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

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 10, 2021) – 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 Ellie Smith, was purchased by Rick Lott for \$20 per pound. The reserve grand champion pig, exhibited by Shyanne Wood, was purchased by Ben Rice for \$16 per pound.

In total, 84 exhibitors sold their pigs in the sale where no exhibitor earned less than \$10 per pound.

“This year is one for the books,” said President Paul Davis. “We are incredibly grateful to the buyers in our community for supporting our swine exhibitors during such an unprecedented time.”

The Florida Strawberry Festival hosts seven youth livestock shows in total: swine, steers, beef cattle, dairy cattle, lambs and chickens. 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 2021 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 4 - March 14 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest21).

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