



# THE MASONIC VILLAGE FARM MARKET

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All dates are approximate.  
 Every year is a little different  
 due to Mother Nature's  
 influence.

## PEACH AND NECTARINE HARVEST DATES 2011

### Yellow Fleshed Peaches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Flesh color</u>	<u>Stone type</u>	<u>Uses</u>
July 1 <sup>ST</sup>	Sentry	yellow	cling	sweet eating
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Garnet Beauty	yellow	cling	sweet eating
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Flaming Fury	yellow	semi-free	sweet eating
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Red Haven	yellow	mostly free-stone	all purpose
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun High	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Loring	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cresthaven	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Redskin	yellow	freestone	all purpose
Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Blake	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elberta	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Encore	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parade	yellow	free-stone	all purpose

### White Fleshed Peaches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>flesh color</u>	<u>stone type</u>	<u>uses</u>
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Snow	white	cling	sweet eating
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturn Donut	white	free-stone small pit	tender eating
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Snow Prince	white	free-stone	all purpose
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Arctic Snow	white	free-stone	all purpose
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Snow King	white	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Snow Giant	white	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	September Snow	white	free-stone	all purpose

### Nectarines

<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>flesh color</u>	<u>stone type</u>	<u>uses</u>
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Arctic Glo	white	semi-free	sweet eating
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Honeyblaze	yellow	free-stone	sweet eating
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Arctic Jay	white	free-stone	sweet eating
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunglo	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Arctic Blaze	white	free-stone	all purpose
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fantasia	yellow	free-stone	all purpose

Tad's opinion: (whatever that's worth)

Best canning in their season...Red Haven, Sun High, Blake, Elberta

Best eating yellow peach...Red Haven, Cresthaven

Best eating white peach...Snow King

Best eating nectarine...Fantasia (even better than ice cream)

Dry summer = smaller, intensely sweet peaches

Wet summer = large, "drip off your elbow" juicy peaches

Average rainfall = perfect balance of size, sweetness and juiciness