

**DEPARTMENT “J” – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Total Amount Offered - \$882.00

Superintendent – Sue Martin

Entry Fee - \$.50 per entry

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed under Open Class General Rules, Section I.
2. **Entries**
  - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight on Monday, July 6, 2026.
  - b. Mail entries to: RICO Fair, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244.
  - c. On-line entries must be time-stamped by midnight on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.
  - d. On-line entries may be made at [www.rockislandfair.org](http://www.rockislandfair.org)
  - e. **Entry tags will be sent by return mail if entered by midnight July 6. If entry is made Tuesday, July 7, 2026 and beyond, entry tags must be picked up at the fairgrounds before check-in.**
  - f. Late fees will apply to any entries made between Wednesday July 8 at midnight and Monday, July 13, at noon. No entries will be accepted after Monday, July 13, at noon.
3. **Check-in**
  - a. Exhibits may be brought to the fair on Sunday, July 12, 2026, between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm noon.
4. **Judging**
  - a. Judging will commence promptly at 8:00 a.m., Monday, July 13, 2026.
  - b. All judging is open to the public.
5. **Requirements**
  - a. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
  - b. All entries must be of the latest harvest.
6. **Release**
  - a. Exhibits will be released Saturday, July 18, 2026, between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. or Sunday, July 19, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.
  - b. All premium checks will be released for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026.
    - i. Checks may be picked up at the RICO Fair office, located in the Copeland Center.
    - ii. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from issue.
    - iii. A signature is required to receive premium monies.
    - iv. Checks not picked up within 30 days will be mailed

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>CORN</i>		<i>CLASS 1</i>	
2000.	Largest Single Ear, Yellow	\$7	\$6	\$5
2001.	5 Best Ears, Yellow	\$7	\$6	\$5
2002.	5 Stalks Current Year Corn, Yellow	\$7	\$6	\$5

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>OATS</i>		<i>CLASS 2</i>	
2003.	Oats, 1 gallon	\$7	\$6	\$5

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>WHEAT</i>		<i>CLASS 3</i>	
2004.	Wheat, 1 gallon	\$7	\$6	\$5

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>LEGUMES</i>		<i>CLASS 4</i>	
2005.	Hay, Alfalfa, 1 sheave, 3 inches in diameter. Should be cured.	\$7	\$6	\$5
2006.	5 Stalks of Soybeans Current Year	\$7	\$6	\$5
2007.	Soybeans, All varieties, 1 gallon	\$7	\$6	\$5

## Vegetables

1. All entries must be on a 6" or 9" white paper plate according to the size of the entry with a hole punched into the edge for attaching the entry tag. No decorative plates will be allowed.
2. Every entry must be labeled clearly as to variety on the reverse side of the entry tag.
3. All vegetables must have stems intact.
4. No wax or oils may be used on vegetables.
5. Vegetable displays will be judged on quality, uniformity and edibility, while the overall arrangement and attractiveness of the display will be considered in deciding between two otherwise equal exhibits.
6. New in 2019 – We will be implementing a new display system for vegetables. If you want to keep any of your vegetables, please let us know at check in. Unless you indicate that you want them, we will dispose of them on Saturday evening.
7. Please leave foliage on all root crops for display purposes.

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>VEGETABLES</i>		<i>CLASS 5</i>	
2008.	Beans, green snap, 12 pods	7.00	6.00	5.00
2009.	Beans, purple snap, 12 pods	7.00	6.00	5.00
2010.	Beans, yellow snap, 12 pods	7.00	6.00	5.00
2011.	Beets, table use, 5 specimens, with tops/leaves left on	7.00	6.00	5.00
2012.	Broccoli, 1 head	7.00	6.00	5.00
2013.	Cabbage, green, 1 head trimmed	7.00	6.00	5.00
2014.	Cabbage, red, 1 head trimmed	7.00	6.00	5.00
2015.	Carrots, any other color, 3 specimens, with tops/leaves left on	7.00	6.00	5.00
2016.	Carrots, orange, 3 specimens, with tops/leaves left on	7.00	6.00	5.00
2017.	Cucumbers, pickling 2" to 3", 3 of one var.	7.00	6.00	5.00
2018.	Cucumbers, slicing 6" to 8", 3 of one var.	7.00	6.00	5.00
2019.	Eggplant, 2 specimens	7.00	6.00	5.00
2020.	Onions, red, dry, 3 of one variety, with tops/leaves left on	7.00	6.00	5.00
2021.	Onions, white, dry, 3 of one variety, with tops/leaves left on	7.00	6.00	5.00
2022.	Onions, yellow, dry, 3 of one variety, with tops/leaves left on	7.00	6.00	5.00
2023.	Peppers, any other color, bell, 3 specimens	7.00	6.00	5.00
2024.	Peppers, any other variety, 3 specimens	7.00	6.00	5.00
2025.	Peppers, green bell, 3 specimens	7.00	6.00	5.00
2026.	Peppers, Jalapeno, 3 specimens	7.00	6.00	5.00
2027.	Peppers, sweet banana, 3 specimens	7.00	6.00	5.00
2028.	Potatoes, any other variety, 5 uniform in size	7.00	6.00	5.00
2029.	Potatoes, red, 5 uniform in size	7.00	6.00	5.00
2030.	Potatoes, white, 5 uniform in size	7.00	6.00	5.00
2031.	Rhubarb, 3 stalks, leaf on, 2" root	7.00	6.00	5.00
2032.	Squash, summer type, 1 specimen	7.00	6.00	5.00
2033.	Squash, winter type, 1 specimen	7.00	6.00	5.00
2034.	Sweet Corn, 3 ears, husked	7.00	6.00	5.00

2035.	Tomatoes, cherry/grape type, 5 with stems	7.00	6.00	5.00
2036.	Tomatoes, Heirloom, 3 labeled as to variety, with stems	7.00	6.00	5.00
2037.	Tomatoes, Roma type, 3, with stems	7.00	6.00	5.00
2038.	Tomatoes, slicing, 3 large, with stems	7.00	6.00	5.00
2039.	Turnips, 3 specimens, 2" tops	7.00	6.00	5.00
2040.	Zucchini, 2 specimens, 1/2 - 1" stems	7.00	6.00	5.00
2041.	Any other vegetable not named	7.00	6.00	5.00
2042.	Novelty, odd shaped vegetable	7.00	6.00	5.00
2043.	Best display of produce, not more than 10, one of each variety Size limit 18" X 18"	7.00	6.00	5.00

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>LARGEST VEGETABLE</i>		<i>CLASS 6</i>	
2044.	Largest Cabbage, 1 any variety	7.00	6.00	5.00
2045.	Largest Onion, 1 any variety	7.00	6.00	5.00
2046.	Largest Potato, 1 any variety	7.00	6.00	5.00
2047.	Largest Tomato, 1 any variety	7.00	6.00	5.00
2048.	Longest Rhubarb, 1 stalk	7.00	6.00	5.00