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### **MFU Supports 4H-ers with Record Purchases at State Fair Auction**

ST. PAUL (September 9, 2015) – Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU), Farmers Union Insurance Agency, and Farmers Union Industries were proud to support many 4-Hers during Saturday night's 4H auction at the Minnesota State Fair. MFU & associate buyers worked together to contribute records amounts to support ten (10) 4-Hers. A few of the youth in which they supported were:

- Grand Champion Market Gilt, raised by Lance Becker of Martin County
- Grand Champion Market Meat Goat, raised by Henry Schultz of Rice County
- Reserve Champion Market Beef, raised Elizabeth Wasmoen of Freeborn County
- Reserve Champion Market Gilt, raised by Camryn Reuter of Mower County
- Reserve Champion Market Sheep, raised by Jessica Wiebe of Cottonwood County

“The determination and hard work of these 4-H youths is inspiring,” said Minnesota Farmers Union President Doug Peterson. “MFU and their friends are more than happy to support the youth of agriculture.”

The Purple Ribbon 4-H Auction is 101-head livestock auction that raises funds for Minnesota 4-H youth and Animal Science programs.

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