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All dates are approximate.
 Every year is a little different
 due to Mother Nature's
 influence.

PEACH AND NECTARINE HARVEST DATES 2023

This list is for the Retail Farm Market. The Pick-Your-Own schedule is separate.

Yellow Fleshed Peaches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Flesh color</u>	<u>Stone type</u>	<u>Uses</u>
June 23 rd	Rich May (Coming 2028)	yellow	cling	sweet eating
June 29 th	Earlstar	yellow	cling	sweet eating
July 6 th	Garnet Beauty and Desiree	yellow	cling	sweet eating
July 13 th	Flaming Fury	yellow	semi-free	sweet eating
July 27 th	Red Haven	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 10 th	Sun High	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 24 th	Glohaven (replaces Loring)	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 31 st	Cresthaven	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 7 th	Redskin	yellow	freestone	all purpose
Sept. 14 th	Autumn Glo (replaces Elberta)	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 21 st	Encore	yellow	free-stone	all purpose

White Fleshed Peaches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Flesh color</u>	<u>Stone type</u>	<u>Uses</u>
June 23 rd	Spring Snow	white	cling	sweet eating
July 6 th	Klondike White	white	semi-free-stone	sweet eating
July 27 th	Saturn Donut	white	free-stone small pit	tender eating
August 3 rd	Snow Prince	white	free-stone	all purpose
August 10 th	Arctic Snow	white	free-stone	all purpose
August 17 th	Snow King	white	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 7 th	Snow Giant	white	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 21 st	September Snow	white	free-stone	all purpose

Nectarines

<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Flesh color</u>	<u>Stone type</u>	<u>Uses</u>
August 3 rd	Honeyblaze	yellow	free-stone	sweet eating
August 10 th	Arctic Jay	white	free-stone	sweet eating
August 17 th	Sunglo	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 24 th	Arctic Blaze	white	free-stone	all purpose
September 7 th	Fantasia	yellow	free-stone	all purpose

Farmer Tad's opinion: (His opinion and a dollar will get you a cup of coffee)

Best canning in their season...Red Haven, Sun High, Autumn Glo,

Best eating yellow peaches...Red Haven, GloHaven, Cresthaven

Best eating white peaches...Klondike White, Saturn Donut, Snow King

Best eating nectarine...Fantasia (even better than ice cream)

Dry summer = smaller, intensely sweet peaches

Wet summer = large, "drip off your elbow" juicy peaches

Average rainfall = perfect balance of size, sweetness and juiciness