

AVAILABILITY GUIDE

For Michigan Grown Fruits, Vegetables and Other Products

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FRUIT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
APPLES (fall)									AUG 25- OCT 31			
APPLES (summer)							JUL 10- AUG 31					
APRICOTS							JUL 1-15					
BLACKBERRIES							JUL 1- AUG 31					
BLUEBERRIES							JUL 20- AUG 31					
CANTALOUPE								AUG 7- SEP 20				
CHERRIES, RED TART							JUL 7- AUG 1					
CHERRIES, SWEET							JUL 1- JUL 31					
GRAPES									SEP 1- OCT 15			
NECTARINES								AUG 20- SEP 10				
PEACHES								AUG 1- SEP 15				
PEARS								AUG 25- SEP 20				
PLUMS								SEP 1- SEP 30				
RASPBERRIES							JUL 1- JUL 31	AUG 25- SEP 30				
RHUBARB (field)					MAY 1- MAY 31							
STRAWBERRIES						JUN 7-30						

OTHER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEDDING PLANTS												
CHRISTMAS TREES (natural)												
CIDER, APPLE												
FIELD-GROWN CUT FLOWERS												
GREENHOUSE-GROWN HOUSEPLANTS & CUT FLOWERS												
HERBS												
HONEY												
MAPLE SYRUP												
ORNAMENTAL LANDSCAPE PLANTS												

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VEGETABLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ASPARAGUS						MAY 1- JUN 30						
BEANS (green & snap)								JUL 7- SEP 20				
BEETS									AUG 1- OCT 20			
BROCCOLI									JUL 10- OCT 15			
BRUSSELS SPROUTS										OCT 1- NOV 15		
CABBAGE									JUL 1- OCT 31			
CARROTS									JUL 20- OCT 31			
CAULIFLOWER									AUG 1- OCT 31			
CELERY									JUL 15- OCT 31			
CORN, SWEET									AUG 1- SEP 21			
CUCUMBERS (for pickles)									AUG 1- SEP 15			
CUCUMBERS (salad)									JUL 7- SEP 21			
GREENS (turnip, mustard, collards & kale)									JUN 1- SEP 30			
LETTUCE, HEAD									JUN 15- SEP 15			
LETTUCE, LEAFY (leaf, bibb, Boston, & Romaine)									JUL 1- SEP 15			
MUSHROOMS												
ONIONS										AUG 25- NOV 15		
ONIONS, GREEN										JUN 15- SEP 30		
PARSNIPS										SEP 1- OCT 15		
PEAS, SUGAR						JUN 1- JUN 30						
PEPPERS, GREEN										JUL 15- OCT 15		
POTATOES, WHITE										AUG 1- OCT 31		
RADISHES										JUN 15- OCT 31		
RUTABAGAS										SEP 15- NOV 30		
SPINACH										JUN 15- OCT 15		
SQUASH, SUMMER*										JUL 15- SEP 15		
SQUASH, WINTER**										SEP 15- NOV 30		
TOMATOES (field)										AUG 10- SEP 30		
TURNIPS										JUN 10- NOV 15		

*soft shell
**hard shell



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Mary Zehner
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