

Kentucky Crop Timeline



Tobacco:



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| March-April | preparing soil, sowing seeds in tobacco beds, tobacco green houses, preparing floating beds for plants |
| May-July | planting tobacco, pulling tobacco plants, plugging tobacco plants, setting tobacco |
| June-August | chopping tobacco, hoeing tobacco, irrigating tobacco |
| July-August | topping tobacco, spraying/oiling tobacco, hand pollinating tobacco |
| Aug.-Dec. | topping, cutting tobacco, housing tobacco |
| Nov.-Feb. | stripping tobacco, bulking tobacco, cleaning barns |

Vegetables:



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| May-June | planting: cabbage, corn, cucumbers, lettuce, peppers, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes |
| July-August | planting: broccoli |
| June-October | harvesting/picking: all of the above |

Hay:



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| May-September | baling hay, hauling hay |
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Soybeans:



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| April-May | cultivating soil for soybeans |
| May-June | planting soybeans |
| June-August | applying insect control, applying weed control |

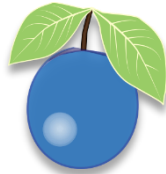
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| Sept.-Nov. | harvesting soybeans, hauling soybeans to market |
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Strawberries:



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| March- April | preparing soil, fertilizing, and planting |
| May-July | de-blooming, harvesting, weeding, spraying |
| August | harvesting, weeding, fertilizing, and soil preparation |
| December | mulching |

Blueberries:



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| February | pruning established vines |
| March-May | planting first-time crop or replacement vines |
| May-June | harvest / Picking |
| Oct.-Nov. | planting first time crop or replacement vines |

Seasonal (plants growing season and demand of plant):

- Flowers (e.g. roses, poinsettias, ferns)
- Plant and Herbs (e.g. garlic, basil, oregano, lavender)
- Sod Farms (prepare, maintain, cut, stacking, rolling)
- Christmas Tree Farms (cutting and stacking)
- Self-sustaining Seasonal nurseries
- Mowing/Clipping /Dragging Pastures

Temporary (List contains most common, NOT all, qualifying temporary work)

- Chicken Processing (handling of raw material)
- Milking Cows
- Fencing work (additional information may be required)
- Year-round Nurseries