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Washington



Washington experienced a cool September, which slowed corn maturity and may extend our harvest season. Sweet corn harvest is currently around 80% complete. Our field and plant teams continue to manage mixed maturity in some fields. Yields declined significantly in early September but returned to average levels as harvest moved into our Late Pasco growing area.

Michigan



The green bean season is officially complete, and it was a tremendous success. Our team harvested 99.8% of all planted acres. Yields started strong and remained strong throughout the season, allowing us to finish at 103% of our pack plan.

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Carrots

Carrot harvest began September 28 with a trial of a new cut: round crinkle carrots. Our diced carrot harvest is scheduled to officially begin October 1. The conventional crop is looking promising as we head into harvest. Organic carrots have also made significant progress in sizing and as planned, remain slightly behind the conventional crop in maturity.



Peppers

Pepper harvest is officially complete in Ellensburg. We exceeded our pack goals for both green and red bell peppers and finished just shy of our target for yellow bells. Overall, it was a successful season and a strong finish for our second year of pepper production.



Green Beans

Quality remained exceptional through the end of the season, with 96% of all green beans processed grading USDA Grade A or better. These results are a testament to the hard work of our harvest and plant teams. Through rain, drought, extreme summer heat, and challenging fall weather, they worked together to keep harvest moving and ensure the crop was picked at peak readiness.

