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Ninety-One steer sold in Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Sale

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 13, 2022) – Exhibitors in the Mosaic Youth Steer Show sold their steer last night in the Mosaic Youth Steer Sale at the Patterson Companies Livestock Arena.

The grand champion steer, exhibited by Spencer Baylor, was purchased for \$21 per pound. The reserve grand champion steer, exhibited by Jayden Mathena, was purchased for \$15 per pound.

In total, ninety-one exhibitors sold their steers in the sale where no exhibitor earned less than \$5 per pound.

“Our community and local businesses offered great support to our steer exhibitors,” said Florida Strawberry Festival President Paul Davis. “These exhibitors 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 2022 Florida Strawberry Festival takes place March 3 through March 13 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest22).

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