

# Gettin' Agro

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Our Western roots grow deep in the Four Corners, and every year the Four States Ag Expo gives a plethora of options to grow those roots deeper – or cut them if they happen to be a noxious weed. The Expo, now in its 34th year, took place last weekend at the Montezuma County Fairgrounds in Cortez. The three-day event showed off the latest in agricultural technology, products and cattle, soil and crop management. And for those of us just stopping through, the three days were riddled with enough cute animals, delicious food and various competitions of skill to keep everyone sewing their Wild West oats.



Is there anything cuter than a baby goat?



Brave kids compete in some classic mutton bustin' Saturday afternoon.



A wild chicken chase ends well.



No Expo is complete without a crooning cowboy.



Kim Anderson's Australian Shepherd proves it's smarter than your dog.



An ice cream-eating contest gets heated, but can he avoid the dreaded brain freeze?



A beautiful day for a tractor ride outside the Main Pavilion.