

YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE

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What is the Sale of Champions?

- The Sale of Champions is one of the biggest agricultural events at the State Fair.
- A special auction will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022 featuring the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers, Barrows, Lambs, Meat Goats, pens of Chickens, and pens of Rabbits from 4-H and FFA Livestock shows. Online bidding will also be available through LiveAuctions.tv.
- Thirty percent of each animal's total sale value goes to the Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth in Agriculture Fund and used to award scholarships to incoming college freshmen.

The mission of the Youth in Agriculture Committee shall be to provide Missouri Agricultural Youth with leadership and personal growth opportunities through educational programs, competitive events and scholarships at the Missouri State Fair financed by corporate and individual sponsorships and the Sale of Champions to be promoted and secured by Youth in Agriculture Committee members.

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Youth in Agriculture Scholarship Program

- Your support of Youth in Agriculture provides the resources to encourage Missouri youth to pursue higher education.
- Scholarships are awarded annually to agricultural youth who have exhibited at the Missouri State Fair and are attending a Missouri college or university.
- A total of 761 scholarships amounting to \$875,000 have been granted since 1992.

Youth in Agriculture Programs

- A Youth Dance is held annually during the State Fair for youth exhibitors. This event provides a great opportunity for youth to meet new people, foster friendships and have fun.

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