



# HARVEST UPDATE

MAY 31, 2017

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 🍓 The **first row cover strawberries** will be picked in the next few days on the North Shore of Montreal and in Montérégie.
- 🍓 Significant volumes of early strawberries will arrive towards **June 10-12 for the Montreal area** and towards **June 15-18 for the Quebec City area**.
- 🍓 Most row cover strawberries have their first fruits and some farms have ripe fruit already.
- 🍓 Matted row strawberries are beginning to flower. Harvesting should begin towards the end of June, early July.
- 🍓 Cool weather is good for long flowering which should ensure good quantities over a longer period.
- 🍓 A long robust season is expected as plant development is well structured and **crops conditions are excellent** in all regions.
- 🍓 The new plants are showing excellent vitality.
- 🍓 Raspberry plants are developing well, harvesting is expected in mid-July.

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