

DEPARTMENT: FARM PRODUCE

Superintendents: Ray & Nancy Traub

Location: Ag Center Building

Entry deadline for 2026 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, 2026.

Premiums				
Classes	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd
20303, 20304, 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. All entries marked with an asterisk are required to provide their own container of appropriate dimensions.
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 – 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 Any variety of sweet potatoes *

Champion - Best of Class Potatoes – Rosette

Section 206 - Hay – One Flake (Flake 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 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 pods

20716 Garlic, best 3 heads

20717 Leeks, best 5 stalks

20718 Onions, Red, best 3

20719 Onions, Yellow, best 3, globe-shaped

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

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 Squash, Big Max, soft stem
- 20740 Summer Squash, best 1, Any Variety
- 20741 Squash, best 1, zucchini
- 20742 Squash, best 1, any other variety
- 20743 Gourds, best 1
- 20744 Swiss Chard, best 5 stalks/ribs
- 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
- 20757 Turnips, best 3
- 20758 Display of 5 Different Vegetables in 18" Square Container
- 20759 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 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
- 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 (entry fee: \$2)

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

- 20901 Shallow or medium frames 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