

DEMERITT HILL FARM

Harvest Schedule

Harvest	Variety	Description	Snacks	Baking	Pies	Salads	Sauce	Keeping
Late August	Lodi	Light green color. Sometime with slight green blush. Tender, juicy and sour. First apple of the season.						
Late August	Red Gravenstein	Large firm apple striped with red. Tart, spicy, juicy. Excellent early apple, superb for cooking.			★	✗		
Late August	Paula Red	Crisp, hard apple with excellent, slightly tart flavor. Non-browning flesh.						
Late August	Ginger Gold	This is a crisp and juicy apple with an excellent sweet taste. The Ginger gold apples are round with a smooth green-yellow skin that has a slight red blush.						
Early September	McIntosh	Crisp, juicy, slightly tart; a favorite apple of New Englanders.	★				★	✓
Early September	Cortland	Snow-white inside; skin is red with some green. Very crisp, juicy, tart and flavorful. Non-browning flesh.		★	★	★		✓
Mid September	Jonamac	Dessert apple ripening just before McIntosh. A medium-sized, firm, crisp high quality fruit.	★			★		✓
Mid September	Gala	Offering a sweet, juicy taste and aroma with a crisp texture. Gala is red with a yellow background, and is sometimes striped.			★			
Mid September	Pioneer Mac	Flesh is white and firmer than other Mac strains. Fruit color is bright red and offers an excellent taste.						✓
Mid September	Liberty	The apple is covered with a dark red blush color. Skin is smooth, while the flesh is white, firm, juicy.						
Late September	Macoun	Crisp, hard apple. Sprightly and aromatic, sweet-tart flavor. A favorite eating apple.	★	✗				
Early October	Spencer	A large, firm, red apple with a tangy, sweet flavor.						
Early October	Jonathan	The apple is a dark orange red over green color. The flesh is white, firm, crisp, and juicy. The flavor is tart.						✓
Early October	Honey Crisp	Skin color is red over a yellow background. It has exceptionally crisp and juicy texture while its flesh is cream colored.			✗			
Early October	Empire	Beautiful red apple; hard, snappy and flavorful; the aroma and taste of a Mac and the juiciness of a Delicious.	★	✗			★	✓
Mid October	Jonagold	Yellow apple with Orange-red blush. Firm, juicy, sweet-tart. Good all-purpose apple.	★			★		✓
Mid October	Mutsu (Crispin)	Large yellow apple with sweet, yellow, juicy flesh. A wonderful eating apple.	★		★		★	✓
Mid October	Red Delicious	Bright Red, conical shaped with five points on bottom. Juicy and sweet.		✗	✗	★	✗	✓
Mid October	Yellow Delicious	These are sweet, mellow flavored with thin delicate skin and firm flesh. Excellent for snacking and cooking.			★	★	★	✓
Mid October	Baldwin	Dull red or russeted. Once the most popular apple in the Northeast.						✓
Mid October	Ida Red	Very hard, sweet apple with a dark red skin color. White flesh with traces of pink.		★	★			✓
Late October	Red Rome	Bright red, often striped with yellow-green. Very hard, mildly tart.	✗	★				✓
Late October	Breaburn	Crisp, sweet flavor balanced with a moderate tartness flavor. This apple has a reddish-orange colored skin with white flesh.						
Late October	Yataka	Medium-large, firm, juicy and very sweet, with dense cream-colored flesh. The skin is pink to red striped over a sunny yellow background.						
Early November	Granny Smith	Mouthwatering tartness. Bright green color with a pink blush has a crisp bite and a tangy flavor.						✓



Excellent



Great



Good



Fair



Not Recommended



Stores Well

