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The major fruit and vegetable crops imported from Mexico are listed with the approximate volume for the 1976-1977 marketing season. The key located at the top of the chart indicates the various stages of shipping or marketing season for a particular commodity. For example, the new crop for garlic begins

in January. The peak of the marketing season is April through June but shipping continues through October. This availability chart should be useful to producers, brokers, shippers and retail chain buyers in determining when these commodities are available.

	Key:	Commodity available			Shipping peak					No shipping				
Produce		Volume (pounds)	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	ОСТ.	NOV.	DEC.
Cantaloupes		137,877,947			//////	X//////	//////							
Carrots		4,998,787	///////											/////
Cucumbers		196,217,875	//////	//////										
Garlic		11,290,363				/////////		///////						
Grapes		11,231,494		•				///////	//////					
Onions		74,413,876			////////									
Oranges		51,084,763												111111
Peppers		78,371,319	///////	////////	X///////									
Strawberries		19,483,191												//////
Tomatoes		648,584,161		///////				//////						
Watermelons	;	188,504,452				V//////	/////							
Other melons	6	21,913,016				///////	//////							+ 100

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