

**DEPARTMENT: FARM PRODUCE**

Superintendents: Ray & Nancy Traub

Location: Ag Center Building

Entry deadline for 2025 is August 15 (late deadline with fee is August 22)

Check-in and placement of entries: Friday, September 12, 5-8 p.m., and Saturday, September 13, 9-11 a.m.

Release of exhibits: Saturday, September 20, 7 p.m., and Sunday, September 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Judging: starts at 1 p.m., September 13, 2025.

| Premiums               |           |         |         |         |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Classes                | Entry Fee | 1st     | 2nd     | 3rd     |
| 20303, 20304,<br>20305 | \$1.40    | \$7.00  | \$5.00  | \$3.00  |
| 20819                  | \$2.00    | \$50.00 | \$25.00 | \$15.00 |
| All Other Classes      | \$1.00    | \$5.00  | \$4.00  | \$3.00  |

**Rules**

1. Entries are open to any Ohio resident.
2. Open only to entries actually raised by the exhibitor.
3. All grain and seed must have been grown in the prior or current year. Unless otherwise noted, all other items must have been grown in the current year.
4. No more than one entry per class per exhibitor and no article entered may be shown in more than one class.
5. All varieties must be named on entry blank.
6. A variety listed in one class is not eligible to be entered as "any other variety".
7. Entries should be named by exhibitor.
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for their own container.
9. Check-in will be in the Ag Center Building from 5-8 p.m. Friday night prior to the opening of the fair and 9-11 a.m. the first Saturday of the fair. Note that bringing entries on Saturday morning will require an entry fee or ticket to enter the gate; no entry fee is required Friday night.
10. Do not use plastic bags to submit vegetables.
11. All entries must be in place by 11 a.m. the first Saturday of the fair.

12. Judging will start at 1 p.m. the first Saturday of the fair.

13. Exhibitors are not allowed to talk to the Judge or handle the produce while the judging is taking place.

14. Exhibits will be released the second Saturday at 7 p.m. Entries may not be removed prior to release. Farm produce items not picked up by 2 p.m. on Sunday will be disposed of at the department head's discretion. Note that removing entries on Saturday morning will require an entry fee or ticket to enter the gate; no entry fee is required on Sunday.

## Classes

### Section 201 – Soybeans

20101 One Peck, any variety

20102 Five Stalks, Any Variety, under 130 days

20104 Five Stalks, Any Variety, over 130 days

Champion - Best of Class Soybeans - Rosette

### Section 202 – Wheat – One Peck

20201 Any Name Variety

### Section 203 – Corn

Single Ear Hybrid

20301 Early (90 to 100 days)

20302 Full Season (over 110 days)

Champion - Best of Class Corn - Rosette

Ten Ear Sample Hybrid

20303 Early (90 to 100 days)

20304 Medium (101 to 110 days)

20305 Full Season (over 110 days)

### Section 204 – Apples – Plate of Three

- 20401 Red Delicious
- 20402 Golden Delicious
- 20403 McIntosh
- 20404 Jonathon
- 20405 Any other variety

Section 205 - Potatoes – One Peck

- 20501 Red Pontiac
- 20502 Any other red variety
- 20503 Kennebec
- 20504 Any other white variety
- 20505 Yukon Gold
- 20506 Any variety of sweet potatoes

Champion - Best of Class Potatoes – Rosette

Section 206 - Hay – One Slab (Slab to be 4" to 6" thick from bale)

- 20601 Clover
- 20602 Alfalfa
- 20603 Timothy
- 20604 Mixed

Champion - Best of Class Hay - Rosette

Section 207 - Miscellaneous - 2024 Crop Only

- 20701 Yellow or Green Pod Beans, best quart in pod
- 20702 Lima Beans, best quart, shelled
- 20703 Beets, table, best 3
- 20704 Broccoli, best bunch
- 20705 Brussels Sprouts, best quart
- 20706 Cabbage, Any variety, best head

20707 Carrots, best 3  
20708 Cauliflower, best 1  
20709 Celery, best bunch  
20710 Cucumbers, slicing, best 3  
20711 Cucumbers, pickling, best 3  
20712 Eggplant, best 1  
20713 Cantaloupe, best 1  
20714 Watermelon, best 1  
20715 Okra, best 3  
20716 Garlic, best 3 heads  
20717 Onions, Red, best 3  
20718 Onions, Yellow, best 3, globe-shaped  
20719 Onions, Yellow, best 3, flat  
20720 Onions, White, best 3, globe-shaped  
20721 Onions, White, best 3, flat  
20722 Parsnips, best 3  
20723 Bell Peppers, best 3, green  
20724 Bell Peppers, best 3, red  
20725 Bell Peppers, best 3, yellow  
20726 Bell Peppers, best 3, purple  
20727 Peppers, best 3, sweet, any color  
20728 Peppers, best 3, hot, any color  
20729 Jalapeño, best 3, hot green  
20730 Pimentos, best 3  
20731 Pumpkins, best 3, pie, green stem  
20732 Pumpkins, best 1, hard green stem  
20733 Warty pumpkin, best 1, green stem  
20734 Radishes, best 3  
20735 Rhubarb, best 5 stalks/ribs

- 20736 Rutabagas, best 3
- 20737 Salsify roots, best 3
- 20738 Squash, Big Max, soft stem
- 20739 Summer Squash, best 1, Any Variety
- 20740 Squash, best 1, zucchini
- 20741 Squash, best 1, any other variety
- 20742 Gourds, best 1
- 20743 Swiss Chard, best 5 stalks/ribs
- 20744 Tomatoes, best 3, Beefsteak
- 20745 Tomatoes, best 3, Oxheart
- 20746 Tomatoes, best 3, Ponderosa
- 20747 Tomatoes, best 10, small yellow
- 20748 Tomatoes, best 10, small red cherry
- 20749 Tomatoes, best 3, red other variety
- 20750 Tomatoes, best 3, hybrid
- 20751 Tomatoes, best 3, heirloom
- 20752 Tomatoes, best 3, other than red or yellow
- 20753 Tomatoes, best 3, yellow
- 20754 Tomatoes, best 3, Roma type
- 20755 Turnips, best 3
- 20756 Display of 5 Different Vegetables in 18" Square Container
- 20757 Most unusual produce item, 1, judge's opinion
- Champion - Best of Class Tomatoes – Rosette
- Champion – Best of Class Peppers – Rosette

#### Section 208 - Largest Farm Product

- 20801 Beets, table, 1, largest and best quality
- 20802 Beets, Mangel or Sugar, 1, largest and best quality
- 20803 Cabbage, 1, largest and best quality

- 20804 Cucumber, green, 1, largest and best quality
- 20805 Corn, field, largest ear in diameter and best quality
- 20806 Corn, field, longest ear and best quality
- 20807 Cantaloupe, 1, largest and best quality
- 20808 Watermelon, 1, largest and best quality
- 20809 Potato, 1, largest and best quality
- 20810 Sweet Potato, 1, largest and best quality
- 20811 Squash, 1, largest and best quality (zucchini)
- 20812 Squash, 1, largest and best quality (butternut)
- 20813 Sunflower, 1, largest and best quality (largest head)
- 20814 Sunflower, 1, tallest
- 20815 Tomato, 1, largest and best quality
- 20816 Turnip, 1, largest and best quality
- 20817 Tallest Corn Stalk with ears and best quality
- 20818 Eggplant, 1, largest and best quality
- 20819 Largest Quality Pumpkin/Squash (entry fee: \$2)

#### Section 209 – Syrup, Honey, Beeswax, Bees and Eggs

- 20901 Shallow or medium frames of honey, 1 frame wrapped for protection
- 20902 Full depth frames of honey, 2 – 1 lb. glass jars
- 20903 Maple syrup, 2, 8-oz jars, any color
- 20904 Eggs, best half dozen

#### Section 210 - Tree Nuts

Farm produce rules apply along with the following:

1. All nuts native or cultivated, to be gathered by exhibitor within last 12 months of show date. If grafted, name of cultivar to be placed on the ticket by exhibitor.
2. Nuts to be free of husk and clean of stains (black walnuts, butternut and English walnuts).
3. Some nuts in each entry may be cracked for judging at time of judging.

4. One entry consists of 15 edible nuts (from same tree).

21001 Walnut, Any Variety

21002 Hickory, Any Variety

21003 All other edible nuts not listed (No buckeyes or acorns)

#### Section 211 – Fall Decorations

21101 Scarecrow

21102 Painted/Decorated Pumpkin

New for 2025: BEST of SHOW (Farm Produce) award