



CALIFORNIA FRESH PRODUCE SEASONS

The following represents fresh peak season availability of California Grown produce. Proper storage may extend the marketing life of many of the commodities such as potatoes, onions and apples. The Coastal Areas of California with its cooler weather is capable of extended production and harvest seasons (see commodities with *). The warmer Southern Areas of California also produce commodities which are harvested earlier than the rest of the State. Seasons of greenhouse production are not included.

COMMODITY	HARVEST TIMES	AVAILABILITY
APPLES	August - December	Late Summer, Fall, Winter
APRICOTS	May - July	Spring, Early Summer
ARTICHOKES	March - June *	Spring, Early Summer, *
ASPARAGUS	March - June *	Spring, Early Summer, *
BEANS, SNAP	May - November	Spring, Summer, Early Winter
BEETS	June - November	Spring, Summer, Early Winter
BUSH BERRIES	June - September	Spring, Summer, Fall
BROCCOLI	September - June *	Fall, Winter, Spring, Early Summer *
BRUSSEL SPROUTS	October - March	Late Fall, Winter, Early Spring
CABBAGE	October - July	Fall, Winter, Spring, Early Summer
CANTALOUPE	June - September	Summer, Fall
CARROTS	November - August	Winter, Spring, Summer
CAULIFLOWER	October - June	Fall, Winter, Spring, Early Summer
CELERY	Oct. - Jan., Mar. - June *	Fall, Winter, Spring, Early Summer *
CHERRIES	May - July	Spring, Early Summer
CORN	June - October	Summer, Fall
CUCUMBERS	May - October	Spring, Summer, Fall
EGGPLANT	June - November	Summer, Fall
FIGS	June, August - October	Spring and Late Summer, Fall
GRAPEFRUIT	December - September	Winter, Spring, Summer
GRAPES	July - November	Summer, Fall, Early Winter
HONEYDEW MELON	June - October	Summer, Fall
LEMONS	March - January	Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter
LETTUCE	January - November	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
NECTARINES	June - September	Summer, Early Fall
OKRA	May - September	Spring, Summer, Fall
ONIONS	May - November	Spring, Summer, Fall, Early Winter
ORANGES, NAVEL	November - April	Winter, Spring
VALENCIA	June - September	Summer, Fall
PEACHES	May - September	Spring, Summer, Early Fall
PEARS	July - October	Summer, Fall, Early Winter
PEAS, GREEN	January - July	Winter, Spring, Early Summer
PEPPERS	June - November	Summer, Fall, Early Winter
PERSIMMONS	October - December	Fall, Early Winter
PLUMS - PRUNES	June - September	Summer, Fall
POMEGRANES	September - November	Fall, Early Winter
POTATOES	May - August	Spring, Summer
PUMPKINS	September - November	Fall, Early Winter
RADISHES	November - August	Winter, Spring, Summer
SPINACH	November - June	Winter, Spring, Early Summer
SQUASH	April - November	Spring, Fall, Early Winter
STRAWBERRIES	March - July *	Spring, Early Summer *
SWEET POTATOES	September - April	Fall, Winter, Spring
TANGELOS	November - February	Winter
TANGERINES	October - March	Fall, Winter, Early Spring
TOMATOES	June - November	Summer, Fall
WATERMELONS	June - September	Summer, Fall