Livestock Judging Team

- Lifelong skills taught through judging include team work, effective communication skills, analytical thinking, self-confidence, and decision-making skills.
- Furnas County has **developed a team of 20 members** that will be competing at Premier Animal Science Events (PASE) in 2016.

“The kids are really excited to learn more about evaluating livestock through the judge’s eyes.”
– 4-H Mom

West Central Cattlemen’s Days

- The West Central Cattlemen’s Days series was offered in seven locations throughout Nebraska and Colorado.
- There were 204 attendees representing 123,089 cattle and 362,284 acres.
- Evaluations indicated an average of **$5-10 per head improvement in profitability**.

“There is never a dull moment when working with these cattle.”
– Participant

This ‘N That Day

- 4-H members had the opportunity to explore a variety of project areas, including Beyond the Needle, Design Decisions, and Portfolio Pathways.
- Fifty-four youth participated and exhibited their projects at the county fair.
- The county 4-H program has seen a **12% increase in 4-H enrollment** with increasing interest in science-related projects.

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