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

PLANT CITY, Fla. (February 29, 2020) – Exhibitors in the Mosaic Youth Swine Show sold their pigs Friday evening in the Mosaic Youth Swine Sale at the Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

The grand champion pig, exhibited by Dakota Grigson was purchased by Astin Farms for \$16 per pound. The reserve grand champion pig, exhibited by Avery Ashley, was purchased by Florida Strawberry Growers Association for \$10 per pound.

In total, eighty-three exhibitors sold their pigs in the sale where no exhibitor earned less than \$4 per pound.

“The businesses in our community are making a significant investment in the local youth by supporting our swine exhibitors,” said President Paul Davis. “We are thankful for their contributions and continued support year after year.”

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 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 27 - March 8 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest20).

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