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Approximate Ripening Dates of Kentucky Fruit

These are approximate dates assuming we have a “normal” year (whatever that is). They may vary 5-7 days either way. The following dates are for the central Kentucky region. Fruit ripens 5-10 days earlier for western Kentucky and 5 days later for eastern regions.

Apples

Yellow transparent.....June 26
 Lodi.....June 26
 Duchess.....July 11
 Wealthy.....July 16
 Williams Red.....July 21
 Paula Red.....Aug. 6
 McIntosh.....Aug. 11
 Cortland.....Aug. 27
 Jonathon.....Sept. 1
 Grimes Golden.....Sept. 1
 Red Delicious.....Sept. 1
 Golden Delicious.....Sept. 6
 Stayman Winesap.....Sept. 16
 Turley Winesap.....Sept. 16
 Red Rome.....Sept. 21

Peaches

Harbinger.....June 21-July 4
 Sunhaven.....July 5 – July 11
 Harker.....July 11 – July 27

Reliance.....July 11 – July 27
 Harmony.....Aug. 3
 Cresthaven.....Aug. 9
 Madison.....Aug. 9
 Belle of Georgia.....Aug. 10
 Redskin.....Aug. 16

Plums, many varieties.....July 27

Raspberries

Red, Black, Purple, many varieties.....June 16

Blackberries

Thorny, many varieties.....June 28 – July 16
 Thornless, many varieties.....July 11 – Aug. 11

Blueberries, many varieties.....June 11 – July 21

Strawberries, many varieties.....May 11 – June 11

Grapes, many varieties.....Aug. 11 – Oct. 11

Pears, many varieties.....Aug. 11 – Oct. 11