

Cole Murphy lives in Houstonia, MO where he and his family own and operate Murphy Cattle Co., a 250 head cow-calf operation. Cole attended Lake Land College in Mattoon, IL as a member of the livestock judging team where he was fortunate enough to be named an All-American. He then attended Kansas State University where he was a member of the 2024 National Champion Livestock Judging Team. He graduated in May with a Bachelor's in Animal Science. He has now returned home to work alongside his family within their business and has started his own small showpig operation with his fiancé, McLain.