Heifers**  
Number of Heifers: **14**

Champion: **66, Lucas Waters, Blount County**  
Reserve Champion: **62, Lucas Waters, Blount County**

Champion Bred By Exhibitor: **62, Lucas Waters, Blount County**  
Reserve Champion Bred By Exhibitor: **55, Will Waters, Blount County**

**County Group of Five**  
1. **McMinn County**

**Heifer Showmanship**

Junior Level (4, 5, and 6 Grades)

1. **Payton Green, McMinn County**
2. **Riley Moats, Polk County**
3. **Kendall Garrell, Marshall County**
4. **Cierra Berry, Knox County**
5. **Luke Hickle, Jefferson County**

Junior High Level (7 and 8 Grades)

1. **Samantha Reese, Marshall County**
2. **Halie Whitted, Meigs County**
3. **Emily Ivey, Loudon County**
4. **Morgan Herman, Hawkins County**
5. **Hannah Snyder, McMinn County**

Senior Level (9, 10, 11, and 12 Grades)

1. **Taylor Edwards, Campbell County**
2. **John Edwards, Campbell County**
3. **Haley McGowan, Anderson County**
4. **Joshua Rollins, Bedford County**
5. **Blythe Graham, Cumberland County**

### **Heifer Premier Exhibitor**

#### Junior Level (4, 5, and 6 Grades)

1. **Kendall Garrell, Marshall County**
2. **Riley Moats, Polk County**
3. **Aaron Lay, Monroe County**
4. **Payton Green, McMinn County**
5. **Ally Morrow, Polk County**

#### Junior High Level (7 and 8 Grades)

1. **Madison Martin, Monroe County**
2. **Samantha Reese, Marshall County**
3. **Emily Ivey, Loudon County**
4. **Hannah Snyder, McMinn County**
5. **Claire Garrell, Marshall County**

#### Senior Level (9, 10, 11, and 12 Grades)

1. **John Edwards, Campbell County**
2. **Blythe Graham, Cumberland County**
3. **Sarah Ramsey, Hancock County**
4. **Taylor Edwards, Campbell County**
5. **Lucas Waters, Blount County**

### **Skillathon**

#### Junior Level (4, 5, and 6 Grades)

1. **Kendall Garrell, Marshall County**
2. **Aaron Lay, Monroe County**
3. **Riley Moats, Polk County**
4. **Ally Morrow, Polk County**
5. **Payton Green, McMinn County**

#### Junior High Level (7 and 8 Grades)

1. **Gage Goddard, Loudon County**
2. **Madison Martin, Monroe County**
3. **Lexy Littreal, Monroe County**
4. **Emily Ivey, Loudon County**
5. **Caroline Davis, Blount County**

#### Senior Level (9, 10, 11, and 12 Grades)

1. **Rosa Haynes, Polk County**
2. **Kayla Moats, Polk County**
3. **John Edwards, Campbell County**
4. **Jonathan Summitt, Monroe County**
5. **Sarah Ramsey, Hancock County**

### **Post High School Educational Scholarships**

The Exhibitor of Grand Champion Market Steer, Taylor Edwards of Campbell County, will receive a \$1,000 post high school education scholarship. This scholarship is sponsored by Farm Credit Services of Mid-America. Brad Tollet of Rhea County exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer and will receive a \$750 post high school educational scholarship, sponsored by the Knoxville Livestock Center.

The Senior Level Premier Exhibitor of the Beef Heifer Show, John Edwards of Campbell County, will receive a \$750 post-high school education scholarship. The Junior High Level Premier Exhibitor, Madison Martin of Monroe County, will receive a \$500 post-high school education scholarship. The Junior Level Premier Exhibitor, Kendall Garrell of Marshall County, will receive a \$250 post-high school education scholarship. All three scholarships were sponsored by Volunteer Energy Cooperative of Decatur County.

The scholarship may be claimed after the winner has successfully completed the first term of post high school education. Post high school education includes attending a first term of post high school education. Post high school education includes attending a college or university, a technical school, or trade school that is accredited. Eligible exhibitors must claim the scholarship following completion of the first term of their post high school education or forfeit the award. Exhibitors not attending a post high school educational institution within 18 months following high school graduation will forfeit their eligibility to receive the scholarship.