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"Seasonal Eating"

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Benefits to "Eating the Season"

Coloradoans are fortunate to live in a state that has diverse growing regions that provide a variety of seasonal food choices.

Eating seasonal foods provides benefits for consumers, growers and the environment.

Nutrient Density:

Foods picked when they are in season are high in nutrient density, meaning they contain optimal amounts of nutrients, vitamins and minerals.

Affordable:

Ample supply of seasonal foods makes them more affordable for the consumer.

Sustainable:

Colorado seasonal foods are grown and shipped locally decreasing the carbon footprint.

Taste:

Seasonal foods taste better because they are picked near peak ripeness.







Littleton SW Plaza Farmers Market

Metro Area Farmers Markets:

Saturday

<u>Cherry Creek Fresh Market:</u> May 1 – October 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Cherry Creek Shopping Center, 1st Ave. and University Boulevard, Cherry Creek.*

<u>City Park Farmers Market:</u> May 15 – October 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2551 E. Colfax Ave. (across from East High School) Denver. <u>Denver Union Station Farmers Market</u>: May 8 – November 23. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Denver Union Station, 1701 Wynkoop Street, Denver. <u>Golden Farmers Market</u>: June 5 – October 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 10th & Illinois (west of the Golden Library), Golden.

<u>Lakewood Farmer's Market:</u> June 12 – September 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Mile Hi Church, 9077 W Alameda Ave (Alameda & Garrison), Lakewood.*

<u>Littleton Southwest Plaza Farmers' Market:</u> April 3 – October 30 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Southeast Parking lot at Wadsworth and Bowles, 8501 W Bowles, Littleton*

Louisville Real Farmers' Market: May 15 – October 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *824 Front Street, Louisville.*

Southlands Farmers Market: May 8 – September 25 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Southlands Shopping Center, E470 & Smoky Hill Road, Aurora. University Hills Farmers Market: May 15 – October 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. University Hills Plaza, 2500 S. Colorado Boulevard, Denver. Westminster Farmers Market: June 5 – September 25 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Northwest Church of Christ, 5255 W. 98th Ave., Westminster

Sunday



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Colorado Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association Produce Calendar

COLORADO Produce Calendar

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Find Colorado produce at **coloradoproduce.org** Approximate availability shown below

April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
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Arvada Farmers Market: June 6 – September 26 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. *McIlvoy Park in Olde Town Square, 5750 Upham St., Arvada.* Castle Rock Farmers Market: May 30 – September 26 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Festival Park, 300 2nd St., Castle Rock.*

Central Park Farmers Market: June 6 – October 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *The Green 29th & Roslyn), Denver.*

<u>Golden Triangle Farmers Market:</u> June 6 – September 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *1115 Acoma St. (in front of Evans School), Denver.*

<u>Highlands Farmers Market:</u> May 23 – October 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *32nd Ave. (between Lowell & Newton St.), Denver.*

Highlands Ranch Farmers' and Street Market: April 4 – October 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 9288 Dorchester St., Highlands Ranch. Orchard Farmers Market: June 6 – September 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Orchard Town Center (Macy's parking lot), 14535 Delaware St., Westminster.

Parker Farmers' Market: May 9 – October 31 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parker Rd. & Mainstreet, Parker.

<u>People + Produce at Belleview Station:</u> June 6 – October 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *4910 S. Newport St., Denver.*

South Pearl Street Farmers' Market: May 9 – November 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1400 & 1500 block of Old South Pearl St., between Florida Ave and Iowa Ave., Denver.

Tuesday

Boulter's Urban Market (Evergreen): June 1 – September 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Boone Mountain Sports, 2962 Evergreen Pkwy., Evergreen,*

<u>Broomfield Farmers Market</u>: Through September from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. *Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 1700 W. 10th Ave., Broomfield.*

Wednesday

Boulter's Urban Market (Green Valley): June 30 – September 1 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. *Green Valley Recreation Center, 4890 Argonne Way, Denver.*

<u>Boulder County Farmers' Market:</u> May 5 – October 6. From 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. *Central Park (13th and Canyon), Boulder.*

<u>Cherry Creek Fresh Market:</u> June 16 – September 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Cherry Creek Shopping Center, 1st Ave. and University Boulevard, Cherry Creek.*

<u>Centennial Farmers Market:</u> May 5 – October 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *University Towne Center, 7424 S. University Blvd., Centennial.* <u>Littleton Farmers' Market:</u> June 16 – September 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Aspen Grove, 7301 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton.*

Thursday

Boulter's Urban Market (West Colfax): August 26 to – September 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Lamar Station Plaza, 6715 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood*.

<u>Clement Park Farmers Market:</u> June 17 to September 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *7306 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton.*

<u>Globeville Community Farmers Market:</u> Through October 28 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A pay-what-you-can market. Comal Heritage Food Incubator, *3455 Ringsby Ct. Denver*.

Park Hill Farm & Flea: June 3 – September 30 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oneida Park, 2225 Oneida St., Denver.

Friday

<u>Frederick Farmers' Market:</u> June 11, June 25, July 16 (Centennial Park, 630 8th St.), July 30 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and August 13, August 27, September 10, September 24 from 4 p.m. to 7p.m. *Crist Park, 105 5th Street, Frederick*.

South University Farmers Market: May 7 through October 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5859 S. University Blvd. (parking lot on south side of Orchard Rd.), Greenwood Village.

<u>Stanley Farm & Flea:</u> June 4 to August 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Stanley Marketplace, 2501 Dallas St., Aurora.*

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