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Ares	Seedway/Harris Seeds	115	7	19.5	13.8	11.5	Shape is lovely. Tall-round to tall, tall-round elongate. Not as big as Hulk and Big Loretta. Handles are there but all doughy, withering up, not attractive. Fruit shape is lovely and so is color. Medium ribbing, even. Attachments are good but the handles are crap. Pretty dense and heavy.
Bayhorse Gold	Rupp Seed Company	100	5	16.4	10.3	10.3	Tall-round, barrel-round, round-round shapes. Medium to dark orange. Fairly good stems, well dried, grey color. Well anchored. Medium to deep numerous ribs. A really nice fruit. Very solid fruit.
Bellatrix	Siegers Seed	95	4	15.2	9.3	10.7	Smooth fruit. 4 of 6 have basically no ribbing, some variability in this. Handles are only half decent, dried to grey/black. Round to tall-round, barrel shape. Don't mind it too much if handle was better.
Big Loretta	Siegers Seed	105	5.3	27.6	14.1	10.9	Tall-round, tall-tall elongated shape. Mostly bad stems. Color is orange/yellow. Ribbing is variable, some with med/deep ribs and some are very slight. Shape is okay. Minimal heft.
Bisbee Gold	Rupp Seed Company	90	4	4.5	5.7	6.1	Tall-round pie. Stems are marginal at best, only 1 of 8 has a okay stem, rest frayed open. Medium to dark orange. Some nice ribbing, some very slight. A little variable in size.
Blanco	Seedway	100	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	Grown as a spacer, see photos in slideshow
Blaze	Seedway	100	1.5	2.2	3.3	5.8	Small, flat, round to very flat and round. Orange striped yellow with green mottling. Whispy handle, falling apart, thin and papery, very soft. Okay variety, Size variation present. 1/2 pound to 2 pounds. Some have pointed shape at handle attachment, others have a little dip.
Capital	Outstanding Seed/Holmes Seed	95	3	9.3	8.0	8.6	Several fruit have deep, numerous ribs look nice. Bad stems. Medium orange color. Meh overall. Tall-round fruit.
Cargo	Siegers Seed	100	4	14.3	9.1	11.4	Only one fruit harvested and it's not bad. Hard dried stem to black grey color. Medium to slight ribbing. Medium dark orange color, similar to 15 in color. Pretty nice pumpkin if we could see more of them.
Cinnamon Girl	Johnny's Selected Seeds	85	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Grown as a spacer, see photos in slideshow
Conquest 880	Outstanding Seed/Holmes Seed	100	6	19.1	11.4	10.9	Really nice. Round-round, to tall-round, slightly pointed, variability. Massive stems, 2.5 inches diameter, dried grey/black and rock solid. Ribs are deep, narrow, numerous, with some wide deep ribs. Wholesale might have some concerns because of variable shape. Retail would be great. Good size, very heavy and thick, hefty.

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Cronus	Harris Seeds	115	7	21.4	9.6	12.2	Long handles that are okay, dried and fragile, don't hold up. Fruit is beautiful, round-round to tall-round, fairly uniform, very nice. Burnt orange/dark orange color. Medium rib. A little texture to skin. Barrel shapes to squat round.
Denali 8775	Outstanding Seed/Holmes Seed	95	6	26.2	12.5	12.2	All over the place shape wise. Goes from tall-round elongated to round-round, some high shoulders. Lots of ribs. Meidum to orange/yellow color. Okay stems, for the size of the fruit, it would be nice to have bigger, some doughy when dried down, cracking pretty easy. Interesting shape but might not fly with consistency.
Dynasty 8746	Outstanding Seed/Holmes Seed	95	6	17.7	10.1	11.1	Okay. Handles are not great, variable, 3 have shrivled, one missing a stem, 2 have okay handles. Round-round shape. Medium orange color, average. Medium rib. Average pumpkin. Decently dense and hefty.
Early Abundance	Harris Seeds	90	2.5	4.8	5.6	6.6	Pie type, not bad. Really thick handle compared to fruit size, rock hard, tan/grey color to stem. Dark burnt orange color. Decent ribbing, not deep. Good attachment on the handle. A good medium sized pie. Round-round shape, very uniform.
Edison 8902	Outstanding Seed/Holmes Seed	100	3	11.3	9.1	9.2	Varies from squat barrel shape to a tall-round, variable shape, all over the place. Stems aren't good, some have long stems and dried okay. Orangy brown color. Some nice ribbing. Very dense fruit.
Eros	Siegers Seed	100	4	10.1	7.9	9	Stems are terrible, dried and withered, frayed. Dark orange color, nice. High shoulder. Handles are well attached but garbage. Medium to deep rib. Light heft.
Eureka 8747	Outstanding Seed/Holmes Seed	100	3	12.5	8.6	10.3	Pretty uniform, flat-round, squat round to barrel shaped. Fairly well ribbed, medium to deep with numerous ribs so it looks nice. Handles aren't nice. Medium orange with some yellowy/orange. A little green background mottling that might be virus. Dense, heavy fruit.
Flame	Seedway	90	1.5	0.8	2.0	3.5	Munchkin type, Creamy to yellow skin with more orange in the ribs. Some more white and some more orange. Some 1/4 to a pound. High shoulders, deep ribs, flat type. Variation in shape - some more rounded. Grey, hard stems, firm handles.
Gumdrop	Johnny's Selected Seeds	95	2	7.5	7.0	7.6	Variable shape, but pleasing. Teardrop shape, a point near the top. Thick handles, dried down hard, grey color. Great attachments. Fairly ribbed and looks nice, catches the eye. Dark orange color, quite appealing.
HMX53L6790	Harris Seeds	N/A	7	N/A*			One fruit harvested at observational trial. See picture in slideshow.
HMX53M6724	Harris Seeds	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	None harvested

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HSC 151	Seedway	100	1.5	6.9	7.3	7.5	Naked seed variety, similar to Kakai. Tall-round, yellow with green splotches. Has more shoulder. Good stems, tan-grey but very hard. Tasty seeds when roasted. Fine looks but culinary use may be better.
Hulk	Siegers Seed	100	5.3	22.8	13.7	10.1	Tall-round, tall-tall elongated shape. It's pretty nice. Some of the stems are dodgy, 4 of 9 have dried grey nicely, 5 are doughy. Great carver type. Color is medium orange, with some russeting in the back. Medium rib, skin is smooth. Nice but stems are a concern. A few stems are beautiful, a few are questionable. Okay heft.
Igor	Johnny's Selected Seeds	N/A	5	21.5	12.4	11.5	Interesting! Tall to tall-round to elongate-round. Ribs are very numerous and very deep. Skin texture is rippled. Okay handles, not the best. Kinda freaky looking, very cool. Some potential here similar to Mrs. Wrinkles, but this is taller. Beautiful ribs. Color is orangy brown, hard to describe. Pretty heavy.
Jason	Siegers Seed	100	6	17.2	11.2	10.2	Intersting. Very uniform in shape, color, size. Tall-round shape but not super big. Medium category. Handles- of 6 fruit, 1 is nice, the rest are doughy, 3 very doughy. Shape and size is nice. Smaller carver or porch pumpkin. Got medium to dark orange color. Medium to deep ribs, fairly numerous.
JPN 62005R	Johnny's Selected Seeds	N/A	6	17.4	9.2	11.9	Nice, squat-round to round-round. Uniform shape. Handles are very nice, 6 of 7 have dried to black/grey and are very solid. Orangy brown color. Medium ribs, even. Nice pumpkin. Potential for medium/large jack. Two fruit didn't take frost well but they are lighter color.
Kratos	Seedway/Harris Seeds	100	7	18.1	11.3	12	Beautiful, barrel shape round. Tall-round to round-round. Dark orange color. Nice medium rib. Nice handles, short and stocky, dried down pretty good, good anchors. Solid fruit, hefty. Medium rib, decent number of ribs.
Little Giant	Seedway	100	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Grown as a spacer, see photos in slideshow
Miniwarts	Harris Seeds	110	4	2	4.3	5	Small warted variety. Hard as nails stems dried down. Mostly orange color with green/yellow/orange warts. Not a dark orange, but a bright, happy orange. Round-round, very uniform. Excellent for this size market. Light heft
Naked Bear	Seedway	105	3	2.3	4.2	5.4	Naked seed variety, small, yellow skin. Big, thick, short stems dry very hard, grey/beige color. Round, squat fruit with good stem attachment. Seeds tasty when roasted.
Orange Sunrise	Seedway/Harris Seeds	80	3	12.6	9.8	9.6	Not bad looking, medium to dark orange color. Nice jack o lantern orange. Stems aren't terrible, dried down to grey/black color, very well attached. Fruit is tall-round, to medium tall-round to a round-round. Decent ribbing, shallow rib but numerous, makes it look nice. It's okay.

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Orion 8883	Outstanding Seed/Holmes Seed	95	6	17.6	11.3	11.2	Okay pumpkin. Tall-round to round-round. Stems are nice, grey color. Color is medium orange overall with one orange/yellow with some medium/dark orange. Medium to slight ribs. Not smooth. Handles could be bigger in comparison to fruit size.
Pegasus 8870	Outstanding Seed/Holmes Seed	95	3	13.1	9.1	9.5	Handles dried down rock hard but aren't very big, nicely sized for the fruit. Round-round, to barrel-round shape. Medium orange to yellow orange in color. Okay ribbing. High shoulders, stem in a little pocket. Fruit are very solid and heavy in comparison to same sized fruit.
Racer Plus	Johnny's Selected Seeds	85	3	9.7	7.4	9.4	Round to squat-round shape. Stems are terrible, soft and withered and dry, brittle. Orangy brown color. Medium rib. It's a pumpkin.
Renegade	Johnny's Selected Seeds	120	3	10.5	8.0	9.1	Handles are frayed and not good, breaking. Round-round shape. Fairly uniform in shape and size. Only 2 out of 8 have even okay handles, the rest are bad. Medium rib. Color is a medium to dark orange.
Rhea	Harris Seeds	110	7	15.6	8.6	11.2	Decent size, massive stems on some, some are a little withered and doughy but not too bad. Round-round to squat-round, traditional cinderella type pumpkin. Medium to dark orange color. Medium even ribbing, nicely placed.
RPX 5588	Rupp Seed Company	100	5	11.8	8.9	9.6	Pretty heavy. Really nice, fairly uniform. Round-round shape. Stems have dried down grey, but nice. Medium, numerous ribs. Dark orange color. Really nice fruit for a medium size.
RPX 6208	Rupp Seed Company	100	5	13.5	10.5	10.2	Not bad. Tall to round-round. Stems are thick and great, dried down nicely. A nice dark orange color, not burnt. A little texture to skin. Great handle anchors. Would like to see again. Fruit are heavy/hefty.
RPX 6229	Rupp Seed Company	90	6	9.7	9.1	8.3	Tan to yellow color. Round-round to slightly tall-round. Uniform in shape. Lighter color might be younger fruit. Medium rib, nice handles. Flecking in the skin, orange/brown flecks. Okay ornamental for some color variety. Down at Davenport, they are more dark tan/brown.
RPX 6680	Rupp Seed Company	90	5	5.2	6.0	6.7	Love this. Tall-round to round-round pie. Beautiful dark orange color. Great stems, hard as rocks, dried down to grey. Fairly uniform. Medium, numerous ribs. Beautiful color, very pretty.
RPX 6927	Rupp Seed Company	90	5	6.5	6.3	7.9	White pumpkin. Held color very well in the field into late season. Slight yellowing but mostly white. Stems are okay, short and a little thin but some dried okay. Round to squat-round shape. Medium ribbing. Fairly smooth skin texture. Impressed with color.

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Secretariat	Siegers Seed/Harris Seed	105	4	11.9	8.2	10.3	Excellent shape. Handles are in good shape. Barrel shape to round round/squat round with some variability but all nice. Deep ribbing, very nice, numerous. Anchors are excellent and very nice looking. Light heft.
Skidoo Gold	Rupp Seed Company	90	5	10.1	7.2	8.5	Medium to dark orange, dark dark orange color. Very short stem, 1.5-2 inch stems, 7 fruit, 3 with nice hard stems, grey, rest are doughy. Shape is round-round, basketball size, decent size.
Spark	Seedway	90	1.5	0.4	1.5	2.8	Munchkin type but much smaller than Flame. Same coloration, tan/yellow orange in ribs, green mottling. Very uniform. Nice handles. High shoulders. Looks nice, decent yield. Flat, round, deep ribs, true munchkin. Dark orange in ribs, some with mottly orange, some with creamy orange with distinct orange in the ribs.
Specter	Harris Seeds	95	4	11	8.2	9.5	A white variety, but yellow like a lemon after field sitting. Raised bumps and warts. Goes from a round-round to a tall-round. Handles aren't great. Out of 8 fruit, 3 good handles, rest are frayed and falling apart. A little black rot coming on these, and they may be more susceptible. Unique and different but not sure on market fit yet. Some have nice ribbing and some are smooth. Light fruit.
Tallon	Harris Seeds	N/A	7	22.3	12.8	12.3	Tall-round, not quite elongated. These are fragile, doughy handles, won't hold up. Shape is lovely. Beautiful dark orange color, a little russeting. Ribbing is nice. Beautiful pumpkin with poor handles. Not super heavy for their size.
Thor	Siegers Seed	105	4	14.8	9.3	10.5	Beautiful dark orange color, a little mottling behind it. Lumpy possibly due to virus. Horrible handles, might be the worst, nothing left to them. Shape is round round. Can't pick up to judge heft.
Warty Gnome	Harris Seeds	95	5	2.5	3.3	5.8	Similar to Blaze but with warts. Space saucer shaped. Yellow background, dark yellow with yellow orange, medium dark orange on the ribs. Stems have dried rock hard, nice stems, 3 inches long, some longer. Lovely ribbing. For specialty market, it is nice. Pretty uniform.
Warty Goblin	Seedway/Harris Seeds	105	4	12.7	8.8	10.4	Warted, larger variety. Tons of warts. Dark orange color with lighter/green warts which is cool. Stems are dried well and hard so they're solid. Retail sales would be good but packing in boxes might not go so well. Decently solid heft.
Zeus	Seedway	110	4	11.3	9	10.1	Similar to Eros, smaller jack type. Color goes from dark orange to yellow/orange. Stems are withered and doughy. Medium rib. Overall, not impressed.

Field was on six foot centers

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