



Biggest Big Ole Tomato in Pickens County Contest  
2008

Rules: It must be homegrown (That's it!)

Over the course of twelve weeks this summer, there will be a weekly winner announced on Saturday at the Jasper Farmers Market. Those weekly winners will be listed below. The Pickens County Master Gardeners would like to thank everyone who participated in the Biggest Big Ole Tomato & Longest Summer Squash & Longest Winter Squash contests. The contests has been a great success and lots of fun and we look forward to the summer's competition starting the first Saturday following July 4th and ends the last Saturday in August. The winter squash judging will continues an extra 4 weeks, until the last Saturday in September.

DATE	ITEM	GARDENER	WEIGHT/SIZE	VARIETY
07/12	Tomato	Ralph Colombarini	2 lbs 3.3 oz	Big Zach
	Squash	Peggy & Gene Jordan	23-1/8 inch	zucchini
07/19	Tomato	Shirley & Henry Patterson	2 lb. 1.1oz	
	Squash	Janet Smith	20 1/8 inch	zucchini
07/26	Tomato	Peggy & Gene Jordan	2 lb 1.0 oz	
	Squash	Hoss Edge	22-1/2 inch	zucchini
08/02	Tomato	Gene & Peggy Jordan	1 lb 13.3 oz	Big Zack
	Squash	Margaret & Hoss Edge	22 inch	zucchini
08/09	Tomato	Gene & Peggy Jordan	2 lb 4.8 oz	Big Zack
	Squash	Karen Jordan	20 inch	zucchini
08/16	Tomato	Gene & Peggy Jordan	2 lb 2.8 oz	Big Zack
	Squash	Shirley & Henry Patterson	20 3/4 inch	zucchini
08/23	Tomato	Gene & Peggy Jordan	2 lb 1.1 oz	
	Squash	Gene & Peggy Jordan	27 inch	Italian
	Winter S.	Terry Berrier	13 inch	winter squash



**The big winners for 2008 are Gene and Peggy Jordan.**

Winning both the Biggest Big Ole Tomato contest and the Longest Summer Squash contest Gene and Peggy Jordan each got to take home the prize; a trophy hat declaring them the winner and a gift certificate from Home Depot. Shown here with their prizes that were presented by Kathy Bell a Master Gardener and the person largely responsible for getting the Jasper Farmers Market started.



Here is the winner in the Biggest Big Ole Tomato contest for the week of August 9. It was a Big Zach tomato.



The Longest Summer Squash was this unusual long pale green Italian Squash that was 27" long that won on August 30.