

VEGETABLES AND MELONS

Board Members in Charge
Commissioner Richie Farmer and Dean M. Scott Smith

Anna M. Lucio - Superintendent

Amount offered by Kentucky State Fair	\$3,817.00
Amount offered by Donors	34.00
Total	\$3,851.00

RULES

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1

ENTRY FEE - \$8.00

1. All entries must be made on official State Fair entry blanks for this department and postmarked by July 1. Entry fee must accompany entry form.

***NEW THIS YEAR!** Exhibitors in the Vegetables & Melons department have the option of making entries online. For more information see page 7. To enter online, go to www.kystatefair.org. Online entries require a credit card. Complete information must be provided.

2. For exhibitors 18 to 54 years of age as of August 1, an \$8.00 departmental entry fee is required. For senior citizens 55 years of age and over as of August 1, the fee is \$6.00 per department. For youth who have not reached the age of 18 by August 1, the fee is \$4.00 per department. Entries must be postmarked by July 1 or a late fee will be charged.

LATE ENTRIES: An entry fee of \$15 per department will be charged for **all** entries postmarked after July 1. Late entry forms must be received by July 10. No entries accepted after that date.

3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
4. All vegetables and melons entered must be grown by exhibitor. Junior and Senior Exhibitors are also eligible to compete in open classes.
5. All awards will be made by single judge system.
6. **The superintendent will receive entries on Tuesday, August 18 beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must check in with the superintendent no later than 6:00 p.m. Exception: Senior Citizen Exhibit (Division 2406) entries will be received on Tuesday, August 25.**
7. Articles in the department can be shown in only one class. They cannot be exhibited separately and also as a part of a collection.

8. No exhibitor will be permitted to sell vegetables or melons within the display area during the period of the Fair except final day, and then at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the Fair management.
9. No articles can be removed before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30. Exhibits may be picked up between 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30; or from 10:00 a.m. – Noon Monday, August 31. Unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of, including baskets, jars and containers.
10. All vegetables must be fresh and clean. Exhibits must be displayed on white paper plates or similar trays furnished by the Fair.
11. Exhibitors from outside Louisville and vicinity may ship entries, postage prepaid, to the Vegetable and Melon Department, c/o Entry Department, Kentucky State Fair, 937 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY 40209. Shipment of perishable products is at the exhibitors' risk. The Fair is not responsible for the condition of produce which has been mailed or shipped.
12. The superintendent shall have the right to remove from exhibition at any time, any exhibit, or part thereof, which does not make a good appearance, becomes unwholesome, appears spoiled, diseased or contains pesticide residue.
13. Products must be current year's crop, except where noted.
14. See General Rules and Regulations.

Please identify entries by name and variety. This will add to attractiveness and educational value of exhibits. Entries displayed with the name and variety of the exhibit will be given favorable consideration by the judge. "Any other variety" classes are limited to varieties that do not have their own category.

DIVISION 2401

BEANS

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Green, round or oval pods (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
2	Green, flat pods (12).....	6	4	3	2
3	Wax pods (12).....	6	4	3	2
4	Lima, in pods (12).....	6	4	3	2
5	Best of 3 types (12 each)..... (The shelled beans turn brown and have no eye appeal after the first day.)	6	4	3	2

BEETS

6	Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
7	Three or more varieties (6 each).....	10	8	4	

CABBAGE

8	Round, small-headed (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
9	Round, large-headed (1).....	6	4	3	2
10	Flat-headed (1).....	6	4	3	2
11	Pointed-heads (3).....	6	4	3	2
12	Red (3).....	6	4	3	2
13	Any other variety (3).....	6	4	3	2

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
CARROTS						
14	Chantenay or Nantes, tops cut to 4 in. (6)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
15	Display of 3 varieties, tops cut to 4 in. (6 each)	10	8	4		
CRITTERS						
16	Vegetable critters. Odd shapes grown naturally (no decoration of normal looking specimens) (no more than 3)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
CUCUMBERS						
17	Slicing types (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
18	Pickle types (12).....	6	4	3	2	
19	Gherkins (12).....	6	4	3	2	
20	Display of 3 types (6 each).....	10	8	4		
CUSHAW						
21	White	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3		
22	Green stripped.....	6	4	3		
23	Any other variety	6	4	3		
GREENS						
24	Scotch kale (1/2 peck)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3		
25	Mustard (1/2 peck)	6	4	3		
26	Turnip (1/2 peck).....	6	4	3		
27	Display of the 3 types (1/2 peck each).....	10	8	4		
ONIONS						
28	Green bunching (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3		
29	White, matured (5).....	6	4	3		
30	Yellow, matured (5).....	6	4	3		
31	Red (5).....	6	4	3		
32	Display of at least 3 types (5 each)	10	8	2		
33	Sets, any variety (1 pint)	6	4	3		
OKRA						
34	Green (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
35	Red (12).....	6	4	3	2	
EGGPLANT						
36	Any black variety (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
37	Any other variety (3).....	6	4	3	2	2
PARSLEY						
38	Moss Curles (3 bunches).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
39	Plain (3 bunches).....	6	4	3	2	
PEPPERS - SWEET						
40	Green bell (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
41	Colored, bell (red, yellow, orange, purple, or chocolates) (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
42	Red, other than bell types (pimento, paprika, etc.) (5)	6	4	3	2	2
43	Yellow, other than bell types (banana, sweet wax, etc.) (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
44	Display of at least 3 types (5 each).....	10	8	4	3	2
PEPPERS - HOT						
45	Jalapeno type (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
46	Cayenne type (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
47	Habanero type (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
48	Chile (Anaheim, New Mexico, Pobalano or Anchor type) (12)	6	4	3	2	2

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
49	Other, red (Tabasco, cherry, serrano, etc.) (12).	6	4	3	2	2
50	Other, yellow (pepperonci, cascabella, hot banana, etc.) (12)	6	4	3	2	2
51	Display of at least 3 types, small hot peppers (5 each).....	10	8	4	3	2
52	Display of at least 3 types, large hot peppers (5 each).....	10	8	4	3	2
IRISH POTATOES						
53	White (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
54	Red (5).....	6	4	3	2	
55	Yellow (5).....	6	4	3	2	
56	Any variety – largest (5).....	6	4	3	2	
57	Any variety grown from certified seed with tag (5).....	6	4	3	2	
58	Best display of at least 3 varieties (5 of each) ...	10	8	4	3	
SWEET POTATOES						
59	White (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3		
60	Gold or bronze (5).....	6	4	3		
61	Red (5).....	6	4	3		
62	Best display of any 3 or more types (5 of each).....	10	8	4		
PUMPKINS						
63	Best pie (small type).....	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
64	Best Halloween type.....	10	5	4	3	2
RHUBARB						
65	Red, stalk only (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
66	Green, stalk only (12).....	6	4	3	2	
SPINACH						
67	Any variety (1/2 peck).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3		
SQUASH						
68	White, yellow or green scallop (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
69	Yellow summer (3).....	6	4	3	2	2
70	Green summer or Italian (3).....	6	4	3	2	2
71	Best display of at least 3 summer varieties (3 each).....	10	8	4	2	
72	Acorn (3) any color	6	4	3	2	2
73	Butternut (3)	6	4	3	2	2
74	Delicious or Turban types (3).....	6	4	3	2	
75	Best display of at least 3 winter varieties (3 each) (No pumpkins).....	10	8	4	2	
SWEET CORN						
76	White fresh, with husk on (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
77	Yellow fresh, with husk on (6).....	6	4	3	2	2
78	Bi-Color, with husk on (6)	6	4	3	2	
SWISS CHARD						
79	Best three stalks, green or red	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3		
TOMATOES						
80	Red, round, slicer variety (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
81	Any Roma type (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
82	Pink, round, slicer variety (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
83	Yellow, round, slicer variety (5)	6	4	3	2	2
84	Any other round, slicer variety (5).....	6	4	3	2	2

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
85	Any plum variety, oblong, any color, larger and broader than grape (5)	6	4	3	2	2
86	Any cherry variety, small, round, any color (5).	6	4	3	2	2
87	Any pear variety, small, pear-shaped, any color (5)	6	4	3	2	2
88	Any grape variety, small, oblong, any color (5)	6	4	3	2	2
89	Any other salad/fresh-type other than cherry, pear or grape variety	6	4	3	2	2
90	Any beefsteak variety (5)	6	4	3	2	2
91	Any large variety of unripe (green) tomatoes, suitable for preparing fried green tomatoes or other dishes (5)	5	3	3		
92	Best display of at least 3 large varieties (5 each)	10	8	6	3	
93	Best display of at least 3 small varieties (5 each)	10	8	6	3	2

GOURDS

94	Loofa or dish rag gourd. Judged on cleanliness, maturity, length and circumference.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
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DRIED GOURDS

95	Long handle dipper gourd. Longest, straightest, dried and cleaned . Less than 4" bow in the handle.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
96	Largest dried and cleaned gourd, according to circumference.	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2

Classes 94 through 96 must be previous season gourds. Classes 95 and 96 are sponsored by the Kentucky Gourd Society. Painted gourds will not be eligible for these categories.

DIVISION 2402

WATERMELONS

Class No.						
96	Best collection of at least 4 varieties grown by exhibitor.....	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$ 8	\$ 6
97	Best icebox or seedless melon.....	8	6	3		

CANTALOUPE

98	Best collection of at least 3 varieties.....	\$15	\$10	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 2
99	Best cantaloupe.....	8	6	4	2	2

DIVISION 2403

LARGEST VEGETABLE BY WEIGHT

1. The same rules as listed for open classes apply to this division.
2. Exhibit must be sound. No visible cracks, wounds, holes, mold, disease or spoilage.
3. No suckers, wrapper leaves, stems or extra foliage.
4. No grossly over mature exhibits. Exhibit must be of good, marketable quality. Superintendent/Judge reserve the right to remove any items on exhibit deemed unwholesome or not in good taste.

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
100	Largest pumpkin, any variety including squash type	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
101	Largest watermelon	50*	40	30	20
102	Largest single tomato (not green).....	6	4	3	2
103	Cabbage, any type, one head marketable..... quality, cleaned with only 3-4 wrapper leaves maximum	6	4	3	2
104	Largest single beet, top cut to 4 in.	6	4	3	2
105	Largest single green bell pepper.....	6	4	3	2

* Trophy given by J. Robert Miller, former Commissioner of Agriculture, Tompkinsville, KY. This trophy will be presented to the exhibitor of the largest watermelon. This is a revolving trophy and is to be retained by the winner for one year.

A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor of the largest pumpkin.

1st place in each class in this division will receive a rosette.

DIVISION 2404

COLLECTIONS

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
106	Best general collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor (No gourds).....	\$80	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25
107	Best collection of peppers	10	8	4	3	3	2
108	Best collection of tomatoes	15	10	8	5	4	3
109	Best collection of pumpkins (No squash or cushaws).....	20	15	10	8		
110	Best collection of squash (No cushaws or pumpkins)	15	10	8	5		
111	Best collection of current season gourds (No dry gourds)	10	8	4	3		
112	Best collection of seasoning herbs	10	8	4	3	3	
113	Best collection of beans.....	10	8	4	3	3	
114	*Best market assortment of mixed vegetables produced by exhibitor for dinner table (for family of five for one meal)	15	12	10	8	6	3

*Exhibitors may enter in either 106 or 114 but not in both.

*Sr. Citizens who enter 106 or 114 are not eligible for 182 or 183.

SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of most points in division 2401 through 2404. Judging based on points earned on ribbons awarded in these classes. Blue ribbon – 20 points; red ribbon – 15 points; white ribbon – 10 points; pink ribbon – 5 points; yellow ribbon – 3 points; green ribbon – 2 points. Rosette will be awarded to the Sweepstakes winner and runner-up.

ROSETTE and SILVER AWARD given by Louisville Produce Terminal Association, Inc. 4601 Jennings Lane

DIVISION 2405

JUNIOR VEGETABLE & MELON EXHIBIT

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00

VEGETABLES & MELONS

These classes are open to anyone who has not reached their 18th birthday as of August 1 of the current year. Same rules as listed for open classes govern this division. Vegetables exhibited must be grown in exhibitor's own garden **and displayed by him/her.**

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
BEANS					
114	Green, round or oval pods (12)	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
115	Green, flat pods (12).....	4	3	2	2
116	Lima, in pods (12)	4	3	2	2
BEETS					
117	Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. (6).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
CABBAGE					
118	Any variety (3)	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
CARROTS					
119	Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. (6).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
CRITTERS					
120	Vegetable critters. Odd shapes grown naturally, (no decoration of normal looking specimens) (no more than 3)	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2
CUCUMBERS					
121	Slicing types (6).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
122	Pickle types (12).....	4	3	2	2
CUSHAW					
123	Best any type	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
EGGPLANT					
124	Any black variety (3).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
OKRA					
125	Any 1 variety (12)	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
ONIONS					
126	Any 1 variety (5)	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
PEPPERS					
127	Large, bell types any color (green, red, yellow, orange, purple, chocolates) (5).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
128	Display of at least 3 types, sweet peppers (no bell type) (pimento, paprika, banana, sweet wax, etc.) (5 each)	4	3	2	2
129	Display of at least 3 types, hot peppers (5 each)	5	4	2	2
POTATOES					
130	Best display of 2 varieties other than sweet potatoes (5 each).....	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
131	White (5).....	4	3	2	2
PUMPKIN					
132	Best Halloween type.....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
SQUASH					
133	Acorn, any color (3)	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
134	Summer squash (3).....	4	3	2	2
TOMATOES					
135	Red, any round slicer types (5)	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
136	Any Roma type (5).....	4	3	2	2
137	Any salad/fresh type (cherry, pear, grape, etc.) (5).....	4	3	2	2
138	Any beefsteak type	4	3	2	2
139	Best display of at least 2 varieties (5 each).....	5	4	3	2
140	Largest tomato by weight.....	4	3	2	2
WATERMELON					
141	Best melon by weight.....	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 2
CANTALOUPE					
142	Best any variety	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
GOURDS					
143	Loofa or dish rag gourd. Judged on cleanliness, maturity, length and circumference. Must be previous season's gourds.....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
COLLECTION					
144	Best vegetable exhibit, 6 or more vegetables grown by exhibitor (No gourds).....	\$45	\$20	\$10	

SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of most points in classes 114 through 144. Judging based on points earned on ribbons awarded in these classes. Blue ribbon – 20 points; red ribbon – 15 points; white ribbon – 10 points; pink ribbon – 5 points; yellow ribbon – 3 points. Rosettes will be awarded to the Sweepstakes winner and runner-up.

DIVISION 2406

SENIOR CITIZENS VEGETABLES & MELONS EXHIBIT

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1

These classes are open to Senior Citizens 55 years of age or older by August 1. The same rules as listed for open classes govern this division, with the following revisions:

1. Vegetables and Melons entries must be within the department not later than 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 25 and must be in final place by Noon. Exhibitors will be mailed a Pavilion Drive Access Permit for unloading vegetables at the West Hall. No vegetables or melons can be removed before 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30.
2. Exhibitors bringing exhibits onto the Fairgrounds must pay admission to Fair or present exhibitor ticket. This will also apply when items are removed. Exhibitor tickets may be purchased from Entry Dept. prior to Fair's opening date.
3. Senior Citizens who enter Best Collection of Vegetables or Best Market Assortment of Mixed Vegetables are not eligible for open classes 106 or 114 and vice versa.

4. Vegetables exhibited must be grown in exhibitor's own garden and displayed by him/her.

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
BEANS					
145	Green, round or oval pods (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
146	Green, flat pods (12).....	6	4	3	2
147	Lima, in pods (12).....	6	4	3	2
BEETS					
148	Any variety, tops cut to 4" (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
CABBAGE					
149	Any variety (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
CARROTS					
150	Any variety, tops cut to 4" (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
CUCUMBERS					
151	Slicing types (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
152	Pickle types (12).....	6	4	3	2
CUSHAW					
153	Best any type.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
EGGPLANT					
154	Any black variety (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
OKRA					
155	Any variety (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
ONIONS					
156	White, matured (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
157	Yellow, matured (5).....	6	4	3	2
158	Any other variety (5).....	6	4	3	2
PEPPERS					
159	Large, green bell (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
160	Large, red bell (5).....	6	4	3	2
161	Large, yellow (5).....	6	4	3	2
162	Hot, any variety (5).....	6	4	3	2
POTATOES					
163	Best display of 2 varieties (5 each).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
164	White (5).....	6	4	3	2
165	Red (5).....	6	4	3	2
PUMPKINS					
166	Best Halloween type.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
167	Best pie pumpkin.....	6	4	3	2
SQUASH					
168	Summer yellow (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
169	Summer green (3).....	6	4	3	2
170	White, any variety (3).....	6	4	3	2
TOMATOES					
171	Any round, slicer type (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
172	Any Roma type (5).....	6	4	3	2
173	Any salad/fresh type (cherry, pear, grape, etc.) (5 each).....	6	4	3	2
174	Any beefsteak type (5).....	6	4	3	2
175	Best display of at least 2 varieties (5 each).....	6	4	3	2
176	Largest tomato by weight.....	6	4	3	2

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	WATERMELON					
177	Best icebox type	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 2	
	CANTALOUPE					
178	Best any variety	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
	CRITTERS					
179	Vegetable critters. Odd shapes grown naturally, (no decoration of normal looking specimens) (No more than 3)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
	SWEET CORN					
180	White or yellow, fresh with husk on (6)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
	COLLECTIONS					
181	Best collection of dry gourds (Dried past season; ornamental and hard shells in natural color. No painted gourds. Only clear waxing, varnish, shellac or sealer allowed.)	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
182	*Best collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor (Limit to 4 ft. space on table)	35	30	25	20	15
183	*Best market assortment of mixed vegetables produced by exhibitor.....	15	12	10	8	6

*Exhibitor may enter class 182 or 183, not both. Also see Sr. Citizen Rule 3.

SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of most points in classes 145 through 183. Judging based on points earned on ribbons awarded in these classes. Blue ribbon – 20 points; red ribbon – 15 points; white ribbon – 10 points; pink ribbon – 5 points; yellow ribbon – 3 points. Rosettes will be awarded to the Sweepstakes winner and runner-up.

ROSETTE and PLAQUE presented by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

RUNNER-UP: ROSETTE.