

William Warnock

1900, **400** pound world record.

The first to grow a world record. Officially weighed at the Paris Worlds Fair



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1904, **403** pound world record.

Officially weighed at the St. Louis Worlds Fair.

Bob Ford

1976, **451** pound world record.

The first to break the world record in modern time.



Howard Dill

1980, **459** pound world record.

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Norm Gallagher

1984, **612** pound world record.

The first grower to break the 600 pound barrier. A resident of Sequim, WA, Norm started the tradition of excellence in giant pumpkin growing that is still enthusiastically embraced by today's Pacific Northwest United States giant pumpkin growers.



Robert Gancarz

1986, **671** pound world record.

Robert and his brother Edward have been the only family members to



share the distinction of separate world championships and world records.

Gordon Thomson

1989, **755** pound world record.



The first grower to break the 700 pound barrier and a forerunner of the success of the Ottawa/St. Lawrence Giant Pumpkin Growers.

Ed Gancarz

1990, **816.5** pound world record.



The first grower to break the 800 pound barrier.

Joel Holland

1992, **827** pound world record.



The 827 went on to become one of the most prolific producers of world class giant pumpkins ever.

Donald Black

1993, **884** pound world record.



Herman Bax

1994, **990** pound world record.

Hard-luck Herman, was a whisker away from topping the 1000 pound mark a full two years before anyone had ever accomplished it. His 990 pound pumpkin in 1994 ushered in the confidence that 1000 pound pumpkins were within grasp for all competitive giant pumpkin growers. In all, four growers in North America (two in Canada and two in the United States) broke the 900 pound barrier for the very first time in 1994!



Nathan and Paula Zehr

1996, **1061** pound world record.

The first world record over 1000 pounds. Their 1061 was weighed at the WPC weigh off in Collins, NY. Bill Greer of Ontario, Canada also produced a 1006 pound pumpkin in



1996.

Gary Burke

1998, **1092** pound
world record.



In 1998, two other
growers worldwide broke
1000 pounds as well.

Gerry Checkon

1999, **1131** pound
world record -- the first
pumpkin ever over 1100
pounds. Her husband,
Larry, lost an 1190
pounder just weeks
before the world weigh
offs.



Dave Stelts

2000, **1140** pound
world record.



Geneva Emmons

2001, **1262** pound
world record -- the first
ever over 1200 pounds.
Craig Weir finished a
whisker behind at 1260.4
pounds.



Charlie Houghton

2002, **1337.6** pound
world record -- the first
ever over 1300 pounds.
Charlie lost his struggle



with cancer less than a year after establishing a new standard for world records.

Steve Daletas

2003, **1385** pound world record. Four other growers also produced 1300 pound pumpkins.



Al Eaton

2004, **1446** pound world record. Two other growers also produced 1400 pound pumpkins.



Larry Checkon

2005, **1469** pound world record.



Ron Wallace

2006, **1502** pound world record -- the first giant pumpkin ever grown over 1500 pounds!



Joe Jutras

2007, **1689** pound world record -- the first giant pumpkin ever grown over 1600 pounds!



Christy Harp

2009, **1725** pound
world record -- the first
giant pumpkin ever
grown over 1700
pounds!



Chris Stevens

2010, **1810.5** pound
world record -- the first
giant pumpkin ever
grown over 1800
pounds!



Jim and Kelsey Bryson

2011, **1818.5** pound
world record -- WOW!



Ron Wallace

2012, **2009.0** pound
world record pumpkin.
The first one-ton
vegetable!



Tim Mathison

2013, 2032.0 pound world record -- the first California grower to grow a new World Record Pumpkin



Beni Meier

2014, 2323.7 New World Record grown in Switzerland



Mathias Willemijs

2016, **2624.6** pound world record – Grown in Belgium

