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The major fruit and vegetable crops imported from Mexico are listed with the approximate volume for the 1970-71 marketing season. The key located at the top of the chart indicates the various stages of shipping or marketing season for a particular commodity. For example, the new crop for cantaloupes

begins in January. The peak of the marketing season is in May but shipping continues through July. This availability chart should be useful to producers, brokers, shippers and retail chain buyers in determining when these commodities are available.

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Produce	Volume (pounds)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Table grapes	1,725,629													
Oranges	80,471,580													
Cantaloupes	178,607,204													
Strawberries	48,965,590												BEE	
Other berries	75,192													
Carrots	3,719,174													
Watermelons	111,528,763													
Peppers, green	76,177,860													
Other melons	15,416,281													
Tomatoes	580,282,101													
Garlic	6,793,827											10235		
Cucumbers	156,108,393													
Onions	43,316,145													

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