



# News Release

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### **Sixty-seven swine sold in Festival's Mosaic Youth Swine Sale**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 1, 2025) – Exhibitors in the Mosaic Youth Swine Show sold their pigs last night in the Mosaic Youth Swine Sale at the Charlie Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

The grand champion pig, exhibited by Charlotte Comer, was purchased by RAOK Boutique, Front Line Power, Consolidated Pest Control, Complete Development Inc. and Holt Hamilton for \$62 per pound.

In total, 67 exhibitors sold their pigs in the sale where no exhibitor earned less than \$10 per pound.

“We are deeply grateful to our community for their steadfast support of youth agriculture,” said Florida Strawberry Festival President Kyle Robinson. “A special thank you to the local business owners who made an extraordinary purchase of the Grand Champion pig at \$62 per pound. Their generosity, along with that of all our livestock buyers, resulted in raising over \$294,000. This significant contribution will greatly assist our FFA, 4-H, and YLPA students in advancing their education and pursuing future endeavors in agriculture. Your commitment to fostering the next generation of agricultural leaders is truly inspiring.”

The Florida Strawberry Festival hosts seven youth livestock shows in total: swine, steer, beef cattle, dairy cattle, lambs and chickens. All livestock shows, 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 600,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2025 Florida Strawberry Festival is where “The Stage Is Set!” and takes place February 27 - March 9 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, X and YouTube (#berryfest25).

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