

DEPARTMENT 21
COMMERCIAL CONVENTIONAL AND ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE
AND
MAPLE & HONEY PRODUCTS

This Department is provided to encourage proper promotion of New York State Farm Products
and to stimulate consumption by consumers

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ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on July 29, 2016

Exhibitor Fee: \$10.00
Entry Arrival: Wednesday, August 24 from 10:00 – 10:00 p.m.
For Maple Products, see specific rules
Judging Days: Thursday, August 25, 10:00 a.m.
Awards: Premiums will be mailed between 10/15 – 11/15/16

SPECIFIC FRUIT & FARM RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The rules printed herein and the General Rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure they are entering their exhibit correctly.
2. This fee will provide you two admission tickets to the 2016 New York State Fair.
3. All entries must be grown in New York State.
4. Winning entries will remain on display for the full fair or until they no longer retain a fresh appearance.
5. Exhibitors wishing to claim their entries at the end of the fair must notify the superintendent in writing no later than Friday, September 2.
6. Prizes will not be awarded to entries, which are unworthy. If there is but one exhibitor in any class, only one prize may be awarded – the first, or a lower prize, as the judges think deserved.
7. Each exhibitor will be allowed to make entries in as many Divisions as he wishes but will be limited to one entry in any one class. Specimens may be entered in one class only and for one prize only. All articles placed are under the control and subject to the order of the Superintendent and may not be removed or withdrawn without her permission.
8. All items entered must be plainly labeled, showing variety of item exhibited. Cards for this purpose will be furnished by the Management and can be had at time entry is made. After judging, entry tag may disclose name and address on the entries shown.
9. Where number of specimens or varieties is given, no more and no less should be entered. Exhibits of less than the number or quantity called for will be disqualified.
10. The Superintendent will stage all entries.
11. Organic entries must be certified organic to the USDA National Organic Standards.

DIVISION A CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS
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Entries in this Division are open only to growers who sell their product directly to the consumer through a farmers market or independent vegetable stand. The exhibitor must have grown entries. Alleged or suspected violation of this rule will be subject to investigation, and, if confirmed, the entries will be disqualified.

JUDGING AND PREMIUMS

1. Classes 1 through 30, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:
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| Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc..... | 30% |
| Best market size and quality | 25% |
| Trueness to variety type..... | 15% |
| Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity | 15% |
| Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc. | 15% |

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Beans (snap) (8 qt. basket min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
2. Beets (1/2 bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
3. Broccoli (1/2 bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
4. Cabbage (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
5. Carrots (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
6. Cauliflower (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
7. Celery (18 count min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
8. Sweet corn (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
9. Eggplant (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
10. Garlic (one braid-12" min.-16" max.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
11. Lettuce (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
12. Onions (25 or 50 lb. bag min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
13. Green table onions (1 bunch of 12 with tops)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
14. Peppers (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
15. Hot peppers (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
16. Radishes, white or red (2 doz. Bunches min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
17. Spinach (1/2 bushel)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
18. Squash, acorn (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
19. Squash, hubbard (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
20. Squash, any other variety not mentioned (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
21. Tomatoes (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
22. Tomatoes, cherry (six pint containers)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
23. Any other named vegetables, except potatoes, grown commercially in New York State and not covered by Class 14 through 30.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL POTATO CLASSES

- Each sample in Classes 31 through 33 shall consist of ½ bushel minimum pounds of tubers and the varieties in each class correctly labeled to rate a prize.
- No person may enter more than two varieties in Classes 31 through 33.
- Classes 31 through 33, inclusive, will be judged on the basis on the following score card:

Freedom from tuber defects (disease, insects or mechanical injury)	30%
Quality and condition (smoothness, soundness and brightness of tuber, general appearance and flesh)	25%
Trueness of type (skin, color, eye characters, shape, other type characters)	15%
Size (5 to 10 ounces preferred).....	10%

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
31. White Varieties Atlantic, Chippewa, Hudson, Katahdin, Kennebec, Monona, Sebago, Superior, Wauseon, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
32. Red Varieties (including those with red or pink skin or pinkeyes) Pontiac, Chieftain, Norland, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
33. Russet Varieties Russet Burbank, Belchip, Belrus, Centennial, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR LARGEST CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE

- The size of each specimen will be determined by measuring once around the specimen from the stem to the blossom and once around at right angles to this midway from the stem to blossom end. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be considered the total score for each specimen.
- In case of a tie, the heavier specimen will be awarded the prize

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
24. Largest pumpkin (five-angled stem with little or no expansion at fruit attachment and flattened at both ends.) Examples, Conn., Field, Big Tom, Spookie.	\$25	\$20	\$15
25. Largest squash (smoothly grooved stem, flared at fruit attachment, tapered to a curved neck at each end.) Examples: Atlantic, Big Max, Big Moon and Mammoth.	\$20	\$15	\$10
26. Largest head of cabbage	\$15	\$10	\$5
27. Largest potato	\$10	\$5	\$3
28. Largest tomato	\$5	\$3	Ribbon
29. Largest ear of corn by weight, grown in current year	\$3	\$2	Ribbon

DIVISION B CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS
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Entries in this Division are open only to growers who sell their product directly to the consumer through farmers market or independent vegetable stand. The exhibitor must have grown entries. Alleged or suspected violation of this rule will be subject to investigation, and, if confirmed, the entries will be disqualified

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS

1. All fruit exhibited in this Division must have been grown within New York State.
2. Any recognized variety is eligible.
3. Each entry shall show the name of variety written on the entry tag.
4. Quantities indicated for each class are minimums.
5. After judging, entry tags may disclose name and address on the exhibit shown.
6. After judging, the product will be arranged in such a way to make an appealing and effective display.
7. Classes 1 through 23, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc.	30%
Best market size and quality	25%
Trueness to variety type.....	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc.	15%

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
PEACHES (8 qt. basket minimum)				
1. Cling Stone Baby Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
2. Free Stone Varieties (including Garnet Beauty & the Haven Series)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
3. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
PLUMS (1 qt. basket minimum)				
4. Italian Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
5. Japanese Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
6. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
PEARS (8 qt. basket minimum)				
7. Bartlett	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
8. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
APPLES (8 qt. basket minimum)				
9. Ginger Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
10. Tyderman	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
11. Paula Red	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
12. Wealthy	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
13. Sansa	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
14. Jonamac	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
15. Gala	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
16. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
RASPBERRIES (1 qt. minimum)				
17. Heritage	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
18. Autumn Gold & other primocane bearing stock	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
19. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
TABLE GRAPES (8 qt. basket minimum)				
20. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
BLUEBERRIES (1 pt. minimum)				
21. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
MUSKMELONS (1 crate minimum)				
22. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
WATERMELONS (1 bushel minimum)				
23. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION A - ORGANIC COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

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JUDGING AND PREMIUMS

1. Classes 101-ORG through 130-ORG, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc.....	30%
Best market size and quality.....	25%
Trueness to variety type	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc.....	15%

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
101. Beans (snap) (8 qt. basket min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
102. Beets (1/2 bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
103. Broccoli (1/2 bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
104. Cabbage (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
105. Carrots (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
106. Cauliflower (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
107. Celery (18 count min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
108. Sweet corn (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
109. Eggplant (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
110. Garlic (one braid-12" min.-16" max.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
111. Lettuce (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
112. Onions (25 or 50 lb. bag min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
113. Green table onions (1 bunch of 12 with tops)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
114. Peppers (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
115. Hot peppers (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
116. Radishes, white or red (2 doz. Bunches min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
117. Spinach (1/2 bushel)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
118. Squash, acorn (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
119. Squash, hubbard (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
120. Squash, any other variety not mentioned (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
121. Tomatoes (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
122. Tomatoes, cherry (six pint containers)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
123. Any other named vegetables, except potatoes, grown commercially in New York State and not covered by Class 114 through 130.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ORGANIC COMMERCIAL POTATO CLASSES

1. Each sample in Classes 131 through 133 shall consist of ½ bushel minimum pounds of tubers and the varieties in each class correctly labeled to rate a prize.
2. No person may enter more than two varieties in Classes 131 through 133.

Classes 131 through 133, inclusive, will be judged on the basis on the following score card:

Freedom from tuber defects (disease, insects or mechanical injury)	30%
Quality and condition (smoothness, soundness and brightness of tuber, general appearance and flesh)	25%
Trueness of type (skin, color, eye characters, shape, other type characters)	15%
Size (5 to 10 ounces preferred)	10%

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
131. White Varieties Atlantic, Chippewa, Hudson, Katahdin, Kennebec, Monona, Sebago, Superior, Wauseon, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
132. Red Varieties (including those with red or pink skin or pinkeyes) Pontiac, Chieftain, Norland, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
133. Russet Varieties Russet Burbank, Belchip, Belrus, Centennial, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR LARGEST ORGANIC COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE

1. The size of each specimen will be determined by measuring once around the specimen from the stem to the blossom and once around at right angles to this midway from the stem to blossom end. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be considered the total score for each specimen.
2. In case of a tie, the heavier specimen will be awarded the prize

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
124. Largest pumpkin (five-angled stem with little or no expansion at fruit attachment and flattened at both ends.) Examples, Conn., Field, Big Tom, Spookie.	\$25	\$20	\$15
125. Largest squash (smoothly grooved stem, flared at fruit attachment, tapered to a curved neck at each end.) Examples: Atlantic, Big Max, Big Moon and Mammoth.	\$20	\$15	\$10
126. Largest head of cabbage	\$15	\$10	\$5
127. Largest potato	\$10	\$5	\$3
128. Largest tomato	\$5	\$3	Ribbon
129. Largest ear of corn by weight, grown in current year	\$3	\$2	Ribbon

DIVISION B - ORGANIC COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS

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1. All fruit exhibited in this Division must have been grown within New York State.
2. Any recognized variety is eligible.
3. Each entry shall show the name of variety written on the entry tag.
4. Quantities indicated for each class are minimums.
5. After judging, entry tags may disclose name and address on the exhibit shown.
6. After judging, the product will be arranged in such a way to make an appealing and effective display.
7. All entries must be USDA Certified Organic
8. Classes 1 through 23, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc.....	30%
Best market size and quality.....	25%
Trueness to variety type.....	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc.....	15%

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
PEACHES (8 qt. basket minimum)				
101. Cling Stone Baby Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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104. Italian Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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106. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
PEARS (8 qt. basket minimum)				
107. Bartlett	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
108. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
APPLES (8 qt. basket minimum)				
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114. Jonamac	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
115. Gala	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
116. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
RASPBERRIES (1 qt. minimum)				
117. Heritage	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
118. Autumn Gold & other primocane bearing stock	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
119. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
TABLE GRAPES (8 qt. basket minimum)				
120. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
BLUEBERRIES (1 pt. minimum)				
121. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
MUSKMELONS (1 crate minimum)				
122. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
WATERMELONS (1 bushel minimum)				
123. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

H. S. DUNCAN MEMORIAL EXHIBIT AWARD

Two awards of \$200 each and a suitable ribbon may be awarded

- Commercial or educational exhibits in the Horticultural Building, which feature the marketing of fruits and/or vegetables, may compete for the H.S. Duncan Memorial Award.
- H. S. Duncan was the organizer and first Director of the Farm Products Inspection Service in the Bureau of Markets, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. He worked many years to encourage better grading, promotion and better marketing of New York State fruits and vegetables. **THE ANNUAL AWARDS ARE INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE NEW IDEAS AND TECHNIQUES IN MARKETING AND MERCHANDISING NEW YORK STATE FRUITS AND/OR VEGETABLES.**
- Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 26, by judges assigned by the Superintendent.
- The award is to be made to the exhibit in the Horticultural Building which in the opinion of the judges:
 - Does the best promotional job for New York State fruits and/or vegetables
 - Has the most sales appeal for customers

Division E – MAPLE PRODUCTS

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR MAPLE PRODUCTS

- All entries must be in by 10:00 a.m. on the day before judging. Shipments to be addressed to: NYS Fair Entry Department – Maple Products Entries, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209.
- Entries may be made by individuals only; only one entry will be allowed per exhibitor per class; only one entry allowed per maple production facility, **PER SAME SUGAR HOUSE, PER SAME EVAPORATOR, PER SAME RO MACHINE OR PER SAME SUGARBUSH.** All products entered for judging must be made by the exhibiting producer. Product must have been produced within the year it is judged.
- Entries are limited to pure maple products; no foreign products added.
- Each syrup entry **MUST** be in a 12 oz. clear glass container only. Maple Cream must be in a ½ lb. clear glass container only. All products must be in indicated packaging with producer’s standard identifying label, ready for retail market. All retail labels must conform to NYS Ag & Markets labeling requirements.
- All syrup containers must display a label identifying the syrup as to grade. Grade A golden color and delicate taste, Grade A amber color and rich taste, Grade A dark color and robust taste, Grade A very dark color and strong taste in addition to the numerical NYS Fair entry label.
- An entry that does not meet **all** of the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited will be disqualified
- New York State Maple Producers Association offers \$50.00 for Best Maple Syrup of Show.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Grade A golden color and delicate taste (12 oz. (355ml) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
2. Grade A amber color and rich taste (12 oz. (355 ml) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
3. Grade A dark color and robust taste (12 oz. (355 ml) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
4. Grade A very dark color and strong taste (12 oz. (355 ml) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
5. Maple Cream (½ lb. (226.4 g.) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
6. Maple Sugar uncoated, fancy molds, (at least ½ lb. (226.4 g.) container)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
7. Maple Sugar crystal coated, fancy molds, (at least ½ lb. (226.4 g.) container)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
8. Maple Sugar Granulated (at least ½ lb. (226.4 g.) in a clear, uncolored plastic bag or glass container)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4

Copies of score sheets will be provided to contest entrants within one month of the closing of the NYS Fair.

Division F – HONEY PRODUCTS

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR HONEY PRODUCTS

1. All honey products exhibited must be the product of the entrant's apiary and must be produced in New York State during the current calendar year.
2. The exhibit must fulfill the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited.
3. Exhibitors should make every effort to enter extracted honey in its proper color class.
4. All extracted honey must be packed in Queen Line Type or classic jars containing one pound of honey.
5. Section comb honey must be wrapped in clear cellophane or in window cartons.
6. The judges may open and sample any exhibit.
7. No identifying labels on any entry. After judging, entry tag may disclose name and address on the exhibit shown.
8. Only one entry will be allowed per exhibitor in any one class.
9. Ribbons will be awarded to the top four winners.
10. An amount of \$190.00 will be paid for erecting and maintaining the Bee Exhibit in the Horticulture Building.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Three 1-lb. jars of honey, light extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
2. Three 1-lb. jars of honey, light amber extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
3. Three 1-lb. jars of honey, amber extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
4. Three 1-lb. jars of honey, dark amber extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
5. Three section boxes of comb honey	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
6. Three packages of cut comb honey, 4" square	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
7. Three circular sections of comb honey	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
8. Single piece, pure beeswax, 1 lb. or more	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
9. Beeswax candles	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon