

DEMERITT HILL FARM

Harvest Schedule

| Harvest | Variety | Description | Snacks | Baking | Pies | Salads | Sauce | Keeping |
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| 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

