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

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



Green beans are grown on a farm where farmers work hard to maintain healthy soil. Farmers apply nutrients to the soil. Farmers use scientific tools to determine the right amount and the right

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?

combination of nutrients to apply to the soil.



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.



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

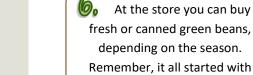
the soil beneath your feet!

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.

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

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Good luck!

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