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## 2023 New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Sale Slated for Friday, Sept. 15, at 12 p.m.

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** – The New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock sale is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 P.M. FFA and 4-H Youth from around the state will come together to auction of their livestock. This year's sale will take place at the Indoor Horse Arena located at the north end of Main Street on the fairgrounds.

"We're excited to host this important gathering each year to give New Mexico's kids a chance to showcase the culmination of a year's hard work in raising and caring for their animals." said State Fair General Manager Dan Mourning.

Hundreds of buyers are anticipated for the auction, with the funds supporting the youth who raise and nurture their animals throughout the year. This money is often used for college tuition and future livestock purchases.

Last year, the Junior Livestock Sale raised over \$600,000.

The New Mexico State Fair runs through September 17<sup>th</sup>. Download the State Fair app for your Android or Apple device or visit <u>www.expo.nm.com</u> for more information about this year's Fair.

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