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Seventy-six swine sold in festival's Mosaic Youth Swine Sale

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 3, 2018) – Exhibitors in the Mosaic Youth Swine Show sold their pigs last night in the Mosaic Youth Swine Sale at the Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

The grand champion pig, exhibited by Tytan Gill, was purchased by Central Drywall Contractors for \$16 per pound. The reserve grand champion pig, exhibited by Chase Braglin, was purchased by West Coast Enterprises for \$8 per pound.

In total, seventy-six exhibitors sold their pigs in the sale where no exhibitor earned less than \$5 per pound.

“Our local people and businesses offered great support to our swine exhibitors,” said President Paul Davis. “Our youth are a significant part of our festival, and we appreciate these buyers investing in their futures.”

The Florida Strawberry Festival hosts seven youth livestock shows in total: swine, steers, beef cattle, dairy cattle, lambs, chickens and rabbits. All livestock shows and the swine sale and steer sale take place in the Patterson Companies Livestock Arena.

About the Florida Strawberry Festival

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2018 Florida Strawberry Festival where we're "Building New Memories!" will take place March 1-11 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest18).

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