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Jersey Tastes!

A Year-Round Celebration of the Garden State's Fruits and Vegetables



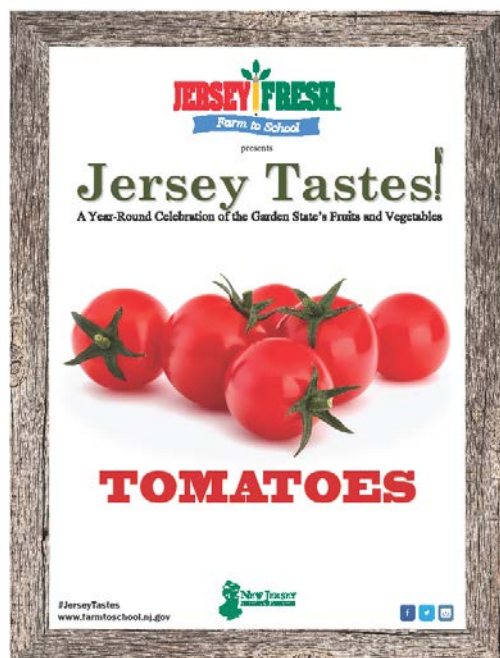
TOMATOES

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Start planning NOW for the 2017 JERSEY TASTES! Kick-Off!!

We want EVERYONE in the Garden State to eat a tomato on Tuesday, September 26th during *Jersey Fresh Farm to School Week*, September 25-29th, 2017.



Join the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for a monthly tasting of some of New Jersey's best fruits and vegetables! On Tuesday, September 26, during *Jersey Fresh Farm to School Week*, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture will celebrate tomatoes by encouraging all New Jersey schools to serve tomatoes on the same day and to share their events on social media. Whether you feature cherry tomatoes on the salad bar, sliced tomato sandwiches, or tomato taste tests from the school garden, we want YOU to join in this delicious fun!

Where can you find New Jersey grown tomatoes? Check out our procurement link [here](#) and ask your produce distributor to look for New Jersey-grown tomatoes.

What resources are there to highlight this nationally prized vegetable? Check out our downloadable, two-sided flyer with [Tomato Facts](#) to share in the classroom, cafeteria and garden.

Where can you share your events with us? On our Jersey Fresh Farm to School [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

What hashtag should I use to post to social media? Use **#jerseytastes** and **#farmtoschoolnj** to share your tasting tales!

Jersey Tastes!...a year-long, monthly celebration of New Jersey agriculture.

SEPTEMBER: Tomatoes

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Tomatoes.pdf>

MARCH: Lettuce (greenhouse)

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Lettuce.pdf>

OCTOBER: Apples

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Apples.pdf>

APRIL: Spinach

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Spinach.pdf>

NOVEMBER: Cabbage-all varieties

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Cabbage.pdf>

MAY: Asparagus

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Asparagus.pdf>

DECEMBER: Squash-winter varieties

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Squash.pdf>

JUNE: Strawberries

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Strawberries.pdf>

JANUARY: Frozen Blueberries

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Blueberries.pdf>

JULY: Peppers

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Peppers.pdf>

FEBRUARY: Sweet Potatoes

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Sweet%20Potatoes.pdf>

AUGUST: Sweet Corn

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/farmtoschool/documents/seasonality-chart/F2S%20Sweet%20Corn.pdf>