

OCTOBER 4, 2017

WEEKLY PRICE RECOMMENDATIONS

Produce	Container	Suggested price	
Strawberries	12 x 1 ch	\$24	\$26
Strawberries	10 X 1 l	\$26	\$28
Raspberries	12 x 120 gr	\$28	\$30

HARVEST FORECASTS

Produce	Harvest dates	North Shore of Montréal *	Montréal	Eastern Townships	Mauricie	Québec	Other Regions**
FALL STRAWBERRIES	Beginning of harvest	July 4	July 10	July 15	July 8	July 7	July 25
	October 3 to 9 ¹	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	1-2
FALL RASPBERRIES	Beginning of harvest	July 16	July 23	August 4-5	July 28	August 15-20	August 15-20
	October 3 to 9 ²	95%	90%	95%	95%	95%	95%




¹ A scale from 1 to 5 is used to predict the extent of harvested volumes, 1 being the smallest volume and 5 the greatest.

² Percentages indicate the cumulative volume harvested of total volume expected.

* Includes Outaouais, Laurentians and Lanaudière region

** Includes Lower St-Lawrence, Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean, Gaspésie and Abitibi-Témiscamingue

HIGHLIGHTS

-  **Fall strawberries** are still available in some regions. Last week's frost only affected some of the production. Quality is still exceptional!
-  Many producers expect to harvest **fall strawberries** until October 20 or later.
-  **Fall raspberries** have a lower yield. Check with your suppliers to see what is still available in your region.

Les Fraîches du Québec in the news:

Several strawberry and raspberry growers received the Ordre national du mérite agricole : <http://www.newswire.ca/fr/news-releases/concours-de-lordre-national-du-merite-agricole---le-ministre-laurent-lessard-rend-hommage-aux-artisans-du-secteur-agricole-quebecois-648753013.html>

This is the last Harvest Update for 2017. Fall strawberry and raspberry season is finishing up over the next weeks according to weather. Please contact your suppliers to be sure local fruit is still available.

Thank you!

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