



Georgia 4-H's 2018 Watermelon Growing Contest Winners

from left to right: John Gorton, Sumter Co., 1st place, JT Clarke, Meriwether Co., 2nd Place, Jordan Smothers, Walton Co., 3rd Place

Georgia 4-H and the Georgia Watermelon Association is pleased to announce the winners of our annual Watermelon Growing Contest! **Congratulations to John Gorton of Sumter county, for growing our winning watermelon, which weighed 168.6lbs!** Our second and third place watermelons were grown by JT Clarke of Meriwether county, and Jordan Smothers of Walton county. These watermelons weighed 122lbs and 115.2lbs respectively.

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