



Timetable for Harvest & Storage of Field Crops

Based on experience at the Umass Student Farm in S. Deerfield, MA and other farms in the region

pretty sure bet

need cover

it's a gamble

store

cover = med weight floating row cover

low or high tunnel would provide greater protection

CROP	WEEKS												
	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	Late Nov.	December	February
basil	Green	Green	Blue	Red									
beets	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	
bok choy	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red					
broccoli	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red				
brussels sprouts								Green	Green	Black	Black	Black	
cabbage	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red				
carrots	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Black	
cauliflower								Red	Red				
celeriac								Green	Green	Red	Black	Black	
chard	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red					
cucumber	Green	Green	Blue	Red									
cut flowers	Green	Green	Blue	Red									
edamame	Green	Green	Green										
fennel	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue							
garlic	Harvest July												
head lettuce	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red					
herbs - dill, cilantro, parsley	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red					
kale	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	
kohlrabi	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red				
leeks								Green	Green	Green			
onions	Harvest August												
parsnips								Green	Green	Green	Red	Black	
peppers - bell & Hot	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Black								
popcorn													
potato	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red					
radish	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red					
rutabaga								Green	Red	Black	Black	Black	
salad mix	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red					
salad turnips	Green	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red	Black	Black			
spinach								Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	
storage turnip								Red	Red	Black	Black		
strawberries	Green	Green	Green										
sweet potato		Harvest	Harvest/Cure										
tomato	Green	Green	Blue	Red									
winter squash	Green	Green											

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