

JUNE 7, 2016

Produce	Harvest dates	North Shore of Montréal*	Montérégie	Eastern Townships	Mauricie	Québec	Other Regions**
Row cover strawberries	Beginning of Harvest	May 24	May 28	June 9	June 1	June 7	June 28-30
	June 8 to 15	50%	40%	35%	20%	15%	n.a.
Field strawberries	Beginning of Harvest	June 22-24	June 24-26	June 24-26	June 24-26	June 28-30	July 6-8

Percentages indicate the volume of produce to be harvested of total volume expected.

* Includes Outaouais, Laurentians and Lanaudière region

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- 🍓 The **first row cover strawberries were harvested** on the North Shore of Montreal and in Montérégie. The first strawberries from Mauricie, Eastern Townships and Quebec City area will be ready this week!
- 🍓 Large volumes of early strawberries will arrive **this week for the Montreal area** and **very soon for the Quebec City area**.
- 🍓 Most row cover strawberries have green fruit and many farms have ripe fruit already.
- 🍓 Field strawberries are in flower. Harvesting should begin at the end of June.
- 🍓 A long healthy season is expected as plant development is well structured and **crops conditions are excellent** in all regions. Flowers, green fruit and maturing fruit are observed in the same fields.
- 🍓 The new plant sows show good vitality.
- 🍓 **Raspberry** plants are developing well.
- 🍓 No significant diseases or mold issues have been reported in strawberry or raspberry crops.

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