



Washington

Warm early fall weather has pushed the corn harvest nearly two weeks ahead of schedule. Yields have returned to average for the late season, and the organic sweet corn wrapped up on a strong note. All organic fields went A grade and yielded right in line with forecast. The Pasco corn harvest is now complete, finishing much earlier than a typical year.



Michigan

September brought unpredictable weather to Michigan. The month opened with below-average temperatures, with daytime highs in the low 60s and nights dipping into the upper 30s. After the first week, conditions returned to normal with very little precipitation. As we move later into the season, the shorter days and limited sunlight have slowed bean maturity despite recent highs in the upper 70s.



Green Beans

Despite the unusual weather patterns, the conventional green beans harvested and processed this past month have been outstanding. We have achieved 97% A grade or better, and yields are running well above average. We expect to complete harvest around Oct 8-10.



Peppers

Ellensburg has finished running peppers. The pack came in a bit short, but this was a valuable learning experience for the team and sets us up for a stronger season next year.



Carrots

The team has moved into carrot harvest. Conventional yields are slightly below average but still on track for pack needs. Organic carrots are sizing better than expected, with the crop looking stronger than early predictions.

