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## 2022 State Fair Jr. Livestock Sale Slated for Friday at 1:00 PM

**Albuquerque, NM** – The State Fair Junior Livestock shows culminate on Friday, at 1:00 PM inside the Indoor Horse Arena. 4-H and FFA youth from around the state will gather to auction off the livestock they've spent the better part of the past year raising and nurturing. This year's sale, the first at the State Fair since 2019, will take place at the Indoor Horse Arena, located at the north end of Main Street on fairgrounds.

"Having the kids back at the Fair this year has been absolutely wonderful," said State Fair General Manager, Dan Mourning. "We're an agricultural Fair and we've made every effort to put the focus back where it belongs – on the agricultural aspect of the Fair."

Hundreds of buyers are expected to turn out for the auction, which raises money each year toward scholarships for the youth who work throughout the year to raise their animals for sale.

Tomorrow's sale will be the first in-person event held at the State Fair since the beginning of the pandemic. The 2019 Junior Livestock Sale raised \$554,150 for New Mexico 4-H and FFA youth.

\*The full schedule of tomorrow's State Fair events is attached.

For more information on the 2022 New Mexico State Fair visit statefair.exponm.com.

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