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Exciting Win for Carter

Kaycie Carter of Carney Creek FFA exhibited The State Fair of Texas® Grand Champion Market Steer.

Carter has been showing her entire life, following in the footsteps of her older sisters. This is her senior year at Carney Creek High School.

“I have won a lot of big shows, but I’ve never won the State Fair,” Carter said. “It made it that much more exciting.”

Carter’s steer brought \$96,000 at the Youth Livestock Auction of Champions. Phoenix 1 Restorations purchased the steer this year.

Taylor Cody showed the Reserve Champion Market Steer. Her steer weighed 1,318 pounds and was shown in the Heavyweight All Other Breeds division.

Other champions are as follows:

- Champion Lightweight British Steer: Kayla Bufe – Mills Co. 4-H
- Reserve Champion Lightweight British Steer: Ben Mikeska – Hays Co. 4-H
- Champion Heavyweight British Steer: Haley R. Herzog – McLennan Co. 4-H
- Reserve Champion Heavyweight British Steer: Abby B. Johnson – Parmer Co. 4-H
- Champion Lightweight American Steer: Jacob Warner – Elgin FFA
- Reserve Champion Lightweight American Steer: Kara Lucherk – Poth FFA
- Champion Heavyweight American Steer: Springer Brittain – Williamson Co. 4-H

- Reserve Champion Heavyweight American Steer: Shelby Womack – Nocona FFA
- Champion Lightweight AOB Steer: Karter Long – Gaines Co. 4-H
- Reserve Champion Lightweight AOB Steer: Rand Martin – Scurry Co. 4-H

The State Fair provides an annual opportunity to showcase the state's livestock industry. The hundreds of thousands of visitors who attend the show during its 24-day run include people from the nations outside the United States.

The State Fair attracts approximately 3,500 4-H and FFA students from across the state exhibiting over 4,000 animals. Students come to showcase their livestock for two separate purposes: breeding and marketing. Breeding animals are judged on characteristics to produce offspring for future animals and farm stock. Market animals are judged on characteristics to provide a quality product to consumers.

The State Fair of Texas is host to over 8,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, and llamas for both Youth and Pan American shows. Total prize and premium money for the 2009 Livestock Show is in excess of \$1 million.

Climb aboard at this year's State Fair of Texas for good food and great fun! Learn about the agriculture industry, livestock and more while backing the brand. This year's state fair will run through Sunday, Oct. 18.