

PRODUCE QUARTERLY

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Michigan Crops

For eight months of every year, Hiller's shoppers can find local crops in the produce section. Our climate and terrain are perfect dwelling grounds for a variety of products.

At Hiller's, you'll know a Michigan product by its mitten-state shelf tag. Look for these locally-grown fruits and vegetables from now through late fall and enjoy the taste of our home state!



Seasonality

Fruit grows by virtue of sun and rain and the right climate all working together in concert. When one is thrown off, crops suffer. Adverse weather conditions can curtail a normal growing season by as much as a month, shortening the window of opportunity for obtaining certain fruits.

As with all fresh produce, whatever is in-season – that is, growing right now – and within reach is easiest to obtain and stock in stores. The more rare a fruit is, the harder it is to obtain, and the more expensive it will be to the consumer. Pricing depends upon many factors, among them distance traveled, abundance of a particular crop and consumer demand.

All items listed here are theoretically available, when the appropriate growing and harvesting factors align. Sometimes, you'll find products in limited quantities, while supplies last, at certain stores only. We do our best to provide a wide array of delectable produce items for all Hiller's shoppers.



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(734)677-2370

BERKLEY

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(248)546-6500

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

39950 Fourteen Mile Road
(248)960-1990

NORTHVILLE

425 N. Center Street
(248)344-4001

PLYMOUTH

15455 Haggerty Road
(734)420-5555

UNION LAKE

3010 Union Lake Road
(248)363-8718

WEST BLOOMFIELD

6433 Orchard Lake Road
(248)851-7100

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Michigan Produce

Have a question about Michigan produce? Send an email to the Hiller's produce director Fabrizio.Casini@hillers.com.

June

Bunch radishes (through October)
Spices and herbs: parsley (Italian and curly), cilantro, mint, chives, arugula, basil, basil plants
summer squash
Zucchini
Greens - collard, mustard and turnip
Bunch spinach
Beans: green beans, wax beans, French beans
Beets
Red and savoy cabbage
Bunch carrots
Cauliflower
Cucumbers
Endive
Escarole
Kohlrabi and purple kohlrabi
Green kale
Leeks
Bibb lettuce
Boston lettuce
Green onions
Green peppers
Pickles
Potatoes
Bunch turnips
Baby bokchoy
Daikon
Green and yellow pattypan squash
Swiss chard

July

Pinto beans
Celery root
Corn
Eggplant, pink eggplant, baby eggplant
Knob onions
Parsley root
Beefsteak tomatoes
Blueberries
Peaches
Peppers - jalapeno, hunky hot, cherry hot, Cubanelles, habanero, pablano, Serrano

August

Yellow onions
Squash - acorn, butternut, buttercup, hubbard, spaghetti, turbin squash, sweet potato, dumpling
Cherry tomatoes
Apples - macintosh, gala, fuji, red delicious, empire, spy
Honeyrock melons
Corn
Tomatoes
Potatoes

September

Apples
Cauliflower
Squash
Cider
Pumpkins - pie pumpkins, mini pumpkins
Indian corn and gourds
Corn
Potatoes

October

Cauliflower
Corn
Squash
Potatoes
Apples
Cider
Pumpkins
Indian corn and gourds



November - winter

Poinsettias
Squash
Apples
Potatoes
Rhubarb (January)

Year-round

Flowers
Honey potatoes



Local Farms

These suppliers provide Hiller's with the freshest and tastiest locally-grown produce!

DuRocher Farms
Rudich Farms
Smith Farm
Griske Farm
Iott Ranch and Orchard
Roscoe & Horkey
Ruhlig Farms
Campbell Farms
Sauer Orchards
DuRussel Farms
Clark Farms
Goodrich Honey
Dailey Orchard
Demeulanare Farm
Wolack
Helena Herbs Farm
Ann Bondy
Erwin Orchards
Hy's Cider
Jerry Kubinec
Mark Kaltz Farms
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