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## **2020 Virtual New Mexico State Fair Livestock Sale Goes Live Today**

ALBUQUERQUE, NM - New Mexico State Fair officials announced the winners of the 2020 New Mexico State Fair Virtual Livestock Show and the opening of the first-ever virtual Premium Sale. The Premium Sale opens at noon on Monday, September 21, 2020. In response to COVID-19 related public health orders, the sale will be completely virtual and will be facilitated by SC Online Sales.

Bidders will have the opportunity to bid on both grand champions and reserve grand champions of the following classes:

- Market Steers
- Market Hogs
- Market Lambs
- Market Goats
- Breeding Heifers
- Dairy Replacement Heifers

The Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions in each class are as follows:

### **Market Beef**

- Grand Champion - Addie Owensby, Union County
- Reserve Grand Champion - Hayden Glass, Lea County

### **Market Swine**

- Grand Champion - Addie Owensby, Union County
- Reserve Grand Champion - Tristan Salopek, Dona Ana County

### **Market Lamb**

- Grand Champion - Garrett Bollinger, Quay County
- Reserve Grand Champion - Kimber Rudiger, Hidalgo County

## Market Goat

- Grand Champion - Tanner Dean, Dona Ana County
- Reserve Grand Champion - Kindal Smith, Quay County

## Dairy Replacement Heifer

- Grand Champion - Peyton Goff, Lea County
- Reserve Grand Champion - Kate Mulcock, Dona Ana County

## Breeding Heifer

- Grand Champion - Aspyn Furrow, Curry County
- Reserve Grand Champion - Hayden Glass, Lea County

Entries for this year's Livestock Show opened in early August, with the entry process being entirely online for the first time ever. The show saw nearly 500 entries with almost 200 exhibitors.

All of the exhibitors who participated in the virtual show are also going to be in the online premium support sale. This is strictly a contribution sale for each exhibitor, no livestock will change ownership, and this is a place for supporters to go in and make contributions directly to the exhibitors. The minimum contribution is \$25 and supporters may choose to contribute as much as they would like to however many exhibitors they choose.

"The annual Livestock Show and Sale is one of the most important events to the 4-H and FFA kids who work so hard all year to raise and take care of their animals," said General Manager Dan Mourning. "We are so happy to be able to provide a way for the show and sale to take place virtually this year, in lieu of the typical event, so that everyone who participates can do so safely."

The sale will go live today, September 21 at 12:00 pm, and will close on Friday, September 25 at 12:00 pm.

To review the rules and guidelines for the bidding process, and for more information about this year's Livestock Show and Sale, visit our website at <https://statefair.exponm.com/p/2020-virtual-fair/livestock-shows>.

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