

UK COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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Fruit and Vegetable Ripening Dates in Kentucky

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FRUIT

FRUIT	Approximate Ripening Date Central Kentucky*	FRUIT	Approximate Ripening Date Central Kentucky*
APPLES		APPLES (continued)	
Yellow Transparent	July 1	Freedom	Sept. 3
Lodi	July 1	Grimes Golden	Sept. 5
Early Red	July 1	Jonafree	Sept. 5
Monark	July 7	Jonathan (Ruby Jon)	Sept. 5
Pristine	July 10	Hokuto	Sept. 8
Duchess	July 15	Red Delicious	Sept. 10
Earligold	July 15	Golden Delicious	Sept. 15
Wealthy	July 20	Lysgolden	Sept. 15
Williams Pride	July 20	Smoothee	Sept. 15
Early Blaze	July 25	Macfree	Sept. 12
Wolf River	July 25	Jonagold	Sept. 15
Williams Red	July 30	Melrose	Sept. 20
Summer Champion	July 30	Melred	Sept. 20
Poly Edes	July 30	Empire	Sept. 20
Summer Rambo	July 30	Idared	Sept. 20
Dayton	Aug. 5	Sir Prize	Sept. 20
Mollie's Delicious	Aug. 10	Mutsu (Crispin)	Sept. 25
Redfree	Aug. 10	Fortune	Sept. 25
Dayton	Aug. 12	Northern Spy	Sept. 25
Paulared	Aug. 15	Stayman Winesap	Sept. 25
Tydemans Red	Aug. 15	Turley Winesap	Sept. 25
Paducah	Aug. 18	Rome	Sept. 25
McIntosh	Aug. 20	York	Sept. 30
Akane	Aug. 20	Nittany	Sept. 30
Ginger Gold	Aug. 20	Sun Crisp	Oct. 5
Ozark Gold	Aug. 25	Stellar	Oct. 5
Gala	Aug. 25	Enterprise	Oct. 5
Honeycrisp	Aug. 25	Braeburn	Oct. 5
Swiss Gourmet (Arlet)	Aug. 25	Fuji	Oct. 10
Scarlet Gala	Aug. 30	GoldRush	Oct. 15
Senshu	Aug. 31	Black Twig	Oct. 20
Cortland	Sept. 1	Arkansas Black	Oct. 20
Spartan	Sept. 1	Granny Smith	Oct. 25
Liberty	Sept. 5		

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BLACKBERRY		PEARS (many varieties)	Aug. 15 - Oct. 15
THORNY	June 15 - July 10	Seckel.....	Aug. 25
THORNLESS	June 25 - Sept 10	Honeysweet.....	Aug. 25
BLUEBERRIES		Maxine	Aug. 25
(many varieties)	June 10 - Aug 10	Moonglow	Sept. 1
CHERRY		Chojuro	Sept. 5
TART	June 15	Harrow Sweet	Sept. 15
SWEET	June 5	Potomac	Sept. 20
CURRENTS	June 15 - July 10	Magness	Sept. 25
GOOSEBERRIES	June 15 - July 10	Korean Giant, Olympic Giant,	
GRAPES		Starking Hardy Giant.....	Oct. 5
(many varieties)	Aug. 15 - Oct. 15	Kieffer	Oct. 10
KIWI, HARDY	Sept. 15	PLUMS	
PAW PAW	Aug. 20 - Oct. 1	(many varieties)	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30
PEACHES		Stanley	Aug. 25
Harbinger	June 25 - July 9	RASPBERRIES	
Sunhaven	July 9 - July 16	JUNE (Red, Black, Purple)	June 20
Redhaven	July 20	FALL (Red)	Aug. 1 - 15
Harken	July 23 - July 30	STRAWBERRIES (many varieties)	May 17 - June 15
Reliance	July 23 - July 30		
Harmony	Aug. 9		
Cresthaven	Aug. 13		
Madison	Aug. 13		
Belle of Georgia	Aug. 16		
Redskin	Aug. 20		

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VEGETABLES

VEGETABLE	Ripening Date Central	VEGETABLE	Ripening Date Central
Kentucky*			
ASPARAGUS	Apr. 20 - June 1	LETTUCE, BIBB, LEAF	
		(spring)	May 15 - July 1
		(fall).....	Sept 1 - Oct. 10
BEANS, GREEN	June 20 - Oct. 1	MUSTARD GREENS	
POLE	July 1 - Oct. 1	(spring).....	May 25 - June 30
LIMA	July 1 - Oct. 1	(fall)	Sept. 25 - Nov. 25
BEETS	June 1 - Nov. 30	OKRA	July 15
BROCCOLI		- Oct. 1	
(spring)	June 1 - July 15	ONIONS	
(fall)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 15	BULB (mature)	July 15 - Sept. 15
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	June 1 - Nov. 15	GREEN	April 15 - July 1
CABBAGE		PARSNIPS	Oct. 10 - Jan. 15
(spring).....	June 1 - July 30	PEANUTS	Sept. 15
(fall)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 15	PEAS	
CABBAGE, CHINESE		ENGLISH	May 25 - June 30
(spring)	June 1 - July 15	SOUTHERN	Aug. 1
(fall)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 15	PEPPERS, BELL	
CANTALOUPE	July 15 - Sept. 15	(green)	July 15 - Oct. 15
CARROTS	June 15 - Nov. 30	(red)	Aug. 15
CAULIFLOWER		PIMIENTO (red)	Aug. 15
(spring)	June 1 - July 15	POTATOES, IRISH	July 1 - Oct. 30
(fall)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 15	PUMPKINS	Aug. 15 - Nov. 30
COLLARDS		RADISHES	
(spring)	May 15 - July 1	(spring)	May 20 - June 20
(fall)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 15	(fall)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 20
CORN, SWEET	July 10 - Oct 5	RHUBARB	June 1 - June 30
CUCUMBERS		RUTABAGAS	Oct. 15 - Nov. 15
(pickling & slicing)	June 25 - Sept. 25	SQUASH	
EGGPLANT	July 10 - Oct. 1	SUMMER	June 10 - Oct. 1
ENDIVE & ESCAROLE	Sept. 25 - Oct. 30	WINTER	Aug. 15 - Nov. 30
GARLIC	July 15	SWEET POTATOES	Sept. 20
KALE	June 1 - Dec. 30	SWISS CHARD	May 15 - Oct. 30
KOHLRABI		TOMATOES	July 10 - Oct 15
(spring)	June 10 - July 15	TURNIPS	Sept. 25 - Dec. 20
(fall)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 1	WATERMELONS	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

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