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### **State Fair Tax Revenues up for 2012**

PIERRE, S.D. – Tax revenues from the 2012 South Dakota State Fair are higher than the previous year's numbers, according to the figures released by the Department of Revenue.

The latest figures available show the five-day fair raised \$143,510.35 in total tax revenues, over the 2011 State Fair when tax revenues reached \$138,381.

Of the \$143,510.35 collected this year, \$70,448.20 was state sales tax, \$35,224.10 was municipal sales tax, \$11,419.97 was municipal gross receipts tax, and \$26,418.08 was state tourism tax. Gross sales for the 2012 South Dakota State Fair totaled \$1,761,205.

Tax revenues from this year's fair will continue to be collected over the next few weeks, even though the fair officially ended Sept. 3.

With excellent weather and a wide variety of entertainment and events, fair officials call this year's event a great success.