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Bowling Green, Ky. -- Western Kentucky University's Department of Agriculture made an impressive showing at the Kentucky State Fair held in Louisville Aug. 16-25. It came in the form of a prize-winning Holstein cow. The nine-year-old animal was named the All Kentucky Dry-Age Cow as she collected the most total number of points in competition.

Competition was spread over three shows, says Charles Jones, dairy manager of the University Farm: the District Black and White Show, the State Black and White Show, and the Kentucky State Fair.

In addition to this award, Western's cow was also the highest producing female at the State Fair. Over a period of 383 days, she produced 30,160 pounds of milk and 1,041 pounds of butterfat, Jones reported. The award-winning cow is classified at 91 points out of a possible 100 and has a 2E rating, meaning that she was twice rated excellent after 5 years of age.

"This is quite an honor for an animal of her age and is a huge tribute to Western's agriculture department," says Jones.

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