

Texas Produce: Always in Season



As one of the largest producers of fresh fruits and vegetables in the U.S., Texas' seasonality and availability can't be beat. Texas farmers have a focus on growing high-quality produce. In fact, more than 60 commercial fruit and vegetable crops and over 600 specialty crops are grown in the Lone Star State. Various produce, like green cabbage, carrots, herbs, mushrooms, tomatoes and turnips, are available year-round.

Over the last century, the rich soil, temperate climate, and moderate rainfall in Texas have helped growers and researchers in the state to develop uniquely Texan produce. Red grapefruit is native to Texas, but through industry support it has evolved into sweeter new varieties. Texas is perhaps best known for the TX1015 sweet onion. It has a warm, sweet aroma, and its sugar content releases fewer enzymes than other varieties, causing fewer tears when slicing!

Texas is the country's top producer of watermelon—with harvest running from early May through October, depending on what region of the state they're grown—and is second in carrots and pumpkins. It is also a major grower of grapefruit, oranges, melons, peppers, cabbages, cucumbers, mushrooms, and spinach. Vegetables like bok choy, leeks, daikon and micro-greens are among the specialty crops grown in Texas that are gaining popularity domestically and internationally.



More Information


Contact the Texas Department of Agriculture for more information about Texas agricultural products at GoGlobal@TexasAgriculture.gov.


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Texas Produce Varieties & Availability


In Texas, we always have some kind of produce available, and our growing seasons fill important gaps in international production.


Apples June-November 


Beets October-April 


Blackberries April-June 


Blueberries May-July 


Broccoli December-March 


Chinese Cabbage January-April 


Green Cabbage Year-Round 


Red Cabbage January-May 


Savoy Cabbage January-April 


Cantaloupes May-July; October-November 


Carrots Year-round 


Cauliflower November-April 


Celery December-April 


Fresh Cucumbers April-December 


Pickling Cucumbers April-December 


Dandelion November-April 


Grapefruit October-May 


Green Onions May-October 


Greens October-April 


Herbs Year-round 


Honeydew May-July; October-November 


Lettuce April-October 


Mushrooms Year Round 


Kale November-April 


Kohlrabi November-April 


Onions March-August 

Sweet Onions March-May 

Oranges September-April 


Field Peas April-December 

Peaches April-August 

Pears June-September 


Pecans October-January 


Hot Peppers May-December 


Sweet Peppers May-June, August-December 


Persimmons August-November 

Potatoes April-September 

Pumpkins September-November 

Spinach November-April 

Squash April-November 


Sweet Potatoes August-May 

Tomatoes May-November 

Greenhouse Tomatoes Year-round 

Turnips Year-round 

Watermelons May-November 

Zucchini April-November 

TEXAS SEASON KEY

 Spring (March–May)

 Summer (June–August)

 Fall (September–November)

 Winter (December–February)