

# VEGETABLES AND MELONS

Board Members in Charge  
Commissioner Ryan Quarles and Dean Nancy Cox

Superintendent - Ryan Burnette

Amount offered by Kentucky State Fair .....	\$7,996.00
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Total .....	\$8,000.00

## RULES

### ENTRIES CLOSE - JULY 8

1. See West Hall Departments General Rules on pages 154-155.
2. NEW for 2021 Professional/Commercial Growers Division - see page 191.
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 17 beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must check in with the superintendent no later than 6:00 p.m. Exception: All collections must be in place and completed by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 17 and exhibitors must exit the West Hall at that time. Exception: Senior Citizen Exhibit (Division 2406) entries will be received on Tuesday, August 24. The Superintendent may extend access to West Hall on day of entry if deemed necessary.

Entries in Division 2407 Professional/Commercial Growers Division will be received Tuesday, August 24th starting at 8:00 a.m. and must be checked in by 6:00 p.m. All exhibits must be in place and completed by 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 24th.

7. All entries **MUST** identify name of the variety/variatal on the back of the entry tag to be eligible for premiums, **the Largest classes in Division 2403 are exempt.** Example: an entry into the Tomato class "Red, round, slicer variety (5)" may have Stellar Tomato, Rutgers, Czech Bush, Greek Asimina, Sioux, etc., all of which are Red, Round, Slicer Varieties. Any exhibits grown from a saved seed may be identified by a name of the exhibitor's choosing or "seeding". This adds to the attractiveness and educational value of exhibits. "Any other variety" classes are limited to varieties that do not have their own category. **Entries not classed correctly or that do not identify variety/variatal on the back of the entry tag will receive no premiums.**
8. Articles in the department can be shown in only one class. They cannot be exhibited separately and also as a part of a collection.

9. 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.
10. **No articles can be removed before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 29. Exhibits may be picked up between 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 29; or from 10:00 a.m. – Noon Monday, August 30. Unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of, including baskets, jars and containers.**
11. All vegetables must be fresh and clean. Exhibits must be displayed on white, sturdy paper plates or similar trays furnished by the Fair.
12. **Exhibitors may wish to use a standard wide-mouth canning jar (32 oz or smaller) to display extremely perishable entries ( e.g. Parsley, Spinach, Swiss Chard).** 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.
13. 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.
14. Products must be current year's crop, except where noted.
15. Parentheses () after the class category represent the number of specimens to enter in said class. For example, Sweet Potatoes White (5) means you should have 5 white sweet potatoes on your plate for the entry.
16. **Exhibitors may not use electrical outlets to power items in or on their collection/displays. Collections, whose primary focus is vegetables grown by exhibitor shall be judged more favorably than those that focus on ancillary items. (This pertains to class 114, class 145 - juniors and class 191, class 192 - seniors.)**

## DIVISION 2401

Class No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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### BEANS

1	Green, round or oval pods (12) .....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
2	Green, flat pods (12).....	6	4	3	2
3	Lima, in pods (12).....	6	4	3	2
4	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

5	Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. (6) .....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
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### CABBAGE

6	Round, small-headed (3) .....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
7	Round, large-headed (1).....	6	4	3	2
8	Flat-headed (1).....	6	4	3	2
9	Red (3).....	6	4	3	2

10	Brussell Sprouts (3).....	6	4	3	2
11	Any other variety (3).....	6	4	3	2

**CARROTS**

12	Chantenay or Nantes, tops cut to 4 in. (6) .....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
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**CRITTERS**

13	Vegetable critters. Odd shapes grown naturally (Decorations should enhance natural growth for interpretation of exhibit. No decoration of "normal" looking specimen.) (No more than 3) .....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
14	Vegetable Critters - Odd shapes grown naturally (No Decorations of vegetables allowed, no more than 3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
15	Vegetable Critters - Normal shaped vegetables decorated (No more than 3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2

**CUCUMBERS**

16	Slicing types (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
17	Pickle types (12).....	6	4	3	2

**CUSHAW**

18	White .....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3
19	Green stripped.....	6	4	3
20	Any other variety.....	6	4	3

**GREENS**

21	Scotch kale (1/2 peck).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3
22	Mustard (1/2 peck) .....	6	4	3
23	Turnip (1/2 peck).....	6	4	3
24	Greens, any other variety (1/2 peck each).....	6	4	3

**ONIONS**

25	Green bunching (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3
26	White, matured (5).....	6	4	3
27	Yellow, matured (5).....	6	4	3
28	Red (5).....	6	4	3
29	Display of at least 3 types (5 each).....	10	8	2

**OKRA**

30	Green (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
31	Red (12).....	6	4	3	2

**EGGPLANT**

32	Any black variety (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
33	Any other variety (3).....	6	4	3	2	2

**PARSLEY**

34	Moss Curles (3 bunches).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
35	Plain (3 bunches).....	6	4	3	2

**PEPPERS - SWEET**

36	Green bell (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
37	Colored, bell (red, yellow, orange, purple, or chocolates) (5) (Exhibit should be of same color)	6	4	3	2	2
38	Red, other than bell types (pimento, paprika, etc.) (5).....	6	4	3	2	2

39	Yellow, other than bell types (banana, sweet wax, etc.) (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
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**PEPPERS - HOT**

40	Jalapeno type (12).....	\$6	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2
41	Cayenne type (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
42	Habanero type (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
43	Chile (Anaheim, New Mexico, Pobalano or Anchor type) (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
44	Other, red (Tabasco, cherry, serrano, etc.) (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
45	Other, yellow (pepperonci, cascabella, hot banana, etc.) (12).....	6	4	3	2	2
46	Display of at least 3 types, small hot peppers (5 each).....	10	8	4	3	2
47	Display of at least 3 types, large hot peppers (5 each).....	10	8	4	3	2

**IRISH POTATOES**

48	White (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
49	Red (5).....	6	4	3	2
50	Yellow (5).....	6	4	3	2
51	Any variety grown from certified seed with tag (5).....	6	4	3	2
52	Best display of at least 3 varieties (5 of each)...	10	8	4	3

**SWEET POTATOES**

53	Gold or bronze (5).....	6	4	3
54	Red (5).....	6	4	3

**PUMPKINS**

55	Best pie (small type).....	\$ 8	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
56	Best Halloween type.....	10	5	4	3	2

**SQUASH**

57	White, yellow or green scallop (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
58	Yellow summer (3).....	6	4	3	2
59	Green summer or Italian (3).....	6	4	3	2
60	Squash, any other summer variety (3).....	6	4	3	2
61	Best display of at least 3 summer varieties (3 each).....	10	8	4	2
62	Acorn (3) any color.....	6	4	3	2
63	Butternut (3).....	6	4	3	2
64	Best display of at least 3 winter varieties (3 each) (No pumpkins).....	10	8	4	2

**SWEET CORN**

65	White fresh, with husk on (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
66	Yellow fresh, with husk on (6).....	6	4	3	2	2
67	Bi-Color, with husk on (6).....	6	4	3	2	

**SWISS CHARD**

68	Best three stalks, green or red.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3
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**TOMATOES**

69	Red, round, slicer variety (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
70	Pink, Purple, round, slicer variety (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
71	Yellow, round, slicer variety (5).....	6	4	3	2	2
72	Any other round, NOT solid red, green or purple slicer variety (5).....	6	4	3	2	2

73	Any cherry variety, small, round, any color (5).	6	4	3	2	2
74	Any pear variety, small, pear-shaped, any color (5) .....	6	4	3	2	2
75	Any grape variety, small, oblong, any color, (5)	6	4	3	2	2
76	Any beefsteak variety (5) .....	6	4	3	2	2
77	Any Paste type (5) (including roma, oxheart, etc.)	6	4	3	2	2
78	Any large variety of unripe (green) tomatoes, suitable for preparing fried green tomatoes or other dishes (5) .....	5	3	3		
79	Best display of at least 3 large varieties (5 each) .....	10	8	6	3	
80	Best display of at least 3 small varieties (5 each) .....	10	8	6	3	

**GARLIC**

81	Garlic (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3		
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**GOURDS**

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

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

Classes 82 through 84 must be previous season gourds. Gourds entered in classes 83 & 84 should be cleaned. Painted gourds will not be eligible for these categories.

**DIVISION 2402**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
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**WATERMELONS**

92	Best collection of at least 4 varieties grown by exhibitor.....	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$ 8	\$ 6
93	Best icebox or seedless melon.....	8	6	4	2	
94	Best Watermelon, long non-icebox.....	8	6	4	2	

**CANTALOUPE**

95	Best collection of at least 3 varieties.....	\$15	\$10	\$ 5	\$ 3
96	Best cantaloupe.....	8	6	4	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.
5. Rules also apply for Junior and Senior strictly weight classes.
6. For largest pumpkin and watermelon exhibitors, more information regarding contest specifications, including dates and times for judging and weighing will be mailed and/or posted at [www.kystatefair.org](http://www.kystatefair.org) by July 25<sup>th</sup>.
7. **The Kentucky State Fair Largest Pumpkin Weigh-Off has been approved as part of the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC).**

- **Largest Pumpkin and Watermelon exhibitors:** We will do Onsite registration for an entry fee of \$20.
- **Please see our website [www.kystatefair.org](http://www.kystatefair.org) and the GPC website for more information.**

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7-8
97	*Largest pumpkin, any variety including squash type (see Rule 6).....	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75
98	Largest watermelon (see Rule 6).....	100	75	50	25			
99	Largest single tomato (not green).....	35	25	15	10			
100	Cabbage, any type, one head marketable quality, cleaned with only 3-4 wrapper leaves maximum.....	35	25	15	10			
101	Largest single beet other than sugar, top cut to 4 in.....	35	25	15	10			
102	Largest single bell pepper.....	35	25	15	10			
103	Largest Zucchini.....	35	25	15	10			
104	Largest single Potato - any variety.....	35	25	15	10			

**\*The exhibitor of the largest first place pumpkin weighing over 1,000 lbs. will win \$1/lb for the weight of the pumpkin. This award applies to first place pumpkins weighing 1,000 lbs. and above ONLY. (Please Note: If the Largest Pumpkin weighs 1,000lbs or more, the exhibitor will receive premiums for the \$1.00 per pound and will not be awarded the \$500 premium. Prize money for 2nd Place through 5th Place will be adjusted up.)**

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

**DIVISION 2404**

**COLLECTIONS**

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
105	Best general collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor (No gourds or fruit) ..	\$100	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35
106	Best collection of peppers .....	40	30	20	15	10	5
107	Best collection of tomatoes .....	40	30	20	15	10	5
108	Best collection of pumpkins (No squash or cushaws).....	50	40	30	20		
109	Best collection of squash (No cushaws or pumpkins).....	40	30	20	15		
110	Best collection of current season gourds (No dry gourds).....	40	30	20	15		
111	Best collection of seasoning herbs .....	40	30	20	15	10	
112	Best collection of beans.....	40	30	20	15	10	
113	Best collection of dry gourds (Dried immediate year prior; ornamental and hard shells in natural color. No painted gourds. Only clear waxing, varnish, shellac of sealer allowed. No more than 15 gourds allowed).....	40	30	20	15		
114	*Best market assortment of mixed vegetables produced by exhibitor for dinner table (for family of five for one meal).....	50	30	20	15	10	

\*Exhibitors may enter in either 105 or 114 but not in both.

\*Sr. Citizens who enter 105 or 114 are not eligible for 191 or 192.

**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  
**DIVISION 2405**

**JUNIOR VEGETABLE & MELON EXHIBIT**

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.**

**Classes 141 and 142, see rules for Division 2403**

**VEGETABLES & MELONS**

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>BEANS</b>					
115	Green, round or oval pods (12) .....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
116	Green, flat pods (12).....	4	3	2	2
117	Lima, in pods (12).....	4	3	2	2
118	Any other variety (12).....	4	3	2	2
<b>BEETS</b>					
119	Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. (6).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
<b>CARROTS</b>					
120	Any variety, tops cut to 4 in. (6).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
<b>CRITTERS</b>					
121	Vegetable Critters - Odd shapes grown naturally, (Decoration should enhance natural growth for interpretation of exhibit. No decoration of "normal" looking specimens)(No more than 3).	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
122	Vegetable Critters - Odd shapes grown naturally, (No Decorations of vegetable allowed, no more than 3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
123	Vegetable Critters - Normal shaped vegetables decorated (No more than 3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>					
124	Slicing types (6).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
125	Pickle types (12).....	4	3	2	2
<b>EGGPLANT</b>					
126	Any black variety (3).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
<b>OKRA</b>					
127	Any 1 variety (12).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
<b>PEPPERS</b>					
128	Large, bell types any color (green, red, yellow, orange, purple, chocolates) (5).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
129	Display of at least 3 types, sweet peppers (no bell type) (pimento, paprika, banana, sweet wax, etc.) (5 each) .....	4	3	2	2
130	Display of at least 3 types, hot peppers (5 each)	5	4	2	2
<b>POTATOES</b>					
131	Best display of 2 varieties other than				

	sweet potatoes (5 each).....	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
132	White (5).....	4	3	2	2

**PUMPKIN**

133	Best Halloween type.....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
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**SQUASH**

134	Summer squash (3).....	4	3	2	2
135	Yellow squash (3).....	4	3	2	2
136	Zucchini (3).....	4	3	2	2

**TOMATOES**

137	Red, any round slicer types (5).....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
138	Any Paste type (5) (including Roma, oxheart, etc.)	4	3	2	2
139	Any salad/fresh type (cherry, pear, grape, etc.) (5).....	4	3	2	2
140	Any beefsteak type (5).....	4	3	2	2
141	Largest tomato by weight (no green tomatoes)..	4	3	2	2

**WATERMELON**

142	Best melon by weight.....	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 2
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**CANTALOUPE**

143	Best any variety.....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
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**GOURDS**

144	Loofa or dish rag gourd. Judged on cleanliness, maturity, length and circumference. Must be previous season's gourds.....	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2
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**COLLECTION**

145	Best vegetable basket, 6 or more vegetables grown by exhibitor (No gourds).....	\$45	\$20	\$10	
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SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of most points in classes 115 through 145. 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**

**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:**

- The Superintendent will receive entries on Tuesday August 24 for Division 2406 Senior Citizens Vegetables and Melons beginning at 8:00 am. All entries for Senior Citizen Vegetables and Melons must be within the department no later than 11:00 am Tuesday August 24 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 29.**



2. Exhibitors bringing exhibits into the Kentucky Exposition Center must pay admission to Fair or present exhibitor ticket. This will also apply when items are removed. See page 7 for exhibitor ticket purchase information.
3. Senior Citizens who enter Best Collection of Vegetables or Best Market Assortment of Mixed Vegetables are not eligible for open classes 105 or 114 and vice versa.
4. Vegetables exhibited must be grown in exhibitor's own garden and displayed by him/her.
5. **Class 181, see rules for Division 2403.**

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
<b>BEANS</b>						
150	Green, round or oval pods (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
151	Green, flat pods (12).....	6	4	3	2	
152	Lima, in pods (12).....	6	4	3	2	
153	Any other variety (12).....	6	4	3	2	
<b>CABBAGE</b>						
154	Any variety (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
<b>CARROTS</b>						
155	Any variety, tops cut to 4" (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>						
156	Slicing types (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
157	Pickle types (12).....	6	4	3	2	
<b>CUSHAW</b>						
158	Best any type.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
<b>OKRA</b>						
159	Any variety (12).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
<b>ONIONS</b>						
160	White, matured (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
161	Yellow, matured (5).....	6	4	3	2	
162	Any other variety (5).....	6	4	3	2	
<b>PEPPERS</b>						
163	Large, green bell (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
164	Large, yellow (5).....	6	4	3	2	
165	Hot, any variety (5).....	6	4	3	2	
166	Yellow, other than bell types(banana, sweet, wax, etc.) (5).....	6	4	3	2	
<b>POTATOES</b>						
167	Best display of 2 varieties (5 each).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2	
168	White (5).....	6	4	3	2	
169	Red (5).....	6	4	3	2	
<b>PUMPKINS</b>						

170	Best Halloween type.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
171	Best pie pumpkin.....	6	4	3	2

**SQUASH**

172	Summer yellow (3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
173	Summer green (3).....	6	4	3	2
174	White, any variety (3).....	6	4	3	2
175	Winter Squash (3).....	6	4	3	2

**TOMATOES**

176	Any round, slicer type (5).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
177	Any paste type (5) (including Roma, oxheart, etc.)	6	4	3	2
178	Any salad/fresh type (cherry, pear, grape, etc.) (5 each).....	6	4	3	2
179	Any beefsteak type (5).....	6	4	3	2
180	Best display of at least 2 varieties (5 each).....	6	4	3	2
181	Largest tomato by weight.....	6	4	3	2

**WATERMELON**

182	Best icebox type.....	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 2
183	Best Watermelon, long non-icebox.....	8	6	4	2

**CANTALOUPE**

184	Best any variety.....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
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**CRITTERS**

185	Vegetable critters. Odd shapes grown naturally, (Decoration should enhance natural growth for interpretation of exhibit. No decoration of "normal" looking specimens.)(No more than 3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
186	Vegetable Critters - Odd shapes grown naturally (No decorations of vegetable allowed, no more than 3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
187	Vegetable Critters - Normal shaped vegetable decorated (No more then 3).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2

**SWEET CORN**

188	White or yellow, fresh with husk on (6).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
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**COLLECTIONS**

189	Best collection of dry gourds (Dried immediate year prior; ornamental and hard shells in natural color. No painted gourds. Only clear waxing, varnish, shellac or sealer allowed no more than 15 gourds total.).....	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 2
190	Best collection of Peppers.....	15	12	10	8
191	*Best collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor (Limit to 4 ft. space on table).....	35	30	25	20
192	*Best market assortment of mixed vegetables produced by exhibitor.....	15	12	10	8

\*Exhibitor may enter class 191 or 192, not both. Also see Senior Citizen Rule 3.

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**ROSETTE and PLAQUE** presented by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

**RUNNER-UP: ROSETTE.**

## DIVISION 2407

### PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL GROWERS DIVISION

This division is open to professional growers, certified organic and conventional farmer who grow vegetables for profit. All exhibitors who enter this division must meet the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) requirements. All entrants need to be registered with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Produce Safety Program and have a Farm Number and an organic certificate if applicable. This number must be included on your entry form or entered in the online entry system.

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3. Exhibitors bringing exhibits into the Kentucky Exposition Center must pay admission to Fair or present exhibitor ticket. This will also apply when items are removed. See page 7 for exhibitor ticket purchase information.

Class No.		1st	2nd	3rd
200	Greens - (Clam Shell Shipper Carton) .....	\$ 65	\$ 50	\$ 35
201	Tomatoes - Best Heirloom, Slicer, Paste, Cherry (25lb boxes).....	65	50	35
202	Pepper - Bell, Hot, Sweet, (half bushels).....	65	50	35
203	Melons - Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Other, (1.78 bushels).....	65	50	35
204	Cucumber - Slicer, Pickling, (half bushels) .....	65	50	35
205	Corn - and color, sweet, oriental, (bushels) .....	65	50	35
206	Squash - summer yellow, summer green, winter (half bushels) .....	65	50	35
207	Brassica crop (Cabbage, Kohlrabi, Broccoli, etc) (1.78 bushels).....	65	50	35
208	Pumpkin/Decorative, (1.78 bushels) .....	65	50	35
209	Beans, fresh/dried (half bushels).....	65	50	35

\*All 1st place winners in classes 200-208 will receive a plaque

Best Farmer's Market Display  
Best Display by Farm

To the winner of most points in class 200 through 208. 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. Plaque will be awarded to Best Farmer's Market Display and Best Display by Farm.