

STATE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Register online at wilsoncountytntstatefair.com or exhibits can be entered at the Made in Tennessee Building between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2023.
2. If you are a Wilson County resident, you must enter in the Wilson County Fruits & Vegetable Competition in the same Class and Lot prior to entering the state competition. (See page 36)
3. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items. Deteriorated items will be discarded as required.
4. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge.
5. Vegetables will be judged on quality (uniform in size, fresh, firm and undamaged; free of disease and insects.) If only one entry in class, it will not automatically win first place.
6. **NO REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED**
7. One entry per person in each lot.
8. All vegetables and fruits must be grown in the 2023 season.
9. All exhibits must be grown on home farm in the State of Tennessee.
10. Premiums will be paid and exhibits removed on Sunday, August 27, from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Entries left after 3:00 p.m. will be discarded.**

11. Competition open only to Tennessee residents.

Class I - TRUCK CROPS

Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 • 2nd - \$9.00 • 3rd - \$7.00

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| 1. Three Irish Potatoes | 8. Three ears of Yellow Corn (Sweet) |
| 2. Three Sweet Potatoes | 9. Three ears of Bicolored Corn (Sweet) |
| 3. Three Red-Skinned Potatoes | 10. Pumpkin (Jack O'Lantern type) |
| 4. Muskmelon / Cantaloupe | 11. Three ears of Popcorn |
| 5. Watermelon (Long) | 12. Three ears of Indian Corn |
| 6. Watermelon (Round) | |
| 7. Three ears of White Corn (Sweet) | |

Class II - FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 • 2nd - \$9.00 • 3rd - \$7.00

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| 1. Three (3) Red Tomatoes | 20. Three(3) Red Hot Peppers |
| 2. Three (3) Yellow Tomatoes | 21. Three (3) Green Hot Peppers |
| 3. Three (3) Pink Tomatoes | 22. Three (3) Jalapeno Peppers (Green & Red) |
| 4. Three (3) Heirloom Tomatoes | 23. Three (3) Habanero Peppers |
| 5. Three (3) Roma Tomatoes | 24. Three (3) Green Cayenne Peppers |
| 6. Three (3) Sausage Tomatoes | 25. Three (3) Other Peppers |
| 7. Ten (10) Small Cherry Tomatoes | 26. Five (5) Pods of Okra |
| 8. Ten (10) Large Cherry Tomatoes | 27. Five (5) pods of Red Okra |
| 9. Ten (10) Grape Tomatoes | 28. Three (3) Cucumbers |
| 10. Three (3) White Onions-Roots Attached | 29. Three (3) Lemon Cucumbers |
| 11. Three (3) Yellow Onions-Roots Attached | 30. Three (3) Cucumbers, English Type, Long & Slim |
| 12. Three (3) Red Onions-Roots Attached | 31. Three (3) Yellow Squash |
| 13. Five (5) Pole Beans | 32. Three (3) Zucchini Squash |
| 14. Five (5) Bush Beans | 33. Three (3) White Squash |
| 15. Five (5) Lima Beans | 34. One (1) Butternut Squash |
| 16. Five (5) Field Peas | 35. One (1) Acorn Squash |
| 17. Three (3) Bell Peppers (All Colors) | 36. One (1) Eggplant |
| 18. Three (3) Banana Peppers | 37. Three (3) Garlic Bulbs-Roots Attached |
| 19. Three (3) Red Pimento Peppers | |

Class IIA - Display Only – No Premiums

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1. Three (3) Red Apples 2. Three (3) Yellow Apples 3. Three (3) Pears	4. Three (3) Peaches 5. Cluster of Grapes-Blue, White or Pink
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Class III - BIGGEST FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 • 2nd - \$9.00 • 3rd - \$7.00

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Biggest by Weight (pounds/ounces)

1. Potato, Irish
2. Potato, Sweet
3. Tomato
4. Onion – Roots Attached
5. Cantaloupe
6. Gourd

7. Cucumber
8. Squash
9. Bell Pepper
10. Apple
11. Pear
12. Peach

Longest (Inches)

13. Dipper Gourd
14. Green Bean
15. Cucumber

Diameter (Inches)

16. Sunflower

Class IV - SUPER BIGGEST VEGETABLES

Premiums: 1st - \$25.00 • 2nd - \$20.00 • 3rd - \$15.00

1. Biggest Pumpkin (wt.)
2. Biggest Watermelon (wt.)
3. Tallest Sunflower with Stalk (ft/in) (with head attached and without roots)

Class V - GARDEN VEGETABLE TABLE DISPLAY

Must have been raised in home garden this year.

(Minimum of 8 different fruits or vegetables arranged in suitable container.)

6 PRIZES: 1st - \$15.00 • 2nd - \$13.00 • 3rd - \$11.00 • 4th - \$9.00 • 5th - \$7.00 • 6th - \$5.00

Class VI - HAND DECORATED PUMPKINS / GOURDS

Premiums: 1st - \$15.00 • 2nd - \$10.00 • 3rd - \$5.00

LOT 1. Pumpkin

2. Gourd

Class VII – UGLIEST VEGETABLE

Premium: \$3.33

