Northeast Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables

Crops and Harvest Times for Seasonal Produce in the Northeast

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Later harvest, shorter growing season, and longer harvest of cool-weather crops defines Northeast seasonality. Exact crop availability and harvest times vary region-to-region and year-to-year, with Maine in particular having slightly shorter and later seasons than those listed below, but this summary will help you know when to look for what at markets near you. You can also look up produce by general/national seasons (spring, summer, fall, winter) or region.

Apples, July through October (cold storage until spring)

Arugula, May through September

Asparagus, May and June

Beets, June through December

Blueberries, July and August

Broccoli, June through November

Broccoli raab, August through November

Brussels sprouts, September through November

Cabbage, June through October

Cantaloupes, August and September

Carrots, June through September (local harvest available from storage through March)

Cauliflower, August through November

Celeriac/celery root, September through November

Celery, August through October

Chard, May through November

Cherries, July **Chicories**, September and October **Corn**, June through August **Cranberries**, October through December **Cucumbers**, July through October **Eggplant**, July through October **Escarole**, September and October Fava beans, May and June Fennel, October and November Fiddleheads, April and May **Garlic**, July through October (stored year-round) Garlic scapes/green garlic, May and June **Grapes, September and October Green beans, July through September Green onions/scallions, May through September** Kale, June through November Kohlrabi, June and July, September and October Leeks, August through December **Lettuce**, May through October Melons, July through October

Morels, spring

Mushrooms (cultivated), year-round

Mushrooms (wild), spring through fall

Nectarines, August and September **Nettles**, spring Onions, July through October (stored in winter) Parsnips, April and May and again October through December Peaches, July through September Pears, August through December Pea greens, April through June Peas and pea pods, July through October Peppers (sweet), July through October Plums & pluots, August and September Potatoes, July through December (available from storage year-round) Pumpkins, September through November Radicchio, September and October Radishes, May through September Ramps, March through June Raspberries, July though September Rhubarb, May through July Rutabagas, August through November Scallions/green onions, May through September **Shelling beans**, September through November Spinach, May through September Squash (summer), July through September

Squash (winter), August through December

Stinging Nettles, spring

Strawberries, June

Tomatoes, July through September

Turnips, August through November (local harvest available from storage through the winter)

Watermelons, August through October

Winter Squash, August through December

Zucchini, July through September

Zucchini Blossoms, June and July