

## Tuttle's 2018 Produce Info Sheet

Produce Item	Crop Update	Pre-Order or Not?	Approx. Dates
Indiana Strawberries	The central Indiana crop is now finished for the season. We will have Northern Indiana berries as they are available most likely until late June. Deliveries typically late Tues and late Friday so Wed/Sat should be best for berries. Northern Indiana berries have been larger, nicer than central Indiana berries this year due to winter snow cover.	No need to pre-order. Availability varies by day. Call first if coming a long way.	Most likely until late June.
Slicing Tomatoes	We've had great Tennessee tomatoes for a while and should be harvesting the first of ours by end of June. Cherry tomatoes start mid-July. Heirlooms are available on occasion. Roma tomatoes not until August.	No. Have all the time by the pound.	Now til November
Canning Tomatoes	Canning tomatoes don't really start until we have a large quantity of field tomatoes in August or early September. They are sold in peck boxes or half bushels. They are "seconds" or tomatoes that have minor issues but are much cheaper for canning.	Yes. Required. You can add your name to the list at any time, and we will call you when we have your order ready, but keep in mind that will not be until Aug. Call Farm Store to be put on the list. Can't order online because availability is too hard to predict.	August & early September
Michigan Sweet Cherries	Available on Cherry Day and typically a week after. We think cherry day will be June 30 <sup>th</sup> this year. We try to get a couple varieties that day from an orchard in Michigan. Sweet Cherries don't grow well in central Indiana so they have to come from up north.	No need to pre-order. We will do our best to have a good supply available on cherry day. We don't know varieties until a few days before...which we will post online. You can buy in 2lb boxes.	Late June, early July
Michigan Tart Cherries	We get 10lb buckets of tart cherries (pitted, in cherry juice, not frozen) in Mid-July. Date TBD. These buckets are only available on pre-order basis.	Yes. You MUST pre-order these buckets before July 4 <sup>th</sup> . Order ONLINE. Cost is \$28. That is less than the frozen we sell in store.	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of July
Black Raspberries	Typically, early July. We only have these available for pre-order from Northern Indiana. Ordering info comes out just a few days before as availability is hard to predict. Very perishable.	ONLY available by pre-order. Pre-order will open online once we know more. Typically, early July. Must order generally three days before for pickup on Wed or Sat.	Early July
Tuttle's Sweet Corn	Looks like corn will be a great crop. We planted a lot. Should start picking right after 4 <sup>th</sup> of July this year we hope. Corn for freezing will be mid to late July through August. Freezing corn is sold in bushel bags which hold 50 ears. Bicolor and white corn has been planted. All corn for summer is non-GMO.	Only need to pre-order if you want a bushel bag (50 ears) for freezing. Those bags are available for pre-order online (once ordering opens in early July). You can order by 5pm the night before to pick up after 10AM the next day. Availability opens approx. one week before for each week.	Approx. July 10 - Labor Day
Green Beans	Looks like we will start picking the very end of June. By the pound available in store daily.	Must pre-order if you want half bushel or bushel for canning or freezing. These can be ordered online for pickup on Tuesday/Thurs/Saturday. Ordering opens approx. 1 week in	Late June to August

		advance. Or you can call farm store.	
Tuttle's Pickles	Start picking week of June 25 <sup>th</sup> . We will have through mid-August. Available by the each and also in small bags, peck boxes, and half bushels for canning or pickling.	If you need peck or half bushel, call Farm Store to order. We only take these orders over the phone as pickle crop picking is different every week and this way we can get you the freshest pickles.	Late June to the end of July.
Broccoli/Cauliflower	Broccoli started picking 6/15. Cauliflower another week.	No. If you want a lot call farm store and request.	Mid-June. Approx. 1 to 2 weeks.
Zucchini & Summer Squash	Started picking now. Available until Labor Day.	No.	Now to Labor Day.
Southern Peaches	Cling Peaches now. Freestone peaches should be approx. July 8 <sup>th</sup> . Peach crop is great this year in Carolina.	No. We will have half bushels available most every day for purchase. If coming on peach day, we suggest pre-order so you don't have to deal with the crowds. Otherwise, no pre-order needed.	Now to Labor Day
Indiana Peaches	Still waiting to hear about crop...don't think there's much out there this year. Winter was cold	No.	Not sure yet.
Blueberries	Good crop. We will have pints available in store through July. If you want boxes we strongly suggest ordering them for pickup on Blueberry day.	5lb boxes need to be pre-ordered for pickup on July 14. Must order by July 7 <sup>th</sup> . We sometimes have boxes available at other times, but no guarantee. This is one you really want to order for that specific day.	Typically, early July through mid-August
Lodi Apples	Limited crop this year. Right now, it looks like first day in the Farm Store should be July 6 <sup>th</sup> after noon.	No need to pre order, but if you want 2+bushels you can call ahead, and we can have them bagged up for you. We do not hold Lodi. Crop should last approx. 2 weeks this year we think so don't wait too long to get them.	July 6. Maybe last approx. 2 weeks.
Watermelon	Looks good. Yellow watermelons are the first to ripen followed by red and seedless. We should have in store daily once they ripen in August.	No.	Ripen in early August.
Cantaloupe	Looks Good. We should have southern Indiana in mid-July and ours late July and August	No.	Late July to August.