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Colorado's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Junior Livestock Sale Celebrates 50 Years Honoring Colorado's 4H & FFA Youth

PUEBLO, Colo. – The annual *Colorado's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Junior Livestock Sale* at the Colorado State Fair has come to a close. According to preliminary totals, the 2013 sale accumulated approximately \$451,750 from the state's most dedicated bidders. Last year's sale totaled \$479,830. The sale is instrumental in supporting the future of Colorado's agribusiness as it demonstrates to youth the importance of raising quality livestock and the work required of those who pursue careers in agriculture.

“Colorado's 4-H and FFA youth work tirelessly throughout the year to earn a spot in this show and the Colorado State Fair appreciates their dedication to the agricultural community. We would also like to thank the generous bidders for their participation in this sale. They are instrumental in making the sale a success,” said State Fair General Manager, Chris Wiseman.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of this important event. Over the past 34 years, the Colorado State Fair Junior Livestock Sale has raised over \$8,250,000 for the youth involved in 4-H and FFA.

PRELIMINARY results are available at

http://i2.saffireevent.com/files.ashx?t=fg&f=JLS_results.pdf&rid=ColoradoStateFair.

Grand & Reserve Champion	Exhibitor Name & Hometown	Buyer	Bid
Grand Beef	Kyndal Reitzenstein, Kersey, CO	Sam Brown & Family	\$57,000
Reserve Beef	Baylor Buck, Wray, CO	Denver Rustlers	\$20,000
Grand Hog	Austin Vieselmeyer, Amherst, CO	Anadarko Petroleum Co.	\$28,000
Reserve Hog	Caleb Yocam, Pritchett, CO	Sam Brown & Family	\$19,000
Grand Lamb	Jenna Frink, Eaton, CO	Denver Rustlers	\$13,000
Reserve Lamb	Kayla Frink, Eaton, CO	Sam Brown & Family	\$8,000
Grand Goat	Chelsea Dobbs, Johnstown, CO	Friends of the Fair	\$4,800
Reserve Goat	Jakob Juul, Manzanola, CO	Southwest Motors	\$3,750
Grand Rabbits	Alicia Smith, Yuma, CO	Legacy Bank	\$2,000
Reserve Rabbits	Sydney Baty, Loveland, CO	Ed Cordes and Art & Lorraine Gonzales	\$3,000
Grand Chickens	Marley Nahum, Franktown, CO	John Cavey	\$2,250
Reserve Chickens	Berkley Nahum, Franktown, CO	Fair Ladies	\$1,400

The Junior Livestock Sale Committee was formed 50 years ago in 1963 through the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce. This committee has 54 members, including five who have been working to help the sale every year since the committee formed. The committee does all the behind-the-scenes work to put on this important event, contributing more than 1,800 hours of work. Anyone with livestock and agricultural experience is invited to inquire about joining the committee. Contact the Livestock Office Jr. Sale Manager at 719-404-2035.

The Colorado State Fair runs until September 2, 2013. For more information, visit www.coloradostatefair.com.

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