

# LARGEST VEGETABLE CONTEST

Sponsored by The South Florida Fair & Florida Farm Bureau



Please read these rules carefully, there have been some changes including the minimum participant age raised to 8, and additional questions on the entry form. Fill out the form on the following page and bring with you on the day of the contest.

## RULES

1. Only the 37 vegetables listed are eligible for the contest. Entry form is required. (See next page)
2. The vegetable displayed must have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. All vegetables should be clean, dry (shake off excess moisture), and free of any extra materials that could add weight.
4. There is no minimum weight.
5. Contestants must submit their entries to the committee at the South Florida Fair in the Sundry Feed Store on Thursday, January 15, 2009, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
6. The winner will be determined by multiplying the weight of a specimen in ounces by the points per ounce. The largest score is the top winner. Other places will be determined in the same manner. Official decisions will be final. No more than one prize awarded per individual.
7. Youth entry ages are 8 through 17. Adult entry ages are 18 and older.

## ELIGIBLE VEGETABLES

VEGETABLE	RULES	P/O	VEGETABLE	RULES	P/O
BEET	trim stem & tap root to 1"	0.8	MUSTARD	trim stalk to 1"	0.6
BONIATO	no multiple roots	0.5	OKRA	trim stem to 1"	12.5
BROCCOLI	trim stalk to 1"	1.3	ONION	trim top & roots to 1"	1.8
CABBAGE	trim stalk to 1"	0.3	PEPPER	trim stem to 1"	6.3
CALABAZA	trim stem to 1"	0.2	POTATO, Irish	no multiple tubers	2.1
CARROT	trim leaves to 1"	2.0	POTATO, Sweet	no multiple roots	0.2
CASSAVA	no multiple roots	0.6	PUMPKIN	trim stem to 2"	0.02
CAULIFLOWER	trim stalk to 1"	0.4	RADISH, Summer	trim stem & tap root to 1"	1.7
CELERY	trim stalk to 1"	1.6	RADISH, Winter	trim stem & tap root to 1"	0.3
CORN, Sweet	unshucked, trim stalk to 1"	2.0	RUTABAGA	trim leaves & tap root to 1"	0.3
CUCUMBER	no stem	1.6	SQUASH, Summer	trim stem to 1"	1.0
EGGPLANT	trim stem to 1"	1.4	SQUASH, Winter	trim stem to 1"	0.1
GARLIC	trim stem to 1"	3.1	SQUASH, Zucchini	trim stem to 1"	0.5
GOURD	trim stem to 1"	0.2	TOMATO	trim stem to 1"	2.1
JICAMA	trim stem to 1"	0.3	TURNIP	trim leaves & tap root to 1"	0.4
KOHLRABI	trim root & leaf stems to 1"	0.3	WATERMELON	trim stem to 1"	0.1
LETTUCE	trim base to 1"	1.8	WINTER MELON	trim stem to 1"	0.1
MALANGA	trim base even - no leaves	0.2	YAM, True	one continuous tuber	0.5
MUSKMELON	trim stem to 1"	0.3			

**P/O Points Per Ounce**



## PRIZES

Adult (18 years and up)		Youth (up to 17 years)	
1st Place	= \$200	1st Place	= \$200
2nd Place	= \$150	2nd Place	= \$150
3rd Place	= \$100	3rd Place	= \$100
4th Place	= \$75	4th Place	= \$75
5th Place	= \$50	5th Place	= \$50