

**DEPARTMENT: FARM PRODUCE**

Superintendents: Ray & Nancy Traub

Location: Ag Center Building

Entry deadline for 2026 is August 21, 2026 (late deadline with \$50 fee is August 28)

Check-in and placement of entries: **Friday, September 18, 5-8 p.m.**, and **Saturday, September 19, 9-11 a.m.**

Release of exhibits: **Saturday, September 26, 7-9 p.m.**, and **Sunday, September 27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Judging starts Saturday, September 19, 1 p.m.

Please check our website for Open Class Farm Produce at the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/view/delaware-oh-fair-open-produce/home>

On the website, you can join our email distribution list for announcements by using the link under Quick Links.

Premiums				
Classes	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd
20303, 20304, 20305 (corn 10 ears)	\$1.40	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
20819 (largest pumpkin)	\$2.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
All Other Classes	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Continuing from 2025, there will be a Best of Show Trophy (Farm Produce)

**Rules**

1. Entries are open to any Ohio resident of any age.
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. A variety listed in one class is not eligible to be entered as “any other variety”.

6. For exhibits requiring a Peck, a Quart, Glass Jars, a Display, a Frame, and Eggs, the exhibitor is responsible for providing an exhibit container. (These items are marked by an asterisk in the following list of classes.) For remaining classes, other than tall stalks, hay slabs, and scarecrows, items will be displayed on white paper plates provided at check-in.
7. 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.
8. All entries must be in place by 11 a.m. the first Saturday of the fair.
9. Judging will start at 1 p.m. the first Saturday of the fair.
10. Exhibitors are not allowed to talk to the Judge or handle the produce while the judging is taking place.
11. Exhibits will be released the second Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday after the fair from 9 a.m. to 2 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 evening will require an entry fee or ticket to enter the gate; no entry fee is required on Sunday.
12. For classes requiring more than one item, judging criteria generally expect consistent size, shape, and color.

## 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\*

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## Section 203 – Field Corn

### *Single Ear Hybrid*

20301 Early (90 to 100 days)

20302 Full Season (over 110 days)

### *Ten Ear Sample Hybrid*

20303 Early (90 to 100 days)

20304 Medium (101 to 110 days)

20305 Full Season (over 110 days)

**Champion - Best of Class Corn - Rosette**

## 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 Sweet Potatoes any variety\*

**Champion - Best of Class Potatoes – Rosette**

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## **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 - Best Quality Farm Produce**

20701 Yellow or Green Pod Beans\*, best quart in pod

20702 Lima Beans\*, best quart, shelled

20703 Beets, table, best 3

20704 Broccoli, best stalk

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 pods

20716 Garlic, best 3 heads

20717 Leeks, best 5 stalks

20718 Onions, Red, best 3

20719 Onions, Yellow, best 3, globe-shaped

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- 20720 Onions, Yellow, best 3, flat
- 20721 Onions, White, best 3, globe-shaped
- 20722 Onions, White, best 3, flat
- 20723 Parsnips, best 3

- 20724 Bell Peppers, best 3, green
- 20725 Bell Peppers, best 3, red
- 20726 Bell Peppers, best 3, yellow
- 20727 Bell Peppers, best 3, purple
- 20728 Peppers, best 3, sweet, any color
- 20729 Peppers, best 3, hot, any color
- 20730 Jalapeño, best 3, hot green
- 20731 Pimentos, best 3

**Champion - Best of Class Peppers - Rosette**

- 20732 Pumpkins, best 3, pie, green stem
- 20733 Pumpkins, best 1, hard green stem
- 20734 Warty pumpkin, best 1, green stem
- 20735 Radishes, best 3
- 20736 Rhubarb, best 5 stalks/ribs
- 20737 Rutabagas, best 3
- 20738 Salsify roots, best 3
- 20739 Big Max Squash, soft stem
- 20740 Summer Squash, best 1, any variety
- 20741 Zucchini Squash, best 1
- 20742 Squash, best 1, any other variety
- 20743 Gourds, best 1
- 20744 Swiss Chard, best 5 stalks/ribs

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- 20745 Tomatoes, best 10, small red cherry
- 20746 Tomatoes, best 10, small yellow
- 20747 Tomatoes, best 10, small other than red or yellow
- 20748 Tomatoes, best 3, Beefsteak
- 20749 Tomatoes, best 3, Oxheart
- 20750 Tomatoes, best 3, Ponderosa
- 20751 Tomatoes, best 3, Roma type
- 20752 Tomatoes, best 3, red any other variety
- 20753 Tomatoes, best 3, hybrid
- 20754 Tomatoes, best 3, heirloom
- 20755 Tomatoes, best 3, yellow
- 20756 Tomatoes, best 3, other than red or yellow

**Champion - Best of Class Tomatoes - Rosette**

- 20757 Turnips, best 3
- 20758 Display of 5 Different Vegetables\* in 18" Square Container
- 20759 Most unusual produce item, 1, judge's opinion

## **Section 208 - Largest Farm Produce**

- 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 Field Corn, largest ear in diameter and best quality
- 20806 Field Corn, 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

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- 20811 Butternut Squash, 1, largest and best quality
- 20812 Zucchini Squash, 1, largest and best quality
- 20813 Sunflower head, 1, largest
- 20814 Sunflower stalk, 1, tallest
- 20815 Tomato, 1, largest and best quality
- 20816 Turnip, 1, largest and best quality
- 20817 Corn stalk with ears, tallest
- 20818 Eggplant, 1, largest and best quality
- 20819 Pumpkin/Squash, largest and best quality (entry fee: \$2)

### **Section 209 – Honey, Syrup, and Eggs**

- 20901 Shallow or medium frame of honey\*, 1 frame wrapped for protection
- 20902 Honey\*, two 1 lb. glass jars, best consistency, color, and thickness
- 20903 Maple syrup\*, two 8-oz jars, best consistency, color, and thickness
- 20904 Eggs\*, best half dozen, same color, size, and shape

### **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

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