

2022 People's Choice Results and Comments

We have included the People's Choice results and comments for all growers that participated in all green tree classes, and decorated classes. The last few years, due to less entries in our exhibit, we made the decision to open voting for all green trees that were entered into the general competition.

As this is still a relatively new concept that we have implemented in just the last few years, we are constantly reviewing how to make more trees available for voting throughout the Fair while still making it easy, understandable, fair, and efficient for our participating growers, Fair-goers and our staff. Due to COVID-19, we also made the decision to have voting done electronically on fair-goers own personal devices with the use of a QR code linking to the voting page. The option to vote via a paper ballot was still available and those votes have been included in the totals.

If you have any questions or comments regarding People's Choice voting, please feel free to contact Kim Ustruck (kimustruck@comcast.net) or Danielle Henagin (ustruckout13@gmail.com) and we would be happy to answer any questions and will consider all feedback regarding People's Choice. Thank you!

With **7,578 total votes** through the 12 days of the MN State Fair, here are the results of the top ten green trees for People's Choice:

#1: White Pine from Jan's Christmas Trees – 685 votes

#2: Balsam Fir from Jan's Christmas Trees – 580 votes

#3: Canaan Fir from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc. – 543 votes

#4: Canaan Fir from Jan's Christmas Trees – 531 votes

#5: Korean from Jan's Christmas Trees – 389 votes

#6: Balsam Fir by Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc. – 329 votes

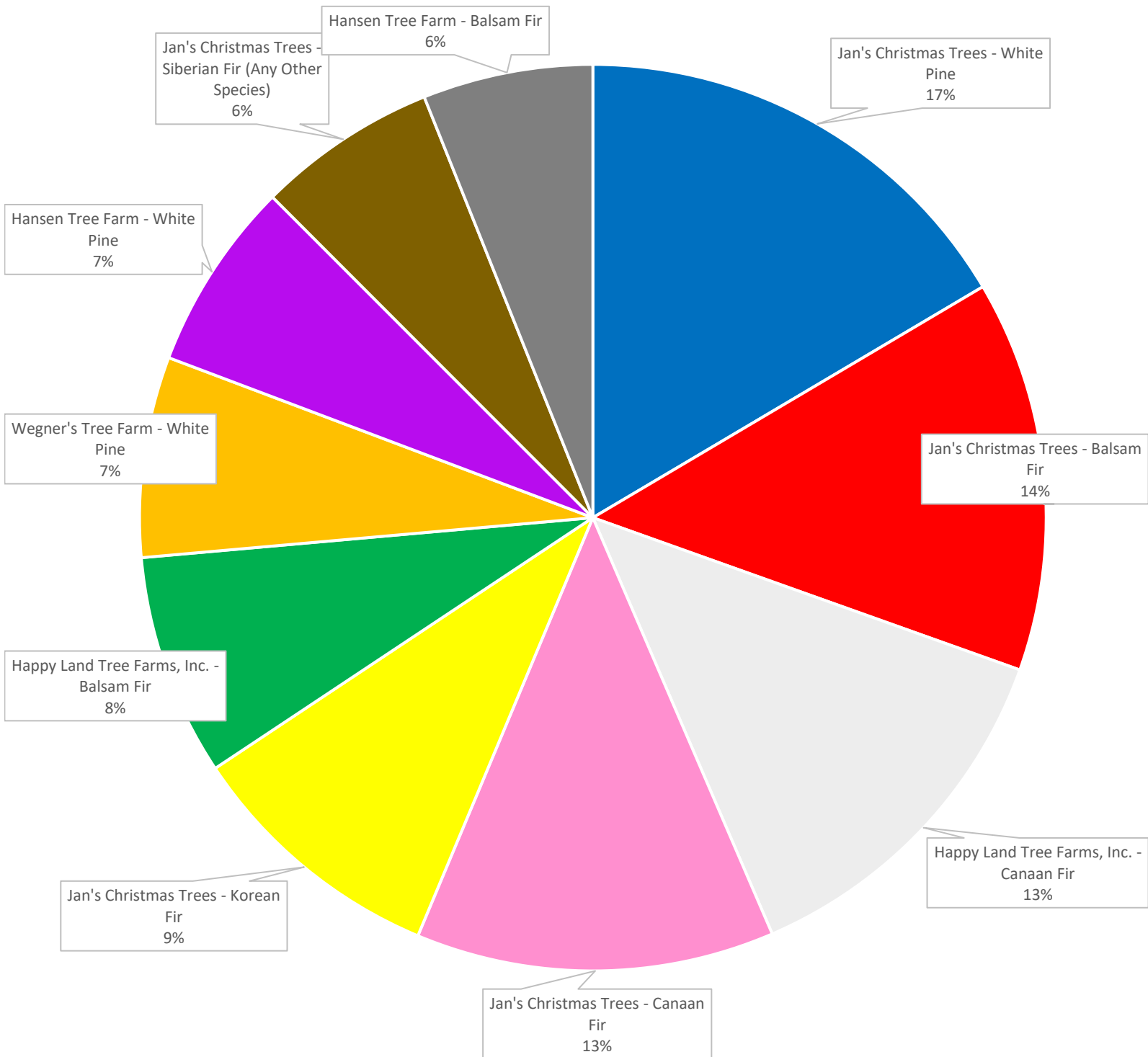
#7: White Pine from Wegner's Tree Farm – 297 votes

#8: White Pine from Hansen Tree Farm – 281 votes

#9: Siberian Fir (Any Other Species) from Jan's Christmas Trees – 267 votes

#10: Balsam Fir from Hansen Tree Farm – 252 votes

Top 10 People's Choice



■ Jan's Christmas Trees - White Pine

■ Jan's Christmas Trees - Balsam Fir

■ Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc. - Canaan Fir

■ Jan's Christmas Trees - Canaan Fir

■ Jan's Christmas Trees - Korean Fir

■ Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc. - Balsam Fir

■ Wegner's Tree Farm - White Pine

■ Hansen Tree Farm - White Pine

■ Jan's Christmas Trees - Siberian Fir (Any Other Species)

■ Hansen Tree Farm - Balsam Fir

#1: White Pine from Jan's Christmas Trees – 685 votes

- White pines are classic Minnesota!
- Number 11 is so beautiful and poofy and just an absolutely wonderful Christmas tree
- 11 deserves it
- It feels so great
- Please send tree 11 to my house
- #11 healthy, robust --luxurious looking!
- I would buy #11 because I like how soft and perfect it is 😊
- Amazing!
- Love Jan's!



#2: Balsam Fir from Jan's Christmas Trees – 580 votes

- Tough competition, but Jan's a winner
- Dude awesome
- Awesome

#3: Canaan Fir from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc. – 543 votes

- Nice job
- Love the Balsam Fir trees. Last year we purchased a Balsam Fir Korean Fir Hybrid. Had absolutely no needle droppings.
- Good
- I liked the wide base of tree #36
- I really liked the Happy Land trees



#4: Canaan Fir from Jan's Christmas Trees – 531 votes

- Love it!
- Keep up the good work they look and feel amazing
- I prefer taller thinner trees, and those with more of a blue color
- Jan's tree farm is the best ever!!



#5: Korean Fir from Jan's Christmas Trees – 389 votes

- Lovely!



#6: Balsam Fir from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc. – 329 votes

- It's all about personality!
- All so beautiful!
- very nice! ❤️
- Absolutely gorgeous



#7: White Pine from Wegner's Tree Farm – 297 votes

- I didn't know I was so into Xmas trees



#8: White Pine from Hansen Tree Farm – 281 votes

- It looks full and is fluffy
- I really love the look of white pines, but I don't know if I'd buy one for my house like the survey question asks. I'm just not sure how to decorate it without the boughs drooping! I don't have any experience with that. But gosh they're so pretty and bushy and I love looking at them. ^_^
- #10 gives good hugs



#9: Siberian Fir (Any Other Species) from Jan's Christmas Trees – 267 votes

- Love Siberian fir. So soft!!!



#10: Balsam Fir from Hansen Tree Farm – 252 votes

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WAS VERY DISTORTED,
SORRY!

General Comments or Comments Regarding Green Trees Not in Top 10

- Thank you for putting this lovely show on xoxo <3
- Can't wait for Christmas 🎄
- Sick trees y'all
- It was so hard to pick, these were such great entries! Thank you for your beautiful, hard work.
- Beautiful trees!
- Beautiful trees thanks for sharing
- This was fun! Nice job everybody.
- Fun Fair activity!
- Great display
- My mom, sister and I love doing this every year!!please don't stop!
- I love this idea, will come back every year to rate the trees with my family!
- Great job to all growers, they all look great!!
- Thank you for having these rooms! So fun to go through!
- Tree 51 is beautiful (**Victorian Style Balsam Fir from Hansen Tree Farm**)
- Thank you for your efforts!
- I've never seen the type of tree that #12 is before, and I love the fluffiness of it! I'd love to have one of these for Christmas. :) (**White Pine from Rum River Tree Farm**)
- Love all the displays!!
- Love pines!
- Love the fluffy pine (**White Pine from Hansen Tree Farm**)
- 14 is CUTE (**White Pine from Hansen Tree Farm**)
- Love trees exhibit
- We love huggable trees, but all trees are beautiful
- We loved all the undecorated trees, especially the long needle
- They are all so beautiful! Thanks for sharing them with us!

- All the trees & wreaths look great!
- Too many of the trees are cut too tight. Room for large ornaments is necessary and preferred over shape.
- 28 - I liked how the branches looked spread out enough to put ornaments on but still close together enough to look good. Basically the branches were very even and not too crowded. **(Balsam Fir from Krueger's Christmas Trees)**
- We would like more decorated trees and wreaths to pick from next year
- Merry Christmas in four months!
- I love this exhibit
- Great job by all
- More weird wreaths please
- The Norway spruce I voted for is such a unique tree! I loved imagining it in my house decorated for the holidays. **(Norway Pine from Krueger's Christmas Trees)**
- All these trees were great! This was an awesome birthday!!
- I like tall and full trees they make hanging loads of ornaments easier they also smell better and really give me the Christmas feeling
- I love them all! So hard to choose!
- All were very nice. Tough choice
- Keep up the good work! **(Fraser Fir from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc.)**
- Sick bro **(Fraser Fir from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc.)**
- Love real trees!!!!
- Love this exhibit!
- Perfect decorating height for short people **(Balsam Fir Under 5.5' from Hansen Tree Farm)**
- Thanks for the wonderful submissions!!
- I'd order for my holidays **(Canaan Fir from Turck's Trees)**
- Turck's trees has the best service hands down! **(Canaan Fir from Turck's Trees)**
- Always my favorite spot!
- Such a fun activity!!
- More weird wreaths pls
- Best for hanging ornaments **(Victorian Style Balsam Fir from Hansen Tree Farm)**
- Great display!
- Standard trees are beautiful but hard for hanging ornaments. This one is perfect! **(Victorian Style Canaan from Krueger's Christmas Trees)**
- Love the trees
- #4 has a lot of personality, I really enjoyed that tree **(Scotch Pine from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc.)**
- Love Christmas!!!!!!

- #50 & #52 – Room for ornaments, love it! Victorian Style tree is the quintessential Christmas tree!! Sooo beautiful! (**#50: Victorian Style Fraser Fir from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc.** and **#52: Victorian Style Canaan Fir from Krueger's Christmas Trees**)
- Beautiful. Elegant. (**Meyer Spruce from Krueger's Christmas Trees**)
- Great idea. Beautiful!! (**Scotch Pine from Jan's Christmas Trees**)
- Jan is the best!! (**Scotch Pine from Jan's Christmas Trees**)
- Are they selling #5??? If yes I'll buy it (**Scotch Pine from Jan's Christmas Trees**)
- Leave room for ornaments 😊 (**Victorian Style Fraser Fir from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc.**)
- I like firs with lots of room for hanging ornaments. (**Victorian Style Fraser Fir from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc.**)
- Who sells the Victorian Style trees? We want one for Christmas!
- LOVE this exhibit every year! Thank you for your time and effort
- Jan's Christmas tree farm is a tradition in our family!! She is the best!! (**Korean/Balsam Hybrid – Any Other Species from Jan's Christmas Trees**)
- Loved all of the trees.
- My favorite part of the fair!
- Something \$40 or under
- I come from Muslims but the Hansen Tree Farm decorated tree I want in my house! (**Contemporary Decorated Tree from Hansen Tree Farm**)
- They are all great!
- We love Krueger Christmas tree farm! We had our engagement photos taken there and have gotten our Christmas trees there since! (**Fraser Fir Under 5.5' from Krueger's Christmas Trees**)
- Need space for ornaments
- So fun! Proud of our Minnesota trees!
- My choice was based on native Minnesota trees, especially red and white trees pines. I make exceptions for Scotch pines. (**White Pine from Happy Land Tree Farms, Inc.**)
- Any blue spruce around



Decorated Tree People's Choice Winner (out of 1,341 total votes):

Corrie Semi, Contemporary Decorated Tree – 398 votes

Decorated Wreath People's Choice Winner (out of 2,109 total votes):

Wolcyn's Tree Farms and Nursery – 704 votes

- Wreath F is cool because it has a few different pines

