

Table 12. Approximate Time from Pollination to Market Maturity Under Warm Growing Conditions

Vegetable	Days to Market Maturity
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 13. 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