

**EVALUATION OF PUMPKIN CULTIVARS  
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**METHODS:**

Seeds were planted June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rows were 10 foot apart with seeds planted 3' apart in the row. Experimental design was randomized complete block with 4 replications. The field is located in southern Ohio, at the Ohio State University South Centers research and demonstration plots. 100 units of N, P and K were applied prior to planting. A standard commercial fungicide and insecticide program following OSU Bulletin #672, The Ohio Vegetable Production Guide, was followed, on a 7-10 day schedule.

**RESULTS:**

**Table 1: Small pumpkins**

<b>Cultivar</b>	<b>Marketable lbs. per acre</b>	<b>Marketable Fruit per acre</b>	<b>Average Fruit Weight (lbs)</b>
Field Trip	19076	4928	3.80
Hybrid Pam	16394	3357	5.10
Touch of Autumn	8553	4857	1.75
Rockafellow	8189	3857	1.98
<b>LSD</b>	<b>9822</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>NA</b>

**Table 2: Large pumpkins**

<b>Cultivar</b>	<b>Marketable lbs. per acre</b>	<b>Marketable Fruit per acre</b>	<b>Average Fruit Weight (lbs)</b>
Warlock	36276	2214	16.15
Gladiator	29648	2214	13.07
Spartan	24226	1357	18.07
Magician	24154	2214	11.03
Camero	20491	1500	11.97
Magic Lantern	18506	1285	15.39
<b>LSD</b>	<b>9822</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>3.82</b>

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