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for

Texas Grown Fruits

and Vegetables

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The major fruit and vegetable crops for Texas are listed alphabetically with the approximate volume for the 1970-71 season. The volume is indicated in various dimensions such as boxes, or million pounds and can be easily ascertained by the asterisk at the bottom of the chart.

The key located at the top of the page indicates the various stages of shipping or marketing season for the particular Texas commodity. For example, the new crop for onions begins about March 1 and the most active shipping period is March 15 through August. Then the shipping season decreases, beginning September 1, and ends about the end of September.

This Texas produce availability chart should be useful to producers, brokers, shippers and retail chain buyers in determining when Texas commodities are available.

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Produce	Volume ⁴	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Broccoli	50			遯									NE	
Cabbage	3,383				K					(22:07)	翻鍵:			
Cantalope	1,493					KT.								
Carrots	3,835												\$3X9 <i>4</i>	
Cauliflower	39		200											
Chinese cabbage ³	1													
Collards ³					144074							K	01-12-	
Corn (sweet)	196				KU									
Cucumbers	351											6 88		
Grapefruit	10,100 ¹													
Greens ²														
Lettuce	1,125			******						KAE				
Melons	324													
Onions (dry)	4,932			///8				ACTION OF	STORE OF					
Oranges	6,200 ¹		and the											
Peaches	5.0 ²									綴				
Pepper (green)	452					11	1 1					\$. \$	102828	
Potatoes	3,779								XC					
Spinach	227													
Strawberries	10			K										
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Sweet potatoes	788					a state of the					510508/2 V//		M	
Tomatoes (Texas productio										SALVAROUS			8	
Tomatoes (Mexican crossing	g)				#									
Watermelon	5,220								1200-00	889000	45778X			

¹ 1,000 boxes

³Production figures unavailable

²Million pounds

⁴ 1,000 cwt. unless otherwise indicated

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