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Eighty-One swine sold in Festival's Mosaic Youth Swine Sale

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 3, 2019) – Exhibitors in the Mosaic Youth Swine Show sold their pigs Saturday evening in the Mosaic Youth Swine Sale at the Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

The grand champion pig, exhibited by William Haxton, was purchased by Astin Farms for \$16 per pound. The reserve grand champion pig, exhibited by Tanner Ashley, was purchased by Florida Strawberry Growers Association for \$7 per pound.

In total, eighty-one exhibitors sold their pigs in the sale where no exhibitor earned less than \$6 per pound.

“The local businesses in our community always do a great job in supporting our swine exhibitors,” said President Paul Davis. “The youth are an important 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 2019 Florida Strawberry Festival where “It's A Hit!” will take place February 28 - March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest19).

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