

# Agriculture Adventures for Families

Bean awhile since we last saw many of you and we thank you for your continued dedication to submitting your word searches. This month we look at the process of how family farms grow, harvest and transport green beans to be processed for use throughout the year.

Whether fresh, frozen, or canned they are a family favorite throughout the year. Share your favorite recipe for green beans with us or try out a farm bureau favorite here: <https://bit.ly/317fQjj>



## From Soil to Store: Green Bean

Follow along to see a green bean's journey from the soil to the store. What soil to store examples can you think of?



3. The plant takes time to grow. It takes 50-55 days for the plant to produce green beans.



2. Farmers plant green bean seeds in the soil. These seeds need to grow into a plant. The plant needs water, air, sunlight, and nutrients to grow.

4. The farmer then harvests the green beans. They are either shipped to the store or to a processing plant.



5. At a processing plants in Illinois and other states, the beans are boiled and placed in a can with a small amount of canning salt. To learn more about beans go to: <https://www.delmontefoods.com>.



6. At the store you can buy fresh or canned green beans, depending on the season. Remember, it all started with the soil beneath your feet!



## What's in Season?

Below are some of the fruits or vegetables normally ready to be harvested in Illinois in September!



Apples

Cantaloupes

Squash



Asian Pears

Eggplant

Sweet Corn

Beans

Peppers

Sweet Potatoes

Broccoli

Raspberries

Tomatoes

Cabbage

Pumpkins

Watermelon



Source: <https://www.pickyourown.org/ILharvestcalendar.htm>

## September Word Search

Air  
Beans  
Canned  
Fresh  
Grow  
Harvest  
Journey  
Nutrients

Process  
Season  
Seeds  
Soil  
Store  
Sunlight  
Truck  
Water

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