

Table 10. Approximate Time from Pollination to Market Maturity Under Warm Growing Conditions

| Vegetable | Days to Market Maturity |
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| Bean | 7-18 |
| Corn, market | 18-23 ¹ |
| Corn, processing | 21-27 ¹ |
| Cucumber, pickling (3/4-1 1/8-inch diameter) | 4-5 |
| Cucumber, slicing | 15-18 |
| Eggplant (2/3 maximum size) | 25-40 |
| Muskmelon | 40-50 |
| Okra | 4-6 |
| Pepper, green stage (about maximum size) | 45-55 |
| Pepper, red stage | 60-70 |
| Pumpkin, jack-o-lantern | 60-90 |
| Pumpkin, baking | 65-75 |
| Squash, summer, zucchini | 3-4 ² |
| Squash, winter, butternut | 60-70 |
| Squash, winter, hubbard | 80-90 |
| Squash, winter, acorn | 55-60 |
| Tomato, mature green stage | 34-45 |
| Tomato, red ripe stage | 45-60 |
| Watermelon | 40-50 |

¹ From 50% silking

² For a weight of 0.25-0.5 lbs.

Table 11. Yields of Vegetable Crops

| Crop | Expected Yields in Tons per Acre | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----------|
| | Average | Good | Excellent |
| Asparagus | 1 | 1-2 | 3 |
| Bean, Snap | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Cabbage | 13 | 15 | 20 |
| Corn, Sweet | 3 | 8 | 10 |
| Cucumber (slicing) | 4 | 12 | 15 |
| Cucumber (pickling, hand harvest) | 7 | 10 | 12 |
| Muskmelon | 8 | 12 | 16 |
| Onion | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| Pepper, Green | 5 | 10 | 17 |
| Potato (fall) | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| Pumpkin | 10 | 15 | 40 |
| Spinach | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Summer Squash | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| Sweet Potato | 7 | 12 | 15 |
| Tomato (fresh market) | 6 | 13 | 15 |
| Tomato (processing) | 25 | 30 | 35 |
| Watermelon | 15 | 20 | 25 |