



Pacific Coast Producers 2020 CROP REPORT

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Tomatoes

Conventionals – Everything has been planted. Early, mid, and late season plantings are all looking good and maturing nicely. Early season plantings are beginning to have fruit the size of dimes and nickels with some consistency.

San Marzano Style– Crop is growing very nice and plants look healthy. Plants are looking good and fruit is maturing as expected.

Organics – Crop is continuing to grow and mature nicely. Plants continue to look healthy. Anticipate we will begin to see color by mid to late next week.



Peaches

Organics – Color is beginning to show. We expect harvest to begin June 5-8. All other normal cultural practices continue along with standard crop protection.

Conventionals – Growers continue to thin Late and Extra Late varieties and should be finished by the end of the week. Sizing continues to look promising in all orchards. The second round of Reference Date sizing was 38.4mm, putting average fruit size slightly larger than last year. All normal cultural practices along with crop protection continue.



CUSTOMER *Summer Tour* UPDATE

At this time of year, we are typically preparing with you in mind for tours, visits, and product cuttings in the upcoming pack season. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to suspend any visitors during this year's pack.

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Pears

River and Linden district growers are estimated to have a smaller than average crop. Other districts' volume appears to be average. The majority of fruit has turned down and trees have held onto fruit. Average fruit sizing is over 1.6" Normal cultural practices and crop protection continue.



Cherries

Harvest is almost here and we are expecting a good quality crop. Orchards in The Dalles will begin harvest June 5-8. Salem will start machine harvest June 6 and handpicked will begin June 9-12.

Grapes













Grapes are continuing to progress with warmer temperatures. Normal cultural practices and crop protection continue with irrigation as needed due to warmer temperatures.

Apricots

Harvest is anticipated to begin June 9th. Apricots are sizing well and are beginning to turn color. Growers are meeting with contractors to plan for and prep for the upcoming harvest. Normal cultural practices and crop protection continue.



Projected Harvest Dates

 Apricot	6/15	 Tomatoes (Organic)	7/6	 Grapes	7/27
 Cherry	6/15	 Tomatoes (Conventional)	7/23	 Pears (Conventional)	8/1
 Peaches (Organic)	6/17	 Pears (Organic)	7/25	 Tomatoes ("San Marz. Style" Plum/Pear)	8/3
 Peaches (Conventional)	7/6	 Peaches (Transitional)	7/25	 Pears (WA)	8/7