

Loan Commodities Calendar

Commodities	Dates							
	Begin Planning ¹	Planting Dates ²			Harvest Dates ²			Common Marketing Dates ³
		Earliest	Average	Latest	Earliest	Average	Latest	
Barley (Spring)	Nov.	Feb. 20	Apr. 15 - May 15	Jun. 5	Jun. 10	Aug. 10 - Sep. 5	Oct. 5	Jun. - May (CA) Jul. - Jun. (Other states)
Barley (Fall)	May.	Aug. 25	Oct 5 - Oct 30	Dec. 15	May. 15	Jun. 15 - Jun. 30	Aug. 25	
Canola	Feb.	May - Jun.			Aug. - Oct.			Jun. - May
Corn	Nov.	Feb. 28	Apr. 25 - May 30	Jul. 15	Jul. 15	Sep. 20 - Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Aug. - Jul. (GA, LA, MS, TX) Sep. - Aug. (IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MO, NC, OH) Oct. - Sep. (Other states)
Cotton--Extra Long Staple	Dec.	Mar. 10	Apr. 25 - May 25	Jun. 30	Aug. 10	Oct. 5 - Nov. 15	Dec. 28	Aug. - Jul.
Cotton--Upland								
Flaxseed	Feb.	May - Jun.			Aug. - Oct.			Jul. - Jun.
Honey	Fall	N/A			Late Spring - Early Fall			Apr. - Mar.
Mohair		N/A			Feb. - Mar. and Jul. - Aug.			Jan. - Dec.
Mustard Seed	Feb.	May - Jun.			Sep. - Oct.			Sep. - Aug.
Oats (Spring)	Nov.	Feb. 20	Apr. 10 - May 15	Jun. 9	Jun. 20	Jul. 20 - Aug. 20	Oct. 10	May - Apr. (TX) Jun. - May (CA) Jul. - Jun. (Other states)
Oats (Fall)	Jun.	Sep. 10	Oct. 7 - Nov. 20	Dec. 21	May. 18	Jun. 3 - Jun. 25	Jul. 25	
Peanuts	Jan.	Apr. 1	Apr. 25 - Jun. 15	Jul. 18	Aug. 15	Sep. 20 - Nov. 1	Dec. 20	Aug. - Feb.
Rapeseed	Feb.	May - Jun.			Aug. - Oct.			Jun. - May
Rice	Dec.	Mar. 20	Apr. 15 - May 20	Jun. 10	Jul. 22	Sep. 3 - Oct. 10	Nov. 1	Jul. - Jun. (LA, TX) Aug. - Jul. (AR, MS) Oct. - Sep. (CA)
Safflower	Feb.	May - Jun.			Sep. - Oct.			Sep. - Aug.
Sorghum	Dec.	Mar. 3	May 22 - Jun. 10	Jul. 25	Jul. 5	Oct. 1 - Oct. 30	Dec. 15	Jun. - May (TX) Aug. - Jul. (AR, OK) Sep. - Aug. (IL, KS, MO, SD) Oct. - Sep. (NE)
Soybeans	Jan.	Apr. 10	May 15 - Jun. 10	Jul. 18	Aug. 13	Oct. 8 - Oct. 20	Dec. 30	Sep. - Aug.
Sugar	Dec.	Mar. 15	Apr. 15 - May 15	May. 30	Sep. 15	Oct. 5 - Oct. 20	Dec. 24	
Sunflower Seed--Confection	Feb.	May - Jun.			Sep. - Oct.			Sep. - Aug.
Sunflower Seed--Oil-type								
Tobacco--Flue-cured (types 11-14)	Dec.	Mar. 1	Apr. 15 - May 15	Jun. 5	Jun. 1	Jul. 20 - Aug. 30	Oct. 10	Jul. - Nov.
Tobacco--Fire-cured (types 21-23)	Feb.	May. 5	May 15 - Jun. 5	Jun. 20	Aug. 5	Aug. 20 - Sep. 15	Oct. 5	Nov. - Apr.
Tobacco--Light air-cured (types 31-32)	Feb.	May. 9	May 20 - Jun. 8	Jul. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 21 - Sep. 15	Oct. 13	Nov. - Feb. (type 31) Mar. - May (type 32)
Tobacco--Dark air-cured (types 35-37)	Feb.	May. 5	May 20 - Jun. 8	Jun. 20	Aug. 5	Aug. 18 - Sep. 10	Oct. 5	Nov. - Feb.
Tobacco--Cigar-filler (types 41-46)	Feb.	May. 25	May 30 - Jun. 15	Jun. 25	Aug. 10	Aug. 20 - Sep. 10	Sep. 25	Nov. - Feb.
Tobacco--Cigar-binder (types 51-55)	Feb.	May. 15	Jun. 1 - Jun. 23	Jul. 5	Jul. 30	Aug. 15 - Sep. 5	Sep. 25	Nov. - Feb.
Tobacco--Cigar-wrapper (type 61)	Feb.	May. 14	May 20 - Jun. 31	Jun. 7	Jul. 17	Jul. 30 - Aug. 21	Sep. 3	Nov. - Feb.
Wheat--Durum	Dec.	Mar. 1	Apr. 15 - May 15	Jun. 3	Jul. 15	Aug. 10 - Sep. 8	Oct. 5	May - Apr. (AZ, CA, GA, OK, TX) Jun. - May (AR, IL, IN, KS, MO) Jul. - Jun. (Other states)
Wheat--Hard Red Spring								
Wheat--Soft White								
Wheat--Hard Red Winter	May.	Aug. 20	Sep. 10 - Oct. 20	Feb. 15	May. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 20	Sep. 14	
Wheat--Soft Red Winter								
Wool		N/A			Apr. - Jun.			

1 - Estimated at 3 months prior to planting

2 - Data Source: *Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates for U.S. Field Crops, December 1997*, National Agricultural Statistics Services, USDA.

3 - Data Source: *Annual Price Summary, July 2002*, National Agricultural Statistics Services, USDA.

4 - Data Source: *1997 Census of Agriculture: Ranking of States and Counties*, National Agricultural Statistics Services, USDA.

5 - Data Source: National Agricultural Statistics Services, USDA.