

# Agriculture Division 39

## Junior Fruit & Vegetables

**New Mexico State Fair  
September 10 – 20, 2026**

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**Entry Date  
Tuesday, September 8, 2026  
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Judging  
Wednesday, September 9, 2026  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

## General Rules

### Classes subject to change

1. Age limit of 18 years old and younger are allowed to submit into the Junior Agriculture Division.
2. Contestants will not be allowed more than one entry in the same class, but may enter open classes.
3. Ribbons will be awarded in each Section.
4. **Premiums will not be paid except as noted in Section 6 – 7, Class 205 – 206.**
5. Precautions are taken for the safety of all entries, but in no case, will the New Mexico State Fair, the state of New Mexico, employees, contractors or volunteers be held liable for the loss or damages to any entry while in the Fair's possession. Participants are encouraged to carry their own insurance.
6. Participant recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Participant hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish participant images and work without the need for any other approval. Images and work will not be used for profit.
7. Participants are responsible for picking up their own entries or provide written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
8. **NEW: Entries** must be picked up Monday, September 21, 2026, from 8:00am – 6:00pm. Any entries or items remaining on the Fairgrounds after this date will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the NM State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.

# Junior Field Crops

## Section 1

### Class 1-12

All samples must be 10 heads or ears except sunflower and broomcorn.

1. Broomcorn, (12 heads without seed)
2. Corn, White dent (10 ears)
3. Corn, Yellow dent (10 ears)
4. Corn, Any other variety (10 ears)
5. Cotton, best 3 lbs. of seed cotton
6. Cotton, best 20 open bolls
7. Milo, Red (10 heads)
8. Popcorn, Pear (10 ears)
9. Popcorn, Rice (10 ears)
10. Popcorn, Strawberry (10 ears)
11. Sorghum, Red Hybrid grain (10 heads)
12. Sunflower, (3 heads)

### Junior Large Head or Ear Grain

## Section 2

### Class 13-15

13. Corn, any variety (1 ear)
14. Grain Sorghum, any variety (1 head)
15. Sunflower (1 head)

### Junior Garden Products

## Section 3

### Class 16-156

16. Artichoke, Jerusalem (5 tubers)
17. Artichoke, Globe (3 heads)
18. Beans, Snap, Green (12 pods)
19. Beans, Snap, Yellow wax (12 pods)
20. Beans, Green, Lima (12 pods)
21. Beans, Pinto (12 pods)
22. Beans, Dry, Pinto (1 qt.)
23. Beans, Dry, Lima (1 qt.)
24. Beans, Dry, Any other variety (1 qt.)
25. Beans, **Not** dry, Any other variety (12 pods)
26. Beans, Purple pod (12 pods)
27. Beans, Yard-long (6 pods)
28. Beets, Red, Table (3 roots without tops)
29. Beets, Any other color (3 roots without tops)
30. Broccoli (1 head)
31. Brussels Sprouts (7 heads)
32. Cabbage, Round, Green (1 head trimmed)
33. Cabbage, Round, Red (1 head trimmed)
34. Cabbage, Flat, Green (1 head trimmed)
35. Carrot, Imperator type (5 roots, trimmed)
36. Carrot, Chantenay type (5 roots, trimmed)
37. Carrot, Nantes type (5 roots, trimmed)
38. Carrot, Specialty (5 roots, trimmed)
39. Cauliflower (3 heads with wrapper leaves)
40. Collards, Bunch of 7 leaves
41. Corn, Sweet (3 ears in husks)
42. Cucumber, Green slicing (3 fruits, 4" minimum)
43. Cucumber, Lemon slicing (3 fruits)
44. Cucumber, Armenian slicing (3 fruits)
45. Cucumber, Pickling (6 fruits, 4" maximum)
46. Cucumber, Gherkins (6 fruits)
47. Eggplant, Italian, Round (3 fruits)
48. Eggplant, Asian, long (3 fruits)
49. Eggplant, Rosa Bianca (3 fruits)
50. Eggplant, Specialty (3 fruits)
51. Garlic, Soft neck (5 bulbs, cleaned as for sale)
52. Garlic, Hard neck (5 bulbs, cleaned as for sale)
53. Garlic, Elephant (5 bulbs, cleaned as for sale)
54. Garlic, Braided (18" to 24" long)
55. Gourds, Large Birdhouse/Bottle type (1 fresh fruit, mature not dried)
56. Gourds, Dipper type (1 fruit fresh, mature not dried)
57. Gourds, Other (1 fruit)
58. Gourds, Small Ornamental, fresh, mature not dried (less than 3 inches in diameter - 5 fruits)
59. Gourds, Large warted, ornamental (5 fresh fruits, mature not dried)
60. Kale (bunch of 10 leaves)

61. Kohlrabi, Green or Purple (3 without leaves)
62. Leaf Lettuce, 5 leaves
63. Lettuce, 1 Head
64. Melon, Native (1 fruit)
65. Melon, Cantaloupe (1 fruit)
66. Melon, Casaba (1 fruit)
67. Melon, Honeydew (1 fruit)
68. Melon, Any other variety (1 fruit)
69. Okra (8 pods)
70. Okra, Red (8 pods)
71. Onion, Dry, White globe (3 mature bulbs)
72. Onion, Dry, White flat (3 mature bulbs)
73. Onion, Dry, Yellow globe (3 mature bulbs)
74. Onion, Dry, Yellow flat (3 mature bulbs)
75. Onion, Dry, Red, any type (3 mature bulbs)
76. Onion, Green (12 plants without roots, tops trimmed)
77. Parsnips, (3 roots without tops)
78. Peas, Green or English (12 pods)
79. Peas, Green Black-eyed (12 pods)
80. Peas, Green Southern, Any other variety (12 pods)
81. Peas, Dry Black-eyed (1 qt.)
82. Peas, Dry Southern, Any other variety (1 qt.)
83. Pepper, Green Bell (3 fruits)
84. Pepper, Red Bell (3 fruits)
85. Pepper, Yellow Bell (3 fruits)
86. Pepper, Black Bell (3 fruits)
87. Pepper, Bell, Any other color (3 fruits)
88. Pepper, Sweet Italian (6 fruits)
89. Pepper, Sweet, Any other (6 fruits)
90. Pepper, Green Cherry (6 fruits)
91. Pepper, Red Cherry (6 fruits)
92. Pepper, Green Ancho (6 fruits)
93. Pepper, Red Ancho (6 fruits)
94. Pepper, Native Green (6 fruits)
95. Pepper, Native Red, not dry (6 fruits)
96. Pepper, Green Chile, Long-podded varieties (6 fruits)
97. Pepper, Green Chile, Any variety not listed (6 fruits)
98. Pepper, Red Chile, not dry, Long-podded varieties (6 fruits)
99. Pepper, Red Chile, Any variety not listed (6 fruits)
100. Pepper, Yellow Chile, Long-podded varieties (6 fruits)
101. Pepper, Cayenne, Green (10 fruits)
102. Pepper, Cayenne, Red, not dry (10 fruits)
103. Pepper, Habanero, Green (10 fruits)
104. Pepper, Habanero, Orange, not dry (10 fruits)
105. Pepper, Habanero, Red (10 fruits)
106. Pepper, Jalapeno, Green (10 fruits)
107. Pepper, Jalapeno, Red, not dry (10 fruits)
108. Pepper, Serrano, Green (10 fruits)
109. Pepper, Serrano, Red (10 fruits)
110. Pepper, Green, Small pungent type (10 fruits)
111. Pepper, Red, Small pungent type, not dry (10 fruits)
112. Pepper, Yellow, Small pungent type (10 fruits)
113. Pepper, Any other color, Small pungent type (10 fruits)
114. Potato, Yellow/Gold (5 medium sized tubers)
115. Potato, Red (5 medium sized tubers)
116. Potato, Russet (5 medium sized tubers)
117. Potato, Blue (5 medium sized tubers)
118. Potato, Fingerling (7 tubers)
119. Potato, Any other variety or Color (5 medium sized tubers)
120. Potato, Sweet, Any variety (5 tubers)
121. Pumpkin, Large Round Yellow, Field type, Mammoth King, Connecticut Fields, etc. (1 fruit)
122. Pumpkin, Halloween type, Medium Round Yellow (1 fruit)
123. Pumpkin, Pie or Sugar type, Orange-Yellow, small to medium round, flattened ends (1 fruit)
124. Pumpkin, Yellow Miniature (3 fruits)
125. Pumpkin, White Miniature (3 fruits)
126. Pumpkin, Heirloom Specialty (1 fruit)
127. Radish, Daikon (1 root)

## **Largest Vegetable Products**

### **Section 4**

#### **Class 157-187**

128. Radishes (3 bunches of 6 roots with tops)
129. Rhubarb, Any variety (6 stalks)
130. Squash, Summer, Any other variety not listed (3 fruits)
131. Squash, Summer Yellow, Crookneck or Straight neck (3 fruits)
132. Squash, Summer Scallop types, White, Yellow or Green (3 fruits)
133. Squash, Summer Marrow (Zucchini, Cocozelle, Caserta, etc. (3 fruits)
134. Squash, Winter Banana types, Yellow, Orange, Gray (1 fruit)
135. Squash, Spaghetti (1 fruit)
136. Squash, Winter, Hubbard types (Blue, Gray, Green, Yellow) (1 fruit)
137. Squash, Winter, Butternut (1 fruit)
138. Squash, Winter, Buttercup (1 fruit)
139. Squash, Winter, Turban (1 fruit)
140. Squash, Winter, Acorn (1 fruit)
141. Squash, Winter, Any other not listed above (1 fruit)
142. Swiss chard (bunch of 10 leaves)
143. Tomato, Large Red, Round Commercial (5 fruits)
144. Tomato, Red Heirloom (5 fruits)
145. Tomato, Yellow Heirloom (5 fruits)
146. Tomato, Other Heirloom (5 fruits)
147. Tomato, Yellow Commercial (5 fruits)
148. Tomato, Roma or Paste type (5 fruits)
149. Tomato, Tomatillo with husk (5 fruits)
150. Tomato, Cherry (12 fruits)
151. Tomato, Cherry, Any other variety or color (12 fruits)
152. Tomato, Yellow Pear (12 fruits)
153. Turnip, Any variety (3 medium fruits without leaves)
154. Watermelon, Red Flesh Long Type, Any variety (1 fruit)
155. Watermelon, Red Flesh Round type, Any variety (1 fruit)
156. Watermelon, Not Red Flesh, Any variety (1 fruit)

157. Beet, Table (1 root without top)
158. Cabbage (1 round head, trimmed)
159. Cabbage (1 flat head, trimmed)
160. Carrot (1 root without top)
161. Cauliflower (1 fruit)
162. Corn, Sweet (1 ear in husk)
163. Cucumber, Not Armenian, (1 fruit)
164. Cucumber, Armenian (1 fruit)
165. Eggplant (1 fruit)
166. Gourd, Large Birdhouse/Bottle type (1 fruit fresh, mature, not dried)
167. Gourd, Other (1 fruit)
168. Melon, Native (1 fruit)
169. Melon, Cantaloupe, (1 fruit)
170. Melon, Honeydew, (1 fruit)
171. Onion, Dry Globe, Any color (1 bulb)
172. Onion, Dry Flat, Any color (1 bulb)
173. Pepper, Bell, Any color (1 fruit)
174. Pepper, Long Green (1 fruit)
175. Pepper, Long Red, not dry (1 fruit)
176. Potato, Any variety (1 tuber)
177. Potato, Sweet, Any variety (1 tuber)
178. Pumpkin, Atlantic Giant, Hungarian Mammoth Type, (1 fruit)
179. Pumpkin, Any variety (1 fruit)
180. Squash, Summer, Any variety (1 fruit)
181. Squash, Winter, Banana type, (1 fruit)
182. Squash, Winter, Hubbard type, (1 fruit)
183. Squash, winter, any other variety (1 fruit)
184. Tomato, Any variety (1 fruit)
185. Turnip (1 root without leaves)
186. Watermelon, Long type (1 fruit)
187. Watermelon, Round type (1 fruit)

## Fresh Cut Herbs

### Section 5

#### **Class 188-204**

1 bunch of 5 stems, 6"-12" long

(Entries will be disposed of when wilted)

- 188. Basil, Large Leaf
- 189. Basil, Fine Leaf
- 190. Basil, Not Green
- 191. Catnip
- 192. Cilantro
- 193. Dill
- 194. Lavender
- 195. Lemongrass
- 196. Lemon Verbena
- 197. Marjoram
- 198. Mint (including spearmint, peppermint, chocolate mint, etc.)
- 199. Oregano
- 200. Parsley
- 201. Rosemary
- 202. Sage
- 203. Tarragon
- 204. Thyme

## Junior Garden Exhibit

### Section 7

#### **Premiums**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>&amp;</b>		
<b>Rosette</b>		

#### **Class 206**

206. Garden Exhibit Collection: Five or more different products grown in exhibitor's own 2026 garden. Quantity of each variety shall consist of at least half the amount required as single item exhibit in this department. Exhibitor must arrange exhibit using a size of basket or container not to exceed 18"x18"x6", must be in an attractive container. "Overall height of container with vegetables added cannot be more than 8" due to limited space in Refrigerated Cases."

## Special Shapes

### Section 6

#### **Premiums**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>&amp;</b>		
<b>Rosette</b>		

#### **Class 205**

205. Odd & interesting shapes, any vegetable or fruit. Judges will pick their favorite.