



| <u>VARIETY</u> | <u>COMMENTS</u> | <u>Start Dates</u> |
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| <u>SweeTango</u> [®] | Another University of Minnesota breakthrough! This managed variety tastes like no other apple. With crisp citrus notes, a touch of spice and a sweet honey finish. Consumer demand will be high this year. | Early September |
| <u>Chestnut Crab</u> | This little jewel is still a favorite, and is perfect for snacks and small hands. | Mid-September |
| <u>Honeycrisp</u> | Demand continues to grow for this game-changing variety. Consumers still ask for it by name year round! Make sure you have the Pepin Heights quality that brings them back for more. | Mid-September |
| <u>McIntosh</u> | Still a consumer favorite, this versatile variety should provide opportunity for bulk and bag promotions. | Late September |
| <u>Cortland</u> | Another versatile apple that is a perfect complement to any Apple Fest promotion. | Early October |
| <u>Haralson</u> | Still the Midwest region's favorite baking apple! This tart apple will allow for plenty of Grandmas' apple pies! | Early October |
| <u>Sweet Sixteen</u> | A fine textured apple with high sugar levels. Sometimes called the "Bubblegum Apple", this is a favorite for kids – or anyone with a sweet tooth. | Mid-October |
| <u>Fireside</u> | An excellent, late-season variety for those who prefer a sweeter finish. Perfect for bulk displays. | Mid-October |
| <u>Piñata</u> | This late-season apple blends sweet and tart flavors, and stores extremely well. | Mid-October |

**Mother Nature clause: Availability dates are our best estimate for optimal eating quality at this time, and could vary several days either way depending on growing conditions between now and harvest. Promotable quantities for ad support should be available 5-7 days after the first availability dates.*