

September 18, 2017

## CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Gala, Honeycrisp, & Ginger Gold harvested & in storage. Harvesting McIntosh, Cortland, Fuji, Red & Golden Delicious, Empire, MacCoun, & Jonagold. Cool nights would help to develop color in many varieties.
	ARUGULA	Harvesting good quality product in fair to increasing volume as the weather cools.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting very good quality products in fair to good volume.
	BASIL	Likes warmth so cool nights are slowing production. Harvesting good quality product in light to decreasing volume.
	BEETS	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality products.
	CABBAGE	Harvesting a good volume of good quality green, savoy, & red.
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality product in fair to increasing volume as the weather cools.
	COLLARDS	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality products.
	CRANBERRIES	Harvest starting for the larger growers. Smaller growers will wait a week or more to develop maturity and sugar levels. Like apples, cool nights would help to develop color.
	CUCUMBERS	Very good quality pickles and cukes harvesting in fair volume.
	DANDELIONS	Good quality and quantity of product is available.
	DILL	Harvesting good quality in fair to increasing volume as the weather cools.
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of very good quality field grown product.
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting a fair to increasing volume with the cooler Fall weather returning.
	KALE	Very good quality product harvesting in good volume.
	LEEKS	A fair to good volume of good quality product is available.
	MINT	Harvesting very good quality in fair to light & decreasing volume.
	PARSLEY	Harvesting good quality curly and plain product in fair volume.
	PEACHES	Finishing up.
	PEPPERS	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of very good quality product.

	RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product in fair to increasing volume as the weather cools.
	SPINACH	Harvesting a light to fair & increasing volume of good quality product as the weather cools.
	SQUASH	Harvesting a fair to light & decreasing volume of very good quality Summer squashes. Hard squashes like butternut and acorn, are in good volume.
	SWEET CORN	A fair to decreasing volume of mostly good quality product. Quality will vary a bit now as seasonal insect pressures mount.
	SWEET POTATOES	Harvesting a fair to increasing volume of very good quality product.
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good quality products in fair to good volume.
	TOMATOES	A fair to decreasing volume of good quality product available. It's been a later and shorter season than normal.
	TURNIPS	Harvesting good quality product in fair to increasing volume as the weather cools.
	WHITE POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of mainly round white & red varieties. Also harvesting yellow fleshed varieties and Russets in fair to good volume. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.

## FORECAST

### LETTUCES

Growers won't start harvesting their Fall lettuces for another week or so, later than normal, because the mid-Summer heat discouraged early planting. Subsequent germination issues also portend a smaller crop than normal.